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Robyn Moore
KYOGLE Ambassador



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Australia Day Celebrations

Communities throughout the Kyogle Council area will come together on Monday, 26 January, to celebrate Australia Day 2015 and honour the area's many unsung heroes.

Official events will be held at Kyogle, Woodenbong and Bonalbo and will feature a host of activities including a pop up Choir and Indigenous smoking ceremony at Kyogle, the annual

city versus country cricket match at Woodenbong and a mechanical bull ride at Bonalbo.

Bonalbo

2015 West of the Range Australia Day festivities will be held at the Bonalbo Sports Oval and will kick off at 10am.

The program this year includes a mechanical bull ride, jumping castle

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and fun cars for the young and young at heart.

There will also be market stalls, live music and the Toss The Bull and Tug O War competitions, both of which will offer prizemoney to the winners. The official ceremony will start at 1.15pm and will feature an Australia Day address by Australia Day ambassador and actor/model Justin Melvey, of Home and Away fame and the presentation of the Australia Day Awards.

There will be an all-day barbecue and a tea and coffee stand.

Kyogle

The Kyogle Australia Day festivities will be held the Kyogle Memorial Hall and will get underway at 10am with a smoking ceremony conducted by the *Gugin Gudduba Aboriginal Land Council*.

Kyogle Lions Club members also will provide a traditional Aussie morning tea of billy tea and damper.

The official ceremony will start at 11am and will include the presentation of the Australia Day Awards, a performance by local band *Elemental* and an address by Australia Day Ambassador Robyn Moore who is the voice of Blinky Bill.

Local entertainer Jeanette Foy Wilson's alter ego Gladys will be the compere for the day.

Lunch, courtesy of the *Kyogle Quota Club*, will be served about 12.40pm.



Woodenbong

Australia Day celebrations at Woodenbong will begin bright and early with billy tea and scones from 8.30am at the Woodenbong Hall.

The flag raising and official Australia Day ceremony including an address by Australia Day ambassador and ARIA award winning musician Joseph Tawadros will be held at the Woodenbong Public Hall from 10am.

The ceremony will also feature the presentation of the Australia Day Awards. The committee.

After the ceremony a free lunch will be served and the annual city versus country cricket match will be held at the recreation grounds behind the swimming pool.

From the Mayor

Firstly, a big welcome back and Happy New Year to all the residents, ratepayers and visitors to our wonderful LGA. I hope 2015 will find you all healthy, wealthy and wise. Now that we've all enjoyed a well deserved break over the holidays, it's full steam ahead for some new initiatives in 2015.

Councillors met on Monday 12 January 2015 to discuss the pros and cons of mergers, whether we're fit to stand alone and the whole *Fit for the Future* process. We will come back to the community to talk to everyone about what this means for our Local Government Area and get feedback from you on what direction you would like to take.

Please be part of the process: write a letter, send an email, phone a Councillor, put in a submission, attend a *Mayoral Outreach* meeting – there are so many ways you can be part of the process.

The next *Mayoral Outreach* meeting will be held at Dyraaba on Wednesday 11 February at the Dyraaba Hall. Please contact Janelle McLennan if you have issues you'd like us to know about, or if you'd just like to come along and say hello, I'd be very pleased to see you there.

All I ask is that you ring and book a time with Janelle on 6632 0214 so that you won't be kept waiting.

If you can also advise her of the matter you want to raise and your contact details (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.

Based on feedback from the community, Council has resolved to apply for a rate increase through IPART.

The proposed rate increase is 22% above the pegged rate limit over five years. IPART will announce its decision in May.

As soon as we know, you will know. The rate increase is tied into our Council's ability to be sustainable or '*Fit for the Future*' so we appreciate your support and feedback.



The demographics of the Kyogle LGA are changing with some newcomers arriving but much to my dismay, not staying.

We are promoting the brand "*Come for a day, stay for a lifetime*" but in order to fulfil the promise inherent in this brand, we all need to be a bit tolerant of difference and new ideas.

If you move to a farming area, it's reasonable to expect that you'll have farming activities happening around you.

