

Kyogle Council Community Newsletter









PHOTO EXHIBIT

FROM THE MAYOR

AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Kyogle Mayor Danielle Mulholland, left, and Deputy Mayor Maggie Creedy, right, with Member for Page Kevin Hogan, and Member for Lismore Thomas George at the COLLINS CREEK opening of Watkins Bridge on the Collins Valley Road WATKINS BRIDGE Watkins Bridge Openino

A large crowd watched brothers Lyle and Geoff Watkins officially open the new \$500,000 bridge on Collins Valley Road north of Kyogle on Saturday, 15 February.

Other quests at the event included Kyoale Mayor Danielle Mulholland, Deputy Mayor Maggie Creedy, Federal Member for Page Kevin Hogan, State Member for Lismore Thomas George, and Mrs Dulcie Watkins.

The new two-span concrete bridge replaces a timber structure which was severely damaged in the January 2012 flood.

It was named Watkins Bridge in honour of John "Jack" Watkins who settled on the property beside the bridge almost 80 years ago. Since then three generations of the Watkins family have occupied and farmed the land beside the bridge and continue to do so.

Work on the new bridge commenced last August and was completed in November. It was built by locally based contractor Ozwide Bridge Rail and Civil and was funded in part by 2012 Natural Disaster Funding with the remainder provided by Kyoale Council.

Ward Boundary Changes

Kyogle Council is seeking community comment on a proposal to alter the boundaries of its three wards to ensure the number of electors in each is relatively equal.

Council is required under the Local Government Act to regularly review the number of voters in each ward. Should it find voter numbers in one ward differs by more than 10%, then it must alter the boundaries to ensure the numbers are about the same in all three.

The proposal currently on public display was developed by Council and would result in a spread of just 12 voters between the highest and lowest populations. The ward boundaries are based on census collector districts. Council is keen to hear what the community thinks and is invitina submissions from the public on the proposed amendments. All submissions should be in writing to the General Manager and will be received until 16 April, 2014. The ward boundary map can be inspected at Council's office or seen on Council's website at www.kyogle.nsw. gov.au

World War I Commemorative Photo Exhibition

The Kyogle and District Historical Society Inc in conjunction with the RSL Kyogle Sub Branch will mount a display of photos and memorabilia to commemorate the Centenary of the outbreak of the First World War.

The display will be set up in the Foyer Shop of the Kyogle Memorial Institute in Kyogle's main street and will run from 7-30 April this year.

The historical society and RSL sub branch are keen to hear from anyone with photographs, letters, diaries or memorabilia which could either be

L-R: Jack Blanch, Wylie Cullen, Jack Buckland, seated Bertie Rixon (killed in action). copied or loaned for the display.

If you can help, phone: Pam and Doug Campbell, of the Kyogle and District Historical Society, 6632 1682; or Bruce McKenzie, of the RSL Kyogle Sub branch on 0427 617 404.

Amalgamation Update

There's no need to panic. That's the advice from Kyogle Mayor Danielle Mulholland regarding recent speculation about Council amalgamations.

"The State Government has assured us that this will not happen before the election in 2015 and the recent Final Report of the Independent Local

Government Review Panel doesn't recommend any action in our area until 2018 to 2020," she said.

"I think we'd be wise to wait and listen to arguments for and against and see what happens in Sydney and larger regional centres first. I'm sure we'll have plenty of warning before any significant action occurs."

From the Mayor

What wonderful Australia
Day celebrations we've
had all across the local
government area.
I was especially
impressed with the spirit
and enthusiasm shown throughout
the villages with a special mention to



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The General Manager and I attended NOROC on 7 February and some spirited discussions ensued.

It's clear there are issues that are LGA specific but there are other issues that need a regional approach and a whole-of-region voice to the other levels of government to be heard effectively and here I'm specifically thinking of transport and communications.

We'll be making representations to both State and Federal Ministers in the near future looking for better and more consultative planning and some milestones for action in our region. I'm glad that we're part of this group and as its Vice President I'll be pushing for ever more active and targeted lobbying and representation to attract as many benefits as possible for our region.

Neighbours – no, they're not just a television show.

