Community and cultural pride is now on permanent display at Tabulam.
The village’s sport and recreation building has become a showpiece for Aboriginal community pride thanks to a joint project involving NORTEC, Connect, Southern Cross School and Kyogle Council.
About 20 young people, mentored by members of the Tabulam Village Maintenance Crew, gave the sport and rec building a colourful make-over late last month, painting a mural on the structure.
The mural features the words Stand Tall Bundjalung Tribe which wrap around the building. Two turtles, a catfish, hand prints and dot work also form part of the mural, which was painted in an afternoon.
Previously, the Tabulam Village Maintenance Crew had painted an undercoat on the building.
The young people involved were aged between 14 to 18 years and according
Shop Awning Safety Check

Kyogle Council is urging all shop owners and tenants to ensure they undertake structural checks and routine maintenance of their buildings. The move comes after a spate of structural failures in shopping centres and the collapse of shop awnings.

“All shop owners with awnings attached to their buildings and which extend out over a public footpath are responsible and liable for any failure or collapse causing damage or injury,” Council’s Executive Manager Planning and Environment Greg Meyers said.

“Especially where it is identified that the failure is a result of a lack of preventative or ongoing maintenance.”

Mr Meyers urged shop owners and tenants to think seriously about hiring a structural expert to undertake the checks.

“Engaging the services of an appropriately qualified structural expert is recommended for several reasons,” Mr Meyers said.

“The expert may identify critical areas not ordinarily visible which could be a failure point, while also providing you and your insurer some security and satisfaction.”

Village Mayoral Meeting Program Gets Thumbs Up

Kyogle Mayor Danielle Mulholland’s newly introduced Village Mayoral Meeting program has received the thumbs up from the Woodenbong Progress Association.

A spokesperson for the progress association said the mayoral meeting held at Woodenbong in February had “led to a new communication level with Council”.

“The February meeting for Woodenbong produced new initiatives, visual placement, immediate answers and understanding of issues pending” the progress association spokesperson said.

“It’s a great initiative and we’d like to thank the mayor for making it possible.”

Tabulam Pride

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to Kyogle Council’s Community Development Officer Nicola Mercer were well pleased with their efforts.

“The project was really successful,” she said.

“It was both engaging and empowering.

“A range of different age groups were involved in the project and it allowed those taking part to show they are proud Aboriginal people.”
From the Mayor

I’m really enjoying getting out and meeting with so many people across the Local Government Area (LGA).
So far we’ve been to Woodenbong on 12 February, and Bonalbo on 12 March, with Mallanganee and Mummulgum scheduled for 16 April.
I hope you are getting as much out of the meetings as I am and I hope it provides an opportunity to interact directly with members of the Council.
I do appreciate your input.
The next Village Mayoral Meeting will be held at Cawongla on Wednesday, May 14, from 10am – noon, and I’d be very pleased to see you there.
All I ask is that you ring and book a time with Ms Janelle McLennan at Council on 6632 0214 so that you won’t be kept waiting. If you can also advise her of your issue and contact details (i.e. 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.

We have some wonderful ANZAC Day celebrations planned for Kyogle, Woodenbong, Bonalbo/Old Bonalbo, Mummulgum and Mallanganee.
I hope to see many of you there to honour and remember those service men and women who have given so much to defend and preserve our way of life.
Can I also remind everyone that the 6th anniversary of the Woodenbong Yowie Country Markets will be held on the last Saturday of April (26 April).
There will be live music, food, airbrushing and spinning wheel workshops and exhibitions, kids’ jewelry working and other fun activities.

Council’s Focus Groups continue to be held and this month the focus was on visitor attraction and ageing in place with some great ideas coming out of them.
We’ll keep the momentum going to achieve some real outcomes and I’m hoping that while gradual, you’ll see some tangible positive changes in the near future.

A big thank you to the ladies from Quota who donated a cheque for $1000 to Council for the installation of water bubblers down behind the Visitor Information Centre.
Thank you ladies – your efforts are really appreciated and your donation will help to water our thirsty travellers.

I like to meet as many of you as I can but there’s only one of me and there’s a lot of you so if you see me in the street, feel free to say hello.
Alternatively, you can always phone, email or contact me on Facebook if there’s something you’d like me to know about. I’ll always try and do my best to represent your needs in Council and to the various committees and levels of government that I encounter as part of the role of being Mayor. But remember, speak up and be heard and together we’ll see what can be achieved.
Stay tuned as there will be more to come next time.

