



Kyogle Council Community Newsletter

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

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Kyogle Yarners Love Wraps

On the first Tuesday of every month, a group of Kyogle district women who love to knit and crochet gather at the Roxy Gallery with the aim of bringing colour, warmth and love to people in need around the world.

The Roxy Yarners are part of world-wide movement that create Love Wraps -- single bed size woollen rugs -- that are distributed to people who live in areas of trauma and need throughout the globe.

The rugs are made out of knitted and crocheted squares that are stitched together to create a warm, colourful blanket.

Since it's beginning in 1992, the not for profit organisation Wrap With Love has distributed more than 382,000 woollen rugs to people around the world, including to people in Australia.

The Roxy Yarners decided to lay out their latest creations for a photoshoot so that everyone could see the love that went into making these beautiful handcrafted rugs before they got sent off to Sydney for distribution to people in need of warmth.

If you would like to know more about the Roxy Yarners contact Lynda Clark on



Above: The Roxy Yarners' beautiful creations.

6632 2656 or drop by the Roxy Gallery for August, at 10am. The Roxy Gallery is located at 143 Summerland Way, Kyogle.



From the
MAYOR



Fit for the Future

As more information trickles out, Council will continue to keep you informed as to what is happening. Council held an extraordinary meeting and endorsed the Fit for the Future submission (rural template) which has now been forwarded to IPART.

IPART will assess all the submissions from Councils across NSW

and submit their results to the Minister by October 16.

After this, the recommendations will be sent to Cabinet for approval and the release of results will begin.

At present, it appears there is no plan by the State Government as to what will happen after this part of the process is completed.

Chamber of Commerce Business Awards

These inaugural awards were an opportunity to recognise the outstanding achievements of individuals and businesses across the Local Government Area.

It was a wonderful evening at the Kyogle Bowls Club, with a delicious three course meal followed by dancing the night away to a live band.

Congratulations to nominees, winners and of course, the Chamber of Commerce for coordinating the event.

Kyogle Council was proud to be a silver sponsor of such an auspicious occasion.

General Manager of Council

As most will already know, our long-serving General Manager Arthur Piggott has departed to pursue further career opportunities at Tweed Council.

Mr Graham Kennett has been appointed temporarily to the position and Council has resolved to advertise the job immediately and begin the recruitment process.

Mayoral Outreach Meeting

The next meeting will be held in Tabulam at the hall on Wednesday, 12 August.

Sessions will begin at 9am so if you would like to pop in to discuss an issue or just to have a chat, please ring Janelle on 66320 214 to book a time.

We will be joined by Cr Blair Maxwell from Tenterfield Council as Tabulam is divided between the two council areas.

We hope that such cross boundary collaborations will result in better outcomes for the Tabulam community.

Until next time

Danielle Mulholland



Above: A view of the Woodenbong Showground during the recent trial bike weekend. Community organisations raised \$17,500 from the event.



Left: Children workout on the outdoor gym equipment installed at Woodenbong with funding from the Woodenbong Progress Association, the NSW Government, and Kyogle Council.



Above: Kyogle Mayor Danielle Mulholland, right, congratulates Sue Henderson of Louisa's Fine Foods at Bonalbo after the organisation won the Community Service Award at the inaugural Kyogle Business Awards. Louisa's Fine Foods provides employment opportunities for people with disability.



Minneys Bridge to be replaced

Kyogle Council has welcomed a \$250,000 funding commitment to replace Minneys Bridge from Federal Member for Page Kevin Hogan.

Mr Hogan announced last month that the Federal Government would fund the project through the Community Development Grants program.

The old single-lane wooden truss bridge, handed to the Council by the State Government in the 1990s, has been closed since February 2014.

Kyogle Council initially applied for funding to replace the bridge under the Federal Government's Bridges Renewal Program, but was unsuccessful.

This prompted Council to lobby Mr Hogan and the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development Warren Truss to change the funding criteria for the Bridges Renewal Program and seek one-off funding for Minneys Bridge.

Kyogle Mayor Danielle Mulholland said she was "pleased" that the Federal Government had recognised the "need" for funding for Minneys Bridge.

"And I am confident Kyogle Council will do well in round two of the Bridge Renewal Program," she said.

Mr Hogan described the funding commitment as "a great outcome for the community".



Above: Minneys Bridge on the Clarence Way has been closed since February 2014.

"Since the bridge's closure in February 2014, the community has been using a riverbed detour, which is inadequate for emergency services and for our local beef and primary producers," he said.

"The new bridge will improve access for the wider community, as well as emergency vehicles and our primary producers who account for about 24% of traffic on this section of the Clarence Way."