We all have neighbours whether they're across the fence, across a paddock or a property or two away and sometimes we have differences of opinion.

Recently, I've seen an upsurge in the number of issues between neighbours who have called on Council to rigidly apply its statutory or regulatory powers to intervene to solve a squabble.

Some issues are relatively simple, some have been going on for a number of years, some have a good basis in fact and some are based on less tangible information. Many could be solved if Council wasn't the first port of call in a dispute and if residents could treat each other with a little more understanding and respect.

If Council does become involved, it has a set of procedures to follow to try to ensure that the rights and responsibilities of both parties are acknowledged and respected and that, sometimes, takes time. Sometimes, lots of time. We try our best, but quick isn't always possible. What is possible is the neighbour you think so little of may be having his or her own set of life challenges which might be affecting their behaviour.

It's worth a discussion to see if there's a good reason why things are different to the way you'd like them to be. Life presents us all with good and bad times and we all deserve a little compassion occasionally.

I understand that our LGA also has people with quite divergent choices. You may well be a very hard working farmer who needs to generate a decent living from your property or you might be a retiree or lifestyler for whom property means something different.

Could I recommend either 'Living and Working in Rural Areas Handbook' or the 'Rural Living Handbook' as a starting point (both of which are accessible via the internet) to help understand each others' perspectives.

Let's make an extra effort to try to all get along and enjoy the natural beauty throughout the LGA.

Stay tuned as there'll be more to come next time.

Danielle Mulholland Mayor

Aunty Patsy Farewelled

A huge crowd farewelled former Kyogle Council Deputy Mayor and respected Bundjalung elder Aunty Patsy Nagas at a funeral service at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Kyogle, on Thursday, 30 January.

Aunty Patsy died on 19 January after a long, courageous battle with kidney disease.

She was just 66 years old. The daughter of Uncle Mick and Aunty Ruth Walker, Aunty Patsy worked tirelessly throughout her life to improve the wellbeing of the Bundjalung people and was committed to promoting reconciliation.

She was intensely proud of her heritage and was remembered by friends and colleagues as a woman who never stopped trying to effect change and right injustice.

Aunty Patsy was elected to Kyogle Council in 2004, taking on the role of Deputy Mayor in the same year. Her election to Council re-wrote the history books – she was the first Aboriginal person to be elected to Kyogle Council and the first Aboriginal person to serve



as Deputy Mayor of the Council.

"Some people think that things will never change; Patsy wasn't like that. She believed that if you put in the effort and worked at it, things could be different. She didn't ever stop trying," is how a Council colleague remembered her.

Aunty Patsy played a pivotal role in Kyogle's NAIDOC and Reconciliation celebrations, campaigned to protect significant and sacred Aboriginal sites and was a passionate advocate for Aboriginal health.

Aboriginal health.
She was a member of the Bundjalung Elders Council and a long-time member and past Chairman of the Gugin Gudduba Local Aboriginal Land Council.
Aunty Patsy and husband Gary Nagas had five children Jolene (deceased), Arminell, Gabriel, Courtney and Matthew.

School Centenary

St Brigid's School, Kyogle, will celebrate its centenary with a host of activities planned for the weekend of 16-17August. Organisers of the celebrations are hopeful a large number of former pupils, staff and friends of the school will return to Kyogle for the two-day event. The program includes an Open Day at the school on Sat, 16

August, from 10am to 3pm.
On Saturday night a formal dinner will be held at Kyogle Bowling Club. The cost is \$30 a head and includes a two-course meal. On Sunday, everyone is invited to attend Mass at 9am at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church followed by morning tea in the Parish Hall.
For more information email

cinnamonclark@gmail.com

Maintenance and Construction Works

The first of the two East of the Range maintenance grading crews has completed work on Main Creek Rd and will move to the Wiangaree area to do Moores, Ferndale and Phelps Rds. The second East of the Range grading crew is moving to the Dyraaba area. The West of the Range maintenance grading crew is finishing works on Old Lawrence Rd and will then move to Rodgers Rd. Construction work on the Clarence Way south of Urbenville between Boomi Creek Rd and the boundary with the Tenterfield local aovernment area has been completed and work has started on Ettrick Rd on the far side of the range. The Jetpatcher has been working on streets in Kyogle and Kyogle Rd and will then move on to the State highways. Rdside slashing has been completed on the Bruxner Highway, Tabulam Rd and Sextonville Rd and will start on the south end of the Clarence Way and Bentley Rd. Vegetation control has been completed on the Clarence Way and is due to commence on the Summerland Way and the Bruxner Highway, Culvert works on Lynches Creek Rd and the construction of a concrete bridge on Williams Rd are completed. The next project for the bridge crew will be the construction of a new bridge on Toonumbar Rd.