Danielle Mulholland
Mayor
Having a cool drink of water while you’re out walking in Kyogle is much easier thanks to a partnership between Kyogle Council and Kyogle Quota. Kyogle Quota has contributed $1000 towards the cost of installing a water refill station at the Amphitheater Park. The refill station has a water bubbler, a bottle filler and a dog water bowl. They are manufactured by the savewater!® Alliance, of which Council is a member. Kyogle Quota agreed to part-fund the refill station after members decided they wanted to contribute to a project that benefited the wider community. “A water station is something everyone can use,” Quota president Rhonda Watts said. “Not only can people drink from the bubbler, but they can refill their water bottles or water their dogs if they’re out walking. “And because it’s located near the Visitor Information Centre, it can also be used by travellers.” Kyogle Mayor Danielle Mulholland thanked the members of Kyogle Quota for their contribution following the formal presentation of the $1000 donation. “Council is grateful for the donation and very appreciative of the work which Quota undertakes in the community,” she said. This is the second refill station Kyogle Council has installed in the last six months. The first was installed at Anzac Park last year after Council received a similar $1000 contribution from the Kyogle Lions Club.

**Chamber Chat**

Kyogle Chamber of Commerce is organising a clean up the Kyogle CBD day on Sunday, 4 May, from 7am – 12pm. Clean up Kyogle CBD day includes cleaning windows, cobwebbing, sweeping, mopping footpaths, pressure cleaning and general maintenance of business houses. The chamber is encouraging all businesses to participate in brightening and freshening up the town’s appearance. Anyone is welcome to participate, so bring along your cleaning equipment. A sausage sizzle will be held on the day for participants. Kyogle’s annual Red Hot Sale Day will be held on May 9 and 10. Businesses will offer great savings on a host of products. Everyone is encouraged to gather their friends and family and come to Kyogle for some great bargains.
Thousands of people are expected to turn out across the Kyogle Council area on Anzac Day to remember the fallen and honour the sacrifices of Australian service men and woman past and present.

Formal services will be held at Kyogle, Bonalbo, Old Bonalbo, Mallanganee and Woodenbong with Kyogle Mayoral Danielle Mulholland a special guest at the Mallanganee service.

**Kyogle**

5.30am: Dawn Service at the Kyogle Cenotaph.
10.15am: Assemble for Anzac Day March adjacent to the Kyogle Pool.
10.30am: March down Summerland Way and back to Kyogle Memorial Institute Hall.
11am: Memorial Service at Kyogle Memorial Institute followed by a wreath laying ceremony at the Cenotaph.

**Bonalbo/Old Bonalbo**

5.30am: Dawn Service at Patrick McNamee Memorial Park followed by breakfast at the Bonalbo Bowling and Recreation Club.

9.30am: Service at Old Bonalbo Soldliers’ Memorial Hall -- service hosted by Old Bonalbo CWA and conducted by Bonalbo RSL Sub branch.
10.55am: March lead by piper Duncan Robinson will step out from the corner of Sandilands and Peacock streets.
11am: Memorial Service and wreath laying ceremony, Bonalbo Memorial Hall. World War II veteran and former Japanese POW Tom Hall will be master of ceremonies and Rev Peter Boughey will deliver the Anzac Day address.

**Mallanganee**

10.45am: Marchers to form up outside Mallanganee Memorial Hall.
10.55am: March to Mallanganee Memorial Park steps off.
11am: Memorial Service and wreath laying ceremony at Memorial Park.
Noon: Barbecue lunch Mallanganee Hotel.
1pm: Children’s games.

**Woodenbong**

10.30am: Marchers step off from National Australia Bank for march to Woodenbong Public Hall.
11am: Commemorative service at Woodenbong Hall followed by wreath ceremony at Woodenbong Central School Memorial Gates and RAAF flyover.
12.30pm: Diggers’ lunch (by reservation) at Woodenbong RSL Hall (reservations can be made at NAB Woodenbong).
The first weekend in May will be show time in the Upper Clarence. The 86th annual Bonalbo Show will be held on Friday, 2 May and Saturday, 3 May and will feature horse and cattle exhibits, working cattle dog trials, a poultry show and pavilion classes. This year the show is also holding a “best dressed” competition with prizes for the best dressed man, lady and child 12 years and under. The theme is Country Show Style. The fun will shift to Woodenbong on Sunday, 4 May, for a full day of show action. The gates will open at 8am, with the program for the day including horse events, show jumping, cattle exhibits, a championship dog show, pavilion classes and novelty and children’s events.