Mr Hogan also thanked the Warren Truss for his help in sourcing the funding for the project.

"We worked together to find a solution to this local problem and I'm very proud to have delivered on it," Mr Hogan said.

"I would also like to thank Mayor Mulholland for working with me on this. It shows that when we are united as a community, we can ensure our voice is heard in Canberra."

Work on the new bridge is expected to start in September and is scheduled to be completed in December.

Meanwhile, Kyogle Council will submit at least six funding applications to the second round of the \$300 million Bridges Renewal Program. The Government has announced that funding in round two will be exclusively available to local government.

Exercise plans for all ages

Winter is the perfect time to start exercising at the Kyogle Community Gym.

Located under the grandstand at the Kyogle Showground, the gym caters for teens to people in their eighties.

It has a range of weights and machines for younger people to work out and body

sculpt.

For seniors, the gym is a welcoming place where they can exercise to keep their bones strong and maintain balance to help prevent falls.

Now that the gym is open earlier on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 6-10am it is able to cater for people who like to exercise before going to work.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays the gym also opens from 12-3pm which gives young par-

ents time on their own before they pick up their children from school.

Opening hours on Saturdays remain from 6.30-10am.

The gym offers casual, three-month, six-month and yearly memberships (concession rates available). The community gym's fees are lower than many commercial gyms.

For further information phone one of the gym's volunteers on 6632 2551 during open hours.

Meanwhile on Tuesdays from 11am to 11.45 and Thursdays

from 11.15am to noon, the gym runs a 'Move It or Lose It' session with instructor Sharron Webby for Beginners and Active Seniors.

Anyone interested in improving their fitness is encouraged to come along and join in the fun.

Kyogle
GYM



Council, retailers target Food Safety

A strong, ongoing working relationship between Kyogle Council and local food shops is paying dividends in terms of food safety for the wider community.

Through the Food Regulation Partnership with the NSW Food Authority, Kyogle Council's environmental health officers carry out at least one inspection of all retail food businesses in the local government area every financial year.

The officers check that good food safety practices such as temperature control, cleaning and sanitising, pest control, hand washing and labelling are in place at all food outlets.

As part of the partnership, Council also approves new food premises, assists the NSW Food Authority with food recalls, and investigates complaints.

Kyogle Mayor Danielle Mulholland said the Council was committed to working

with local businesses and the community to ensure high standards are established and maintained across all facets of registered businesses and premises.

"This is excellent news for both business owners and the public in terms of maintaining proper health standards and having controls in place to ensure public safety," she said.

"Council staff will continue to engage and educate the community about legislative requirements so we can work together harmoniously to achieve better outcomes for our communities."

This year Council is encouraged to report that most businesses have demonstrated an awareness and general commitment towards compliance with food safety standards upon re-inspection, giving an overall positive compliance rate.

Council's Senior Environmental Health and Waste Officer, David Bell, said Council aimed to build good working relationships with businesses through one-on-one communication and tailored advice to



achieve on-going compliance with food hygiene requirements.

Food business operators can seek advice directly from the Planning and Environment Department at Kyogle Council by phoning (02) 6632 1611.

Additionally, copies of standards, the guides to these and other fact sheets can be found on the FSANZ website www.foodstandards.gov.au and the NSW Food Authority website www.foodauthority.nsw.gov.au.

Team building focus of school camps

Every year Bonalbo Central School runs separate Boys and Girls camps.

The camps, run over two days and one night, aim to foster good student to student and teacher to student relationships.

They also provide a safe and comfortable space for students to share ideas and information without the fear of being judged by the opposite sex.

The camps are attended by younger teens and those who have almost completed their high school journey, allowing for strong bonds to form and the open exchange of information between the two.

This year, male staff took the boys



Above: Teachers and students at the girls camp.

camping for two days, where they participated in orienteering and other team building activities.

On the camp students are also expected

to do their share of all cooking, setting up camp, and tidying up. They returned exhausted but content and proud of their two days' work.

The girls' camp also focussed on team building activities and had a visit from "Kids in Connection" providing a platform to discuss issues relevant to students and encourage conversations surrounding difficult topics.

The Boys and Girls camps have been running for many years now and are always generously subsidised by Reverend Peter Boughey who, prior to this year, was the Bonalbo Central School Chaplain. The school is immensely grateful to Rev Boughey for his contribution. Without it, the school may not be able to continue to hold the annual camps.

Gym to hold Jeans for Genes fundraiser

The Kyogle community is being encouraged to get behind Jeans for Genes Day at

a special event at the Kyogle Showground.