New Bus Service

Two new bus services which will operate every Thursday are about to make life easier for people living in and around Kyogle, Woodenbong and Urbenville.

Starting Thursday, 6 March, a Kyogle shopping bus service will offer door to door pick up and drop off for people living around Geneva, Kyogle, Highfield Road, Homeleigh and Fawcett Plains Road areas.

It will depart Geneva three times during the day; 9.10am, 11.50am and 1.50pm and is available to everyone in the community. It will be run by Waller's Bus Company and help will be available with shopping bags and to assist people on and off the bus.

Bookings are essential and can be made by phoning 6622 6266 or 0428 255 284. The second new bus service

Woodenbong and Kyogle every Thursday.

It will operate in association with Watson's regular weekday service and will mean that people wanting to travel to Kyogle to shop or go to medical appointments, will not have to spend the whole day in town.

People travelling from Urbenville/Woodenbong and all points along the route, are arrive in Kyogle at Pamero.

Urbenville/Woodenbong and all points along the route, can arrive in Kyogle at 9am or 1.30pm and leave Kyogle at 11am or 3.30pm every Thursday.

The midday service will be a Hail'n'Ride service along the route meaning there will be no set bus stops – people will be able to stand where ever it is safe along the route and hail the bus as it approaches. The service will offer a \$2.50 all day red ticket with pensioner concession. For more information about Watson's Thursday extra midday bus phone 6635 1336 or 0428 874 350.

The two new services were made possible thanks to a \$45,000 NSW Government grant through the Regional Transport Co-ordination Program auspiced by Kyogle Council.

Village Mayoral Meeting

Kyogle Mayor Danielle Mulholland will hold her next village mayoral meeting on Wednesday, 12 March, at Bonalbo, between 10amnoon

Residents and ratepayers with feedback for the Council or wanting to discuss particular issues or concerns, can book a time to meet and talk with the mayor.

The Mayor will also invite the relevant Ward Councillor to attend the meeting.
Bookings can be made by phoning Janelle McLennan at Kyogle Council on 6632 0214. People making a booking should be prepared to provide their contact details and information about the issues to be raised.

Whenever possible, the relevant Executive Managers will be asked to attend to answer any questions of an operational or technical nature. If there are no meeting times booked, the meeting will be cancelled.

Swimming Pool Barrier Inspections

Council will soon start

service between Urbenville,

will be run by Watsons

Bus Company and will

provide a new midday

swimming pool barrier inspections in line with the State Government's new Swimming Pools Regulations.
The program will provide for the inspection of all registered and approved swimming pools over a three-year cycle.
Under the new regulations, all pools must have a valid Certificate of Compliance which has a life of three years provided no major

alterations are done to the pool or barrier. Council is currently programing the pool inspections into areas to ensure the auditing is undertaken in the most efficient manner. All residential areas will be inspected first, then the council will move to rural residential areas then rural areas in localities. The legislated fee is \$150 for the first inspection and \$100 for a subsequent inspection (if required).

The fee includes the

issuing of the Certificate of Compliance. And while the Council intends to inspect all pools over the coming three years, landowners who would prefer not to wait, can apply to have their inspection carried out straight away. Meanwhile, from April this year all properties to be sold or leased must have a current Certificate of Compliance. Application forms for a compliance inspection are available at Council.

Australia Day Kyogle Award Winners





Christoph Pfizenmaier supported by his children becomes Kyogle Council's newest citizen at a citizenship ceremony held as part of Kyogle's Australia Day celebrations.

Long-time community volunteer, mentor and social justice advocate Ruth Haig is the 2014 Kyogle Citizen of the Year.