If you live in the area, welcome newcomers with an open mind.

At present, our population projections are very modest and we need new people to keep our community vibrant and vital.

Remember that, the next time you get the urge to tweak your neighbour's nose.

It is with reluctance that we have said good-bye to Executive Manager of Planning and Environment, Greg Meyers, who left Council on 5 January. We wish him all the best in his new role at Armidale Council.

Kyogle Council will be advertising his job in the near future.

*Until next time, all the best,
Cr Danielle Mulholland
Mayor Kyogle Council*

Community Directory



Kyogle Council wants to create a community directory and is calling on all community organisations and groups across the local government area to send in their details.

Council plans to develop a comprehensive community directory for use by locals, new residents and visitors and is keen to hear from the full cross section of community groups in the LGA.

It's envisaged that the new community directory will incorporate service

clubs, community and church groups, Aboriginal organisations, sporting groups, welfare organisations, special interest clubs, volunteer groups and charitable organisations. And Council wants the details of all these organisations from across the whole of the Council area not just Kyogle. Information Council is seeking from the various organisations includes: the name of the group/club/organisation; details of the services offered or the group's aims and objectives;

information on where the organisation is located or when and where the group meets; a contact name, phone number and email address.

Information for the directory can be emailed to council@kyogle.nsw.gov.au, sent to Community Directory, PO Box 11, Kyogle, NSW, 2474 or dropped into Council's administration centre at 1 Stratheden Street, Kyogle. The deadline for entries in the community directory is 27 February 2015.

For further information contact Janelle McLennan on 6632 0214.

Trust Board

Kyogle Council is looking for people to be part of a community-based advisory committee (CBAC) to manage Council-controlled crown land in the local government area. Applications for positions on the advisory committee are being sought from community members who have experience or an interest in Trust Reserves, good communication skills, can work co-operatively to resolve conflict and find solutions and have established positive community networks and relationships. Membership of the CBAC will

comprise a maximum of nine people. Membership will be by nomination from the community and applicants who are (or have recently been) on a *Crown Reserve Trust Board* in the Kyogle LGA would be viewed positively. Membership will reflect locations of the crown reserves under the care, control and management of the *Gateway to the Rainforest Reserve Trust (GTRR Trust)*. This may not be across the entire LGA. The CBAC members must be able to demonstrate expertise across any of the four key values of Crown Land – conservation, economic, recreation and social. The nine members will meet 2-3 times a year at

Kyogle Council Chambers and will be appointed for a period of two years. Appointments will be made by the GTRR Trust. If you are interested, you are asked to read the *Gateway to the Rainforest Reserve Trust Terms of Reference* (available on Council's website) and familiarise yourself with the requirements of the position and then submit a maximum two-page written submission to Kyogle Council either by email – council@kyogle.nsw.gov.au – or mail PO Box 11 Kyogle NSW 2474. Submissions will be accepted up until 4pm 27 January, 2015. For further information, contact Carol O'Neill on 6632 1611.

Mulch Sale Suspended

Due to new State laws, the sale of mulch at the Kyogle landfill has been temporarily suspended.

The move comes after the NSW Government identified contaminated mulch as a problem in the spread of weeds, plant disease and other contaminants.

As a result, the *Protection of the Environment Operations (Waste)*



Regulation 2014 was passed, which requires producers of mulch in NSW to produce it in such a way that greatly reduces the risk of contamination. That means that green waste brought to the Council's waste facilities must now be chipped, then 'pasteurised' for a period of time in a designated area before it can be used as mulch

off-site. The process is regulated by the NSW EPA. There are substantial costs associated with setting up the correct process and Council is currently determining whether the process is viable to operate.

However, it is hoped that residents and Council will be able to use mulch produced at its waste facility sites again.

Busting Recycling Myths

Let's bust those common recycling myths once and for all and make sure everyone knows how easy it is to recycle these days:

Myth 1: Recycling wastes water because I have to wash and rinse out all my containers before recycling them.