Kyogle Community Gym instructor Sharron Webby will lead a low impact exercise class at the showground at 9am on Saturday, 8 August, so that everyone can fit into their jeans for the special day.

Participants will be asked for a gold coin donation, with all funds raised going to the Children's Medical Research Institute to help find cures for birth defects and genetic diseases. For further information or to register call Sharron on 0432 412 058 or just come along on the day.



Care Connections events Calendar for August

Northern Rivers Care Connections organises a range of social activities for Kyogle and district people and their carers who are over 65 or who have a disability.

Upcoming activities include:

Banksias – Meet every Tuesday from 10am – 2pm at the Seniors Centre. Cost \$7; includes meals and activities. Pick up available \$3 return fare.

Big Day Out – Tuesday 4th August, The Fabulous Singlettes, The Arts Centre Gold Coast. From \$50, includes bus, morning tea, show and lunch. Book and pay by Friday 24th July. Ph: 632 2194

Men Only Day Out – Thursday 1st October – Australian Military Intelligence Museum, Canungra via Beaudesert. From \$40. Must book and

pay by Wednesday, 16 September, phone 6632 2194.

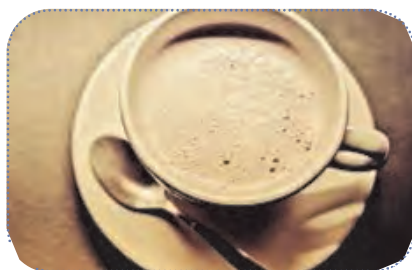
5 August, Wednesday Outing – Garden Nursery Tour.

6 August, The Male Run – Murwillumbah.

12 August, share-a-cuppa at Peters Food Hall from 10.30am. No RSVP required.

18 August, Kyogle men's barbecue lunch at the Kyogle Seniors Centre, 12pm start. No RSVP required.

28 August, morning tea outing to the Eltham Pantry.



Gallery looking for new Exhibitions

The Roxy Gallery, Kyogle, is calling for artists keen to hold an exhibition at the gallery next year to submit an expression of interest.

Gallery director Ruth Tsimbinis said that already half of the calendar year had been filled with some interesting ideas from creative minds keen to get their works exhibited in the space.

"So if you are keen to hold an exhibition of your creative works, or join forces with a number of other creative minds to exhibit it then please contact the gallery," Ruth said.

To find out more about what it takes to exhibit at the gallery phone Ruth on 6632 3518, email roxygal-ly@kyogle.nsw.gov.au, or pop into the gallery at 143 Summerland Way, Kyogle.

Feather and Leaf at Roxy Gallery

We wake to them; rise with them; dodge them; feed them; admire and curse them; encourage them close, cage them and free them.

Birds are a part of most people's lives.

And from July 7 until August 3 the Roxy Gallery will take people into the world of birds and trees with an exhibition by Rebecca Tapscott, Sonja Karl and Christina Reid.

'Feather and Leaf' officially opened on Friday, July 10 and is a journey of bird kind, where the artists all explore the world of birds, through a variety of media and perspectives.

Local artist Rebecca Tapscott never thought she

would become a twitterer.

But having children and spending quiet moments listening to 'what's that sound?' then the search to identify them sparked an interest and from this interest a desire to create and collaborate with fellow twitters in producing works for an exhibition at the Roxy Gallery.

The three featured artists — Rebecca Sonja and Christina — first became friends while studying Visual Arts at Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga. However, their lives diverged after uni.

It was after Rebecca travelled from Kyogle to Wagga Wagga to catch up with her friends, that they discovered they were all creating artworks of a similar birdy nature. Thus the idea for the exhibition was hatched.

Also included in the exhibition are several bird related images by friends from

around the Kyogle area: Jill Runciman, Erin Nolte and

Mark Warburton.

ROXY
Gallery



Above: Rebecca Tapscott's Black Cockatoos Hammock View.



Council's new head of Planning

Manfred Boldy is the new head of Kyogle Council's planning and environment department.

He replaces Greg Meyers who has taken up a position at the Armidale Dumaresq Council.

Mr Boldy brings to Kyogle Council extensive experience in local government within three states where he worked primarily in town planning, development control, natural resource management and waste management.

Mr Boldy has also worked with the Queensland Government Planning Department focusing on regional planning in North Queensland and most recently was employed by an engineering and environmental consultancy specialising in approvals for large infrastructure projects for northern and central Queensland.

He says it was the natural beauty, rural lifestyle and genuine country

hospitality of the Kyogle local government area together with its incredible potential that attracted him to the job.