The show will be officially opened by Kyogle Council Mayor Danielle Mulholland at 1pm. A barbecue will run all day and Devonshire teas will be available. Entry forms available from Woodenbong Driveway or online www.woodenbong.org For further information contact Show Society President Margaret Martin on 6635 1177.

End Domestic Violence
The Kyogle District Domestic Violence Committee is urging the community to join with it in eradicating family violence. Everyone who feels strongly about stopping domestic violence and increasing community awareness of the crime is being asked to either join the committee or sign up as a sponsor. The move comes in the wake of the committee’s successful 16 days of activism campaign. Seventy five people including Kyogle Mayor Danielle Mulholland attended the launch of the campaign at which the people of Kyogle were asked to take the pledge to Say No To Domestic Violence. A further 200 people signed pledges in local businesses. “The committee made a decision to bring about awareness around unacceptable behaviour of violence against women during the 16 days of activism,” committee member Jacqueline Barton of Kyogle Family Support Services said. “However the committee is about preventing all forms of family violence and abuse. “We are asking members of the community to join us in trying to eradicate these heinous acts of family violence from our community.

“People can help by registering an interest in becoming a member of the committee, or providing sponsorship.” To register phone Kyogle Council Community Development officer Nicola Mercer on 6632 2473 or Jacqueline Barton on 6632 1044.
Charity Bike Ride
Pedals into Town

Organisers of the second annual Three Hospital Charity Bike Ride are hoping to surpass last year’s fundraising total of $12,000.

Held over three days from 2 May – 4 May, the 250km bike ride supported by the Kyogle Lions Club raises funds for the Kyogle, Bonalbo and Urbenville Hospitals.

Cyclists will depart Kyogle for Bonalbo at 8am Friday, 2 May, ride to Urbenville on Saturday and back to Kyogle for a barbecue lunch at the Visitor Information Centre Park on Sunday, 4 May.

A spokesperson for the Lions Club said sponsors were already committing donations and Lions Club members and riders were lining up fund-raising raffles.

“This is a fantastic weekend of fun, 250km of beautiful scenery, a little bit of pain and lots of laughs, while supporting your local hospitals,” she said.

Places on the ride are limited, with intending riders asked to pay their registration of $300. Deposit details: BSB 062 563 A/C 10142695.

For further information search for the event on Facebook or phone Greg Watson on 0418 661 599.
May at the Roxy Gallery, Kyogle, will feature an exhibition of a new body of works by talented local artist Anthea Moffatt. 

Recent Works is the second exhibition Anthea has had at the gallery with her last show being in 2010. Anthea has been busy producing a fresh array of paintings that explore themes of the past and moves some old ideas into current views. Anthea’s works are vibrant and strong in composition and colour. She uses the motifs of birds, buildings and natural environs to provide insights into current affairs. Using a tree of life motif, along with her figurative portrayals of the female form, Anthea explores ideas of time and time past. ‘Recent Works’ by Anthea Moffatt will be officially opened on Friday, 9 May, at 6pm. The exhibition will be open to the public from 6 May – 31 May, 2014.

Birthday Market
The Woodenbong Yowie Country Market and Music Day is turning 6 years old and market goers are set to receive the presents. The birthday market will be held on Saturday, 26 April, at the Woodenbong Hall from 8am-3pm. There will be a variety of stalls operating on the day and in keeping with the birthday celebrations there will be give-aways of gift vouchers and stall dollars. The stalls will also have a selection of birthday specials and the Woodenbong Art Group will host its monthly workshop and display. There will also face painting for the children, a lolly hand out, raffles and a special appearance by the Woodenbong Yowie. Hot and cold food will be available and there will be live music. Sheltered public seating will be on offer for those wanting to sit back and enjoy the good food and great music and there will be a children’s playground on site. The market day is routinely held on the last Saturday of every month. Insured stall sites are available for $12, phone Carey on 6635 1176. With some excellent results in the past, the school is waiting with baited breath for the results this year.
With winter fast approaching, Kyogle Council residents are being urged to do what they can to reduce wood smoke pollution.