BUSTED: OH NO YOU

DON'T: there is no need to wash out your containers or bottles. Just get rid of any leftover food/drink (compost or green bin it preferably) and place loose in your recycling

bin. If you want to be a water-saver, recycling is a major way of doing so. For example, making paper from recycled fibre uses half the energy and 90% less water than manufacturing paper from virgin pulp <http://www.sd.fm.uwa.edu.au/programs/recycling/paper/facts>.

Myth 2: Lids, labels – way too much work for me to remove.

BUSTED: There is no need to remove lids or labels anymore. New recycling technology means that these will be removed in the recycling process. So now it's super easy to be a super recycler.

Myth 3: All of our recycling

goes to landfill anyway – I saw it on the TV...

BUSTED: NO WAY! It costs Council more money to bury waste than to recycle it, so it just would not make any financial sense to do that in our region. There may have been instances in the past where a waste contractor illegally dumped recycling, but with new state government legislation in place those instances are a thing of the past.

Recycling is easy for everyone to do now. Be part of the solution and make your pledge to recycle more at www.newwaste.org.au.

Parking near School Zones

NO STOPPING



As the summer holidays draw to a close and families get ready to start the new school year, Kyogle Council has warned motorists that they must take care when dropping off and picking up children in a School Zone. In particular, motorists are asked to please take note of the following (infringements may result in demerit points being deducted from your license):

- No parking and drop-off zones – 8.30-9.30am and 3-4pm.
- You must drop-off or pick-up children within 2 minutes
- You cannot leave your vehicle
- No waiting in zone
- Disobey No Parking sign – \$173 and 2 demerit points
- Disobey No Stopping sign – School Zone \$311 and 2 demerit points
- Stop near pedestrian crossing – School Zone \$415 and 2 demerit points
- Stop on footpath (eg under trees) \$173 and 2 demerit points
- Stop in a Bus Zone – School Zone \$311 and 2 demerit points

NO WARNINGS will be given as this is a major child safety issue. For further information, contact Kyogle Council on 6632 0293.

Pedestrian Safety

Children need assistance dealing with the traffic environment until at least the age of 10 as they are not equipped physically or developmentally to make the crucial decisions to keep themselves safe.

Like learning to drive a car, children need practise and experience to walk in the traffic environment.

Children are vulnerable road users.

Anywhere where there is a potential for moving vehicles is a potentially dangerous traffic situation for children. This includes residential areas, car parks, traffic lights,

along footpaths, zebra and other crossings, driveways, quiet streets and busy streets. Children may think they can handle crossing a road by themselves, but children:

- are easily distracted and focus on only one aspect of what is happening
- are smaller and harder for drivers to see
- are less predictable than other pedestrians
- cannot accurately judge the speed and distance of moving vehicles
- cannot accurately predict the direction sounds are coming from
- are unable to cope with sudden changes in traffic conditions
- do not understand abstract ideas – such as road safety
- are unable to identify safe places to cross the road
- tend to act inconsistently in and around traffic

Many children below the age of 10 years do not have the capability or judgement to handle many pedestrian situations.

Children need to be accompanied and closely supervised by a parent or adult carer to keep them safer.

Parents and caregivers have a key role in educating their children about road safety. Children learn about road safety largely by experience.

Parents and adult carers have opportunities in day-to-day routines to discuss road safety with children on the way to the newsagent, local shop or going to school. Whenever crossing roads, it is an idea to talk about when and why it is safe to cross the road with your children so they gain a good understanding of road safety issues. Sourced from Kidsafe NSW Inc.

Annual Report



The 2013-2014 financial year was a busy one for Kyogle Council.