"Having worked in and visited many locations across Australia and believing in the opportunities of the area, Kyogle was an easy choice and I feel fortunate that I have been given the opportunity to hopefully contribute positively to the area's future," Mr Boldy said.



Kyogle Council's new Executive Manager Planning and Environment Manfred Boldy.

Hepatitis Awareness Workshop

Kyogle Youth Action is hosting a workshop in Kyogle on July 30 and 31 to raise awareness among young people of Hepatitis.

The two-day workshop will provide young people with information about the disease, strategies and advice on how to prevent Hepatitis and information on treatment options.

Day one of the workshop will feature a question and answer session involving a clinical nurse from the Lismore Liver Clinic and a local tattoo artist.

Young people taking part in the workshop will also be asked to select an image/statement with an awareness/prevention messages to screen-print onto a t-shirt.

They will then be shown how to stencil the image/statement onto their chosen material.

The workshop will finish with a liver healthy dinner and a project evaluation.

For further information or to book your place at the workshop phone Kyogle Youth Action on 6632 2972.

In
BRIEF

LEP to be amended

Kyogle Council has approved amendments to its Local Environment Plan (LEP) to allow for a greater diversity of tourist accommodation in RU1 zones.

The council approved the amendments for public display at its 13 July Council meeting.

Council's Executive Manager Planning and Environment Manfred Boldy said that while the amendments have the potential to complement existing agriculture activity and help support economic development and growth, any such developments would still be required to undergo thorough development assessment requirements.

Rally gets green light

Kyogle Council has agreed in principle to the running of the 2015 Border Ranges Rally.

The Council at its 13 July Ordinary meeting also agreed to provide traffic control services for the rally and to ensure each of the rally roads receives a patch grade, if required, before and after the rally.

Rally organisers are proposing to run a short course rally around Woodenbong and Urbenville this year. It will be limited to two stages that are about 8km each.

Affected roads will include Glen Road, Brumby Plains Road, and Boomi Creek Road.

Grants open soon

Round one of Kyogle Coun-

cil's 2015-2016 Community Assistance Grants will open for applications on August 24.

Grants of up to \$1000 for organisations and \$500 for individuals will be available. Economic Development Funding is also available under a different grant program for the first time this year. Further details will be announced in next month's newsletter and on the Council website at www.kyogle.nsw.gov.au.

DIRT magic

DIRT, Village Hall Players' (VHP) award winning theatre program for young people celebrated its fourth birthday on 24 June with its annual production and Open House.

This year the production was "Monologues and Music"

which showcased each of the students performing a monologue of their choice, the musical number "I Won't Grow Up" and a short one act play "The Apple Dumpling".

DIRT introduces children to the incomparable magic of theatre.

It will continue in Kyogle into its fifth year with classes resuming on 15 July. It now also offers classes in Casino.

Meanwhile, the Village Hall Players is looking for volunteers aged 18 years and older who may be interested in working in this program in either Kyogle or Casino or in joining the company. Phone 0429 922 169 for further information.



Community Calendar

Mallanganee village sale

Mallanganee will hold a village-wide sale day on Saturday, 16 August, from 10am-2pm.

The Mallanganee Progress Association is encouraging everyone who lives in the village to set up a stall in the driveway of their home. Locals who live outside of the village can take part by joining a friend in their driveway.

Tables can be hired from the Mallanganee Hall for \$5.

Meanwhile, the Mallanganee Hall Committee will hold a sausage sizzle in the park in conjunction with the sale.

For further information phone Neville on 0427 285 144 or Mavis on 0428 564 897.

Market and Town Garage Sale

Yowie Country Market and Music Day plus the All-Town Garage Sale will be held on Saturday, 29 August, at the Woodenbong Hall.

The market will have live music, a variety of stalls, WAG children's art, hot food, espresso coffee and sheltered cafe seating.

For those wanting to hunt down a bargain at the all town garage sale, call in to the Yowie Country Market at Woodenbong Hall from 8am for addresses, map directions and details of locations of the garage sales around town.

Dates for upcoming markets are: Saturday, 26 September; Saturday, 31 October. For further information, phone Carey 6635 1176.

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.


Trivia night

A trivia night and art exhibition will be held at the Tabulam Hall on Saturday, 22 August to raise funds for the hall.

Entry to the art exhibition from 1pm is free. A hot meal will be served at 6pm for \$10. The trivia competition will kick-off at 7pm with cash prizes and vouchers up for grabs. Cost is \$10 a person.

Tickets available in August. Phone Lynda on 6661 3530 for details.

Upcoming
EVENTS



Kyogle Community Cinema
28 Elmore St, Kyogle.