Mrs Haig was presented with the coveted award at Kyogle's Australia Day celebrations, which were held at the Kyogle Memorial Institute Hall and attended by about 200 people.

Australia Day ambassador Alex Jones presented the award and gave an Australia Day address.

The Award for Young Citizen of the Year

The Award for Young Citizen of the Year was taken out by former Kyogle High School student Jasmyne Carr.



Member for Lismore Thomas George and Kyogle Mayor Danielle Mulholland congratulate Margaret Ellis of Kyogle who received an OAM in the Australia Day Honours List.

Two one-off special Lifetime Achievement Awards recognising the contribution made to the Kyogle community by Olive Burton and Kyogle couple Jim and Claire Hurley were also presented on the day. Other award winners were: Lachlan Crawter - Contribution to Sport and Recreation, over 18 years of age; Marty Ferguson – Contribution to Sport and Recreation, under 18 years of age; Noelle Lynden-Way - Contribution to Community Programs and Activities; Jim and Kay Crawter - Contribution to the Business Community; Ian Judd – Contribution to Enhancina Children's Participation in the Community; Drama in a Rural Town - Contribution to the Creative Industries.

Kyogle Australia Day Award winners and nominees are congratulated by Kyogle Mayor Danielle Mulholland, Member for Lismore Thomas George and Australia Day Ambassador Alex Jones.



Australia Day Woodenbong Award Winners



Judy McKay has been named Woodenbong's 2014 Citizen of the Year. The tireless community worker was presented with the award by Australia Day ambassador Countess Natalie von Faber-Castell.

Former Woodenbong Central School vicecaptain Sasha Geyer has taken out the Young Citizen of the Year Award. As well as representing the school at Australia Day and Anzac Day events, Sasha volunteered

The efforts of Woodenbong Australia
Day volunteers Tom Fitzgerald and
Hilda Mahoney over many years was
acknowledged at this year's celebrations.



at the Woodenbong Bike Weekend and performed at community events as part of the Woodenbong Dance Moves Group. Katelyn Grimmett, who has represented Woodenbong in athletics, cross country, swimming and touch football, was named Sportsperson of the Year, while the Biggest Morning Tea events held at Woodenbong and Urbenville took out the Community Event award.

Organisers of Woodenbong's Australia Day celebrations have described the day's events which started with billy tea and damper as hugely successful.

Australia Day West of the Range Award Winners



Two women who have devoted much of their lives to caring for others have taken out the 2014 West of the Range Australia Day Awards. Bonalbo's Margaret Cross was named Citizen of the Year and Gillian Hanley, of Mallanganee, was named Carer of the Year. Margaret's life focus has been caring for and assisting others, while Gillian



The Kyogle Citizens Brass Band entertained revellers at the West of the Range Australia Day Celebrations.



Jane Heard-Crombie representing Margaret Cross, left, and Gillian Hanley with Australia Day ambassador Clyde Campbell.

received her award for her limitless devotion to her quadriplegic husband.

A good crowd attended the West of the Range Australia Day celebrations which were held at the Mallanganee Campdraft Grounds. Festivities included toss'n the bull and tug-o-war competitions, market stalls and novelty rides including a mechanical bull ride.

Australia Day Ambassador Clyde Campbell, a business entrepreneur who set up the Shake It Up Australia Foundation to raise awareness of Parkinsons Disease, delivered the Australia Day address.

Roxy Gallery

Optasy until 28 March

Optasy, the first exhibition for 2014, has opened at Kyogle's Roxy Gallery. The opening of the exhibition of works by local artist David Brink comes after the gallery was closed for a short period so it could be cleaned up for the new year. More than 6,000 people viewed exhibitions at the

Roxy last year.
Following the spring clean, it seemed appropriate that David, who has volunteered his time at the gallery as a cleaner for more than four years, should stage the first exhibition of the year.



He entitled his exhibition 'Optasy' to describe the nature of his style of work, portraying the Optical and the Fantasy of natural themes through the use of colour, composition and brushwork.