One of the major contributors to wood smoke pollution in the colder months is the incorrect use of wood fire heaters.

On colder days, wood smoke particles from inefficient heaters float in the air and can be seen as a smoke haze that sometimes sits over built up areas.

Not only is this sort of pollution unattractive, it can also be bad for people’s health. Wood smoke can cause breathing difficulties, especially for people suffering existing respiratory conditions, such as asthmatics and for very young children and frail older people.

There is also evidence that smoke pollution can cause cardiac problems. Local householders can help reduce the amount of wood smoke pollution this winter by using aged dry wood and running heaters properly.

The NSW Environment Protection Authority has provided the following 10 tips for reducing wood smoke pollution:

- Don’t let wood-fired heaters smoulder overnight – keep enough air in the fire to maintain a flame.
- Burn only dry, aged hardwood – unseasoned wood has lots of moisture, which causes a fire to smoke.
- Store wood undercover in a dry, ventilated area – freshly cut wood needs to be stored for at least eight to twelve months.
- Never burn rubbish, driftwood or painted or treated wood, they are sure to pollute the air and can produce poisonous gases.
- When lighting a cold heater, use plenty of dry kindling to establish a good fire quickly.
- Use several small logs rather than one large log and stack them loosely in the woodheater, so air can circulate around them – don’t cram the firebox full.
- Keep the flame lively and bright – the fire should only smoke when first light and when extra fuel is added. Open the air controls fully for 5 minutes before and 15 to 20 minutes after reloading the heater.
- Check the chimney regularly to see how well the fire is burning – if there is smoke coming from the chimney, increase the air supply to the fire.
- Have the chimney cleaned every year to prevent creosote build-up.
- When buying a wood heater, make sure it has a compliance plate showing it meets the Australian Standard (AS/NZS 4013:1999).

It’s the responsibility of all wood heater owners to follow these easy steps and minimise the harmful effects of smoke pollution on their neighbours and the environment.
Kyogle Library News

What’s happening at YOUR library in MAY?

HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY ST BRIGIDS
St Brigid’s Primary School, Kyogle, is turning 100 this year and the centenary celebrations will include an open day, formal dinner at the Kyogle Bowling Club and Mass over the weekend of 16-17 August, 2014.

To mark the event Kyogle Library has been hosting a display of the school’s class photos from pre-1929 to the 1980. All welcome to come along to the library and check out the photos and help put names to faces.

TECH SAVVY FOR SENIORS
Tech Savvy is BACK by popular demand in 2014 and FREE training sessions will be starting soon.

Are you a Tech Savvy Senior? Have you watched the Tech Savvy For Seniors DVD available FREE to borrow from Kyogle library?

If you’d like to participate in FREE training to assist you to improve your technology skills contact library staff on 6632 1134 for further details about this new program.

EASTER DISPLAY
Check out the beautiful in-library Easter display featuring items for loan about the spirit of Easter, the traditions of the holiday, as well as cooking and craft. There is something suitable for the whole family to borrow.

Also, don’t forget to stock up on your Easter holiday reading, listening or viewing material.

Members can borrow up to 15 items per library card FREE at Kyogle library. Items available range from magazines and talking books to CD’s and books for readers of all ages.

Plus, the library offers free Wifi, Internet/PC computers, access to an excellent quality colour printer/copier and fax service.

The library is located in Stratheden Street (across from the Council chambers), Kyogle. For further information phone 6632 1134.

ANZAC DAY DISPLAY
Kyogle library will be featuring a poster display and selection of items from its extensive World War 1 collection in tribute of all those who served in the armed forces. “Lest we forget.”

LIBRARY CLOSURES
Kyogle library will be CLOSED from Good Friday, 18 April, 2014 through to Monday 21 April, 2014 inclusive for the Easter public holidays and will re-open at 10am, Tuesday, 22 April, 2014.

The library also will be closed on Friday, 25 April, 2014, for the ANZAC public holiday and will re-open at 9am Saturday, 26 April, 2014.