Movieline:
0266 321 888

More good news for all movie lovers coming to the cinema. Soon to be installed in Cinema 2 is a brand new Digital Projector. Major funding was sought by Kyogle Community Economic Development Committee (Growing Kyogle) for the cinema projector project and funds were subsequently granted by the NSW Government through the Community Development Fund. Additional contributions were also made by fund-raisers within the local community. Thanks to everybody who helped pull this together. Its a great result for our community.

WEBSITE
www.kyoglecommunitycinema.com.au

FACEBOOK
www.facebook.com/KyogleCommunityCinema

TICKETS \$14.
CHILD/PENSION \$12

August at the Kyogle Library

Photos on display

Photos from our gallery of snaps taken from Kyogle library's Biggest Morning Tea will be on display at Kyogle library through August.

Winter Safety Display

Do you have a Home Emergency Evacuation Plan? Why is this important? What

should I do? How do I protect the irreplaceable.

As a Regional library-wide promotion, Kyogle library will be featuring a Home Emergency Evacuation Plan in-library display throughout July-August.

Aromatherapy

What is aromatherapy, and how can it benefit your health and well-being.

Chevone Hellein of Ev-anScent Aromatherapy will hold a free discussion on aromatherapy at the Kyogle li-

brary in Wednesday, 19 August, at 10.30am.

Everyone is welcome to attend and a free morning tea will be served.

Bookings necessary, please contact Kyogle library staff on **6632 1134** by 18 August.

Free hearing checks

Bay Audio – Lismore will conduct free hearing checks at the Kyogle library on 21 August from 10.30am-2pm.

The checks take just 10 minutes and are available to everyone.

Book on **6632 1134** or just drop into Kyogle library for further details.



KYOGLE
LIBRARY

New museum a step closer to reality

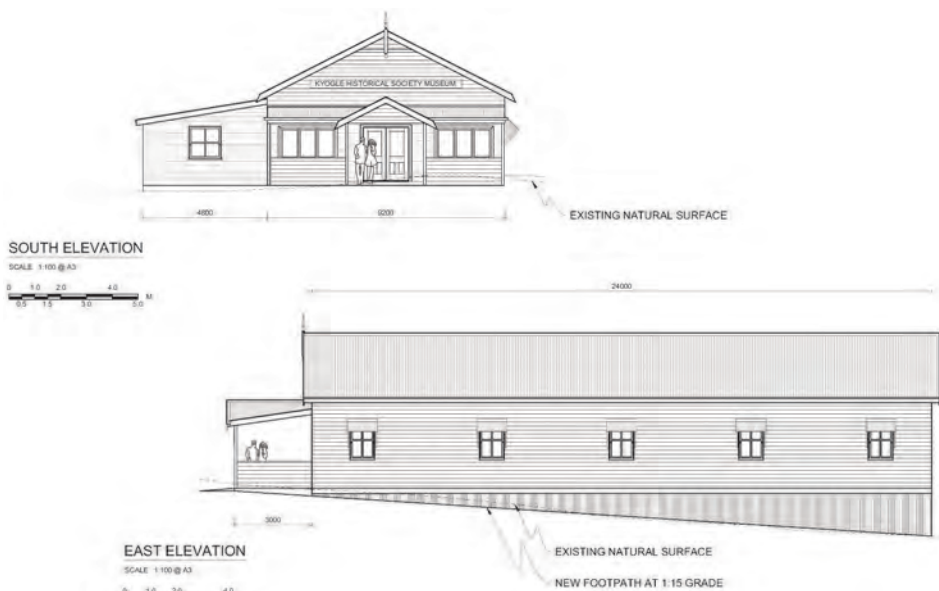
Kyogle Council will seek approval from the Office of Local Government to enter into a Public Private Partnership with the Kyogle Historical Society to build a local history museum.

It is proposed to build the museum on Council land adjacent to the Kyogle library.

Under a proposal developed by the Historical Society in consultation with Council, the museum would be built primarily from materials recycled from the demolition of the Horseshoe Creek and Cedar Point Halls.

The proposed design is based on the Horseshoe Creek hall in size and appearance, with variations to suit the site layout and maximise the potential for recycling materials.

By using recycled materials from the two halls, the Historical Society and Council aim to preserve, in a prominent



Above: A consultant's view of how the new museum is expected to look.

location, the architecture associated with the early settlement of the region and significantly reduce the cost of building a new museum.

The historical society currently operates out of Kyogle's old fire station, which has

a leaking roof and is too small to house the group's significant collection of antiques and historical memorabilia including its collection of more than 6000 photographs.

Council Meetings

Council Meetings: The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held on Monday, 10 August, 2015, 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 Council 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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