The body of work on exhibit features a collection of paintings, drawings, photography and sculpture. In his work David explores the notion of fantasy

and how he as an artist visualises fantasy.
David is just one of many people from throughout the region who volunteer their time to support the



day to day running of the Roxy Gallery. So come into the newly cleaned Roxy Gallery and see what else a cleaner sees.

'Optasy' will be on display until 28 March 2014.

Roxy Gallery

143 Summerland Way, KYOGLE Ph/Fax (02) 6632 3518 Gallery Hours Tues to Fri (10am to 4pm) Saturday (9.30am to 12pm)

Wrapped in Love

A Love Wrap Knitting Group has been formed in Kyogle and will meet on the first Tuesday of every month at the Roxy Gallery, Kyogle, beginning in March.

The Wrap With Love movement began two decades ago and was the idea of the late Sonia-Gidley King who wanted to do something to help alleviate the loss and trauma experienced by the victims of war.

She came up with the

idea of making warm blankets and called on her friends to help her knit squares which could then be sewn together to make wraps.

Twenty two years down the track and *Wrap With Love* is making 30,000 wraps a year and sending them to more than 50 countries.

The lovingly hand crafted wraps are also distributed to people in need in Australia.

Kyogle woman Lynda Clark who is helping organise the Kyogle Love Wrap Knitting Group has invited everyone keen to get involved to get their knitting needles out and come along to the first meeting on Tuesday, 4 March, between 10am-1pm.

"People can either contact me on 6632 2656 or just turn on the day and receive a ball of yarn and pattern instructions," Lynda said. For those who don't have any knitting needles, don't worry, Lynda will have spares.

Jobs for the Boys

Upper Clarence Combined Landcare takes its role in providing local employment opportunities very seriously.

Particularly in light of the declining job opportunities in the western portion of the council area which have gone hand in hand with the restructure of the farming and forestry industries.

This has also contributed to a fall in the number of young people living locally and a decline in school enrolments.

President of UCCL
Rosemary Clark said the group's management committee was firmly of the view environmental management could not be separated from socio economics.

She said many full time jobs had been created in environmental management over the past 17 years.

Currently five full-time workers are engaged in large scale control of lantana, a weed of national significance, on 11 properties in the Upper Clarence.

Mrs Clark said the fivevear project funded by the Federal Government through the Biodiversity Fund was producing outstanding results and was well on the way to reaching its target of controlling 500 hectares of lantana, and improving the health and biodiversity value of the local bush. "While there is a place for volunteers, our priority is employment," Mrs Clark said.

"We source all our materials locally, use local earthmoving contractors, and employ locals. "Currently we have five fulltime field workers, four of whom are from our local Aboriginal community. "They are achieving great outcomes on the ground, enjoying the hard work, and know they are contributina."

Kyogle Council has prepared Draft **Development Control Plan** 2014 (DCP) to replace Council's nine existing Development Control Plans. Public exhibition of the draft DCP commenced on 18 January and will run until 28 February. During this time the draft DCP is available for inspection by the public and Council is seeking comments on the draft document. Before preparing a final version of the new DCP, Council will take into consideration submissions that have been made.

Where can I view the **Draft DCP?** The draft DCP can be viewed at the following locations during business hours: Council's Administration building in Kyogle, Mallanganee Post Office, Woodenbong Post Office, Tabulam Post Office, Old Bonalbo Post Office, Cawonala Store and Bonalbo Post Office. The Draft DCP can also be viewed on Council's corporate website at www.kyogle.nsw.gov.au.

How do I make a submission? Submissions should be made in writing and addressed to; The General Manager, Kyogle Council, PO Box 11, Kyogle NSW 2474. The period for making submissions ends on 28 February 2014.

How do I find out more? Phone Council's Planning Department on 6632 029?



Field workers with the Upper Clarence Combined Landcare
Anthony Maclean, Marty Walker, Steve Walker and Don Walker.

Street Markets

Kyogle Council has moved to clarify the process for setting up street and market stalls in the Kyogle CBD area following inquiries from the public. Council's policy allows not-for-profit organisations to hold occasional street stalls in the Kyogle CBD

provided the organisations have booked through Council's administration centre to avoid clashing with other approved activities.