“The staff of Kyogle library would like to wish our family of members and Kyogle Council residents a very happy, spiritual and safe Easter enjoyed with family and friends.”April 2014. “Lest we forget.”

KYOGLE LIBRARY STRATHEDEN STREET, KYOGLE NSW 2474 Ph: 6632 1134 Fax: 6632 2242 Email: rucrl@richmondvalley.nsw.gov.au

Members of the Paper Daisies group at their fortnightly paper crafting get together at Kyogle library.
Upcoming community events

Yowie Country Market
The Yowie Country Market 6th birthday market will be held on Saturday, 26 April, at the Woodenbong Hall and grounds. The market always has live music (jammers welcome), a variety of stalls, hot food and the Woodenbong Art Group’s kids art. Dates for upcoming markets are: Saturday, 31 May.

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.

Showtime
The Bonalbo and Woodenbong Shows will be held over three days from 2-4 May. The Bonalbo Show will be held on Friday, 2 May and Saturday, 3 May. The fun moves to Woodenbong on Sunday, 4 May. Both events will feature horse and cattle events, show jumping, pavilion exhibits and children’s events. Bonalbo will have a working cattle dog trial on Friday, 2 May, while Woodenbong will have a championship dog show.

St Brigid’s Centenary
St Brigid’s School, Kyogle, will celebrate its centenary with a host of activities planned for the weekend of August 16 and 17. The program includes an Open Day at the school on Saturday, 16 August, from 10am to 3pm featuring entertainment by current pupils, guided tours of the school and a photographic exhibition of the school through the years collated by Jim Hogan. On Saturday night a formal dinner will be held at Kyogle Bowling Club and on Sunday there will be a special Mass followed by morning tea in the Parish Hall.

Village Hall Players
(VHP) latest production, Take One Park Bench is now in rehearsals and due to tour in June. The production comprises two one-act plays, both of which have a park bench as the major set piece and only two characters. The plays will showcase the talents of Nikki Kenmore and Jay Kapodistrias. Ms Kenmore is a VHP regular having appeared in Outback Debutante Ball and Farmer Will Swap Wife for Combine Harvester. Mr Kapodistrias is a senior at Kyogle High School and studying drama for his HSC. While he is new to VHP, he’s certainly not new to acting. Both have stepped into their two disparate roles with ease and promise to give a quality performance for audiences.

Feeding the Ducks is a black comedy by Michael Park. It tells the story of successful businesswoman Clare who has a secret, romantic assignation in a park, but the only person around when she arrives is a man feeding the ducks. Little does she realise the impact this total stranger is quickly going to have on her life.

In The Chip Van Plays Dixie, a poignant comedy written by awarding winning playwright Robert Iles, we meet Gary, a lonely widower and Babs, a woman who is running from her problems by emigrating to Australia. Two strangers who, in the end, find they share more than they would have expected — including a love of chips, real chips. Performance venues and dates will soon be released.

Should you have an event which you would like advertised in Council’s Newsletter please email to council@kyogle.nsw.gov.au attention Janelle by the 2nd Monday of each month.
Council Meetings

Council Meetings: The Ordinary meeting for May will be held on Monday, 12 May, 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, please apply in writing to the General Manager prior to the close of business on the day preceding the meeting for public access.

Kyogle Council’s office hours: 8.30am – 4pm Mon-Fri
After hours emergency telephone number is 6626 6800
Regional Roads Information www.myroadinfo.com.au

The Landfill hours are: Kyogle: 7.30am – 12pm Mon to Fri and 9am – 4pm Sat & Sun
Woodenbong: Tues & Sat 9am – 4pm
Bonalbo: Wed & Sat 9am – 4pm
Mallanganee: Thurs & Sun 9am – 4pm

Recycling Facilities Available.
All landfills have recycling capabilities (if separated) and can recover oil, paper, cardboard, steel, aluminum, glass & plastic at no charge.

COMMUNITY VISION
Working together to balance Environment, Lifestyle and Opportunity.

OUR MISSION
To meet the challenges of our unique and diverse region

OUR VALUES
· Respect and respond to community needs
· Improve the quality of our services
· Be open and accessible
· Act with honesty and integrity
· Value people’s contribution
· Support the culture of teamwork, cooperation and safety

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