While roads and bridges once again topped Council's priority list, the council made notable achievements across all of its service areas. Some of Council's achievements included:

- A detailed inspection of all 208 timber bridges was undertaken involving visual and mechanical processes. The information obtained has been used to produce a prioritised, bridge by bridge, treatment program and associated costings.
- Six timber bridges were replaced with concrete pipe culverts.
- Five timber bridges were replaced with concrete bridges.
- Clarence Way from Boomi Creek to Urbenville was reconstructed and widened.
- Two kilometres of Ettrick Road was reconstructed and widened.
- Over \$3 million of work was undertaken on state government roads on behalf of RMS.
- The *Kyogle Comprehensive Development Control Plan* was finalised.
- Council awarded the contract for construction of a weighbridge at the Kyogle Landfill;
- Council received EPA funding for an events-based *Litter Reduction Campaign* (\$65,000) and *Community Recycling Centre* for Kyogle landfill (\$104,000).
- Council organised and hosted the Fresh Ideas for Farm Productivity seminar.
- Pre-construction work associated with flood modification works (levee bank and flood breakout channel) in Kyogle moved forward, with the detailed design and specifications completed ready for calling
- tenders and agreements in place for the creation of easements on the affected private properties.
- Removal and replacement of the asbestos flooring at the *Kyogle Pre-school* in partnership with the community funded pre-school committee.
- Installation of new solar hot water systems at the three swimming pool complexes, which previously only had cold showers. The works were funded by the *Australian Government* under its *Local Government Energy Efficiency Program*
- Completion of the construction of the new car park in Anzac Park adjacent to the skate park.
- Completion of the investigation into the feasibility of sewerage the villages of Wiangaree, Mallanganee, Tabulam and Old Bonalbo.
- Upgrades to the chemical dosing and storage systems at the Kyogle, Woodenbong and Bonalbo swimming pool complexes.

Asbestos Awareness

Kyogle Council residents have been warned to be "asbestos aware" when carrying out work on their homes.

One in three Australian homes are estimated to contain asbestos.

In particular, homes built before 1987 are likely to contain products made from bonded asbestos.

While most people know that asbestos was included in fibro sheeting in walls and ceilings, few people realise that it was also commonly used in water drainage and flue pipes, roofing and guttering and the backing of floor coverings including carpet.

Peter Dunphy Chair of the Asbestos Education Committee says it's vital that people get to know asbestos and where it is likely to lurk in homes.

"If you find asbestos in your home; Don't cut it; Don't drill it; Don't sand it; and don't water blast it," he advised.

In NSW, a homeowner can legally remove up to 10m² (or 3 sheets of fibro sheeting) without engaging a contractor, as long as the site is not a worksite and correct safety procedures are engaged.

When it comes to disposal of asbestos, Kyogle Council homeowners can take

advantage of reduced disposal costs of up to 50% at Kyogle Landfill until 30 June 2015.

Residents can access the Household Asbestos Disposal Scheme by completing the registration form and providing a copy of their rates notice to their local council. For more information on the scheme visit www.newaste.org.au/asbestos/ or contact Kyogle Council on 6632 1611. The scheme is a NSW EPA Waste Less, Recycle More initiative funded from the waste levy.

For more information on asbestos visit www.asbestosawareness.com.au

Wrap Up
at the
Roxy Gallery
and
Cedar Getters
6-27 Feb 2015



The Roxy Gallery's Christmas exhibition "Wrap Up" has been an amazing success. The numbers of people wandering through the gallery has been very encouraging, clearly reflecting the viewing public's delight at being able to access such an eclectic body of work from so many different artists. Each visitor has commented favourably on the obvious variety of

work and the large body of gifted painters and art makers that are present in the Kyogle community. The pre-Christmas rush of buying paintings for presents and selecting from the racks of handmade cards has meant that more than half of the originally displayed artworks have been sold and the exhibition has had to be continually reshuffled and reconfigured. This exhibition is distinctly different due to the buyer's ability to purchase the chosen artwork and then take it from the gallery there and then. February sees a new direction for the Roxy Gallery, with an exhibition entitled "Cedar Getters". Working in conjunction

with the Kyogle Historical Society, the gallery will exhibit a bevy of ornate pieces, all made by local artisans and all in cedar. Items featured will include sculptural furniture, carvings, distinctive mirrors and clocks all exquisitely hand crafted in cedar by resident local wood working artisans. This exhibition of cedar craftsmanship will run from 6-27 February 2015.