The Kyogle Farmers Market is an approved event run under the auspice of Kyogle Tidy Towns and is held adjacent to the Kyogle Library and Council Chambers each Saturday morning.

While no approvals are currently in place for

any other markets in the Kyogle CBD, opportunity exists for any organisation interested in coordinating monthly markets to make formal application to Council.

All enquiries should be directed to Council's Planning Department staff who can advise of all necessary requirements including insurances and guidelines.

Kyogle Library News

What's happening at YOUR library in MARCH?



ST BRIGID'S CENTENARY

Beginning late February through March Kyogle library will host a photographic display featuring St Brigid's Primary School's class photos from pre-1929 through to the 1940's.

The display is part of the lead up to the school's centenary celebrations in August.

If you or a member of your family or friends attended St Brigid's why not re-live your old school days and have some fun helping 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.

If you'd like to participate in training to improve your technology skills contact library staff on 6632 1134 for further details.

KYOGLE LITERARY GROUP

The Kyogle Literary Group will meet at Kyogle library on a monthly basis beginning Saturday, 1 March, 2014, from 10am-noon.

Members of the group will present a range of their own material free and everyone is invited come along and listen, be inspired by the material and speak with the members about their work or your own work.

SUMMER READING CLUB

Hoping everyone who participated in the 2013 Summer Reading Club had a great time and read loads of books during the Summer holidays.

Did you read 10 or more books over the summer hols and complete your reading log?

A quick reminder to parents that the Summer Reading Club closed, Friday, 7th February 2014 and all completed reading logs need to be returned to Kyogle library for collection of rewards.

KYOGLE LIBRARY STRATHEDEN STREET,

KYOGLE NSW 2474 Ph: 6632 1134 Fax: 6632 2242 Email: rucrl@richmond valley. nsw.gov.au

Upcoming community events

The Yowie Country Market is held on the last Saturday of every month 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 22 February, 2014; Saturday, 29 March, 2014.

Kyogle Farmers Market 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.

School Centenary

Save the date: St Brigid's Primary School, Kyogle, centenary celebrations will be held on 16-17 August, 2014. Organisers are looking for all past students, teachers and friends of the school to join then for a great weekend full of activities. For more information email cinnamonclark@gmail.

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.



Movies Screening

☆ Free Birds
 ☆ Anchorman 2
 ☆ 47 Ronin
 ☆ The Secret Life Of Walter Mitty
 ☆ Walking With Dinosaurs
 ☆ The Railway Man
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 ☆ Jack Ryan:
 Shadow Recruit
 ☆ Last Vegas

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KAMS Kicks Off

The Kyogle Acoustic Music Society kick-start its 2014 season with two shows in March and April.

The first is a concert by international troubadour Rory McLeod, at the Kyogle Memorial Institute Hall on Sunday, 23 March. Tickets are \$20, \$15 for KAMS members and \$10 for youth. Supervised children under 16 enter for free and a \$50 ticket is available for a family of four. Doors open at 6pm, show time is 7pm. The Box and Dice will provide pre-show entertainment at their Sunday Session with local performer Mish and will open late to cater for intermission.

The second event is KAMS' Old Time and Bluegrass Jamboree at the Kyogle Showground on Saturday, 5 April.

This show will feature leading bluegrass exponents The Company, from Brisbane, who were a hit at last year's event.

The Company will be supported by local favourites the Barkers Vale Brothers and Black Train and Ruthie-Ma-Toothie from Lismore.



A showcase of local Kyogle artists will open the show, including Jacqueline Elliott, The Pimmadonnas and Watling & Bates. Gareth Bigaland will again be Master of Ceremonies for the evening. Tickets for the Jamboree are \$20, \$15 for KAMS members and \$10 for supervised children requiring seats. A \$50 ticket is available for a family of four, with \$5 entry for each additional child. Doors open at 6 pm, with Twisted Tucker, Rotary and Xpresso Mobile Coffee onsite for refreshments. Book a campsite at the showground, bring your instruments for a jam and enjoy a night under the stars. In the morning you can head into town for breakfast at the local eateries



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Council Meetings



Council Meetings: The Ordinary meeting for March will be held on Monday, 10 March, 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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