Roxy Gallery

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

Kyogle and Villages Business Awards

Kyogle and District Chamber of Commerce is offering every business in Kyogle and Villages an opportunity to be involved in sponsorship of the first *Kyogle and Villages Business Awards*. Kyogle Chamber will host the awards night in July, which will celebrate excellence in business in Kyogle and Villages. Chamber president Doug Allen said sponsors would have the opportunity to promote their business as well as network with other businesses.

Sponsorship packages include some free tickets, however additional tickets will be available for guests. An indication of numbers needs to be made as soon as possible for organisational purposes. Mr Allen also called on local businesses to nominate themselves or their staff members for award categories. He said businesses were required to nominate themselves to ensure the validity of the information regarding their business. A letter will be sent out to each business closer



to the date regarding nominations. "Nominating your business assists in the success of this event which is a positive step forward for the community," Mr Allen said. For further information, contact the Chamber's Business Awards Committee on 6632 1714 or email kyogledistrictchamber@gmail.com

Join Kyogle Landcare

Are you new to the Kyogle area or just love Kyogle and its beautiful surrounds?

Do you have a property or live in town? Are you interested in looking after the land and water? Maybe *Kyogle Landcare* is for you!

Landcare is a nationwide network of volunteer community groups undertaking restoration and sustainable management of natural resources: water, land and vegetation.

Landcare groups are made up of a variety of people, from all age groups and are found in both rural and urban areas.

Some of the work carried out by Kyogle Landcare group includes:

- Repairing river and creek banks
- Propagating plants for restoration projects

- Regeneration of remnant vegetation
- Controlling soil erosion
- Weed control
- Establishment of habitat corridors for native fauna.

The benefits of being involved in *Kyogle Landcare* are numerous and include:

- meeting new people
- learning new skills
- access to training
- access to funding
- extending social networks
- helping to strengthen communities
- increasing community awareness
- improving the environment

For more information on becoming a member of *Kyogle Landcare*, contact Wendy on 6633 7027 or *Northern Landcare Support Services* 6632 3722.

For people who are already members, please contact the above numbers to renew your annual membership for 2015.

Plaque Revealing for Respected Elder Patsy Nagas



The Kyogle Reconciliation Group has issued an open invitation to the Kyogle and district community to attend the unveiling of a plaque in honour of respected Aboriginal elder Aunty Patsy Nagas.

Aunty Patsy, who was also known as Bundjulahm, died in January 2014. The plaque recognises Aunty Patsy's lifetime dedication to the cause of reconciliation.

It will be unveiled at the Anzac Park Lagoon, Kyogle, on Saturday, 24 January, 2015, at 10.30am.

Old Bonalbo Hall was packed, the stage sparkled with Christmas lights and excited children entertained the appreciative audience at the Old Bonalbo Primary School's annual Christmas Tree. Well-earned awards were presented to deserving

students and with a hint of sadness, the school's only year 6 student Mason Newton, was farewelled, graduating to secondary education in 2015. The student's song and dance performances were better than anything at the Sydney Opera House. There were also awards aplenty to deserving students and parents.



Old Bonalbo Primary School teacher Jonathon Pierce congratulates students who received book awards

Kyogle Library News

What's happening
at YOUR library in
JANUARY/FEBRUARY?



AUSTRALIA DAY HOLIDAY

Kyogle Library will be closed for the Australia Day public holiday on Monday 26 January 2015 and will re-open at 10am on Tuesday 27 January 2015.

ABC ONLINE WRITING WORKSHOP

A free ABC Online Writing Workshop with Jeff Licence will be held at Kyogle Library on Monday, 9 February from 9.30am-2pm.

The theme is *Lost in Music*, with people being asked to describe a single experience when you got lost in music and what made it so unforgettable. Bookings are essential and should be made by phoning the library on 6632 1134.

FREE HEARING CHECKS

Free hearing checks by *Bay Audio* will be held at the Kyogle Library on Friday, 20 February from 10.30am-12.30pm. Appointments are essential and can be made by contacting Kyogle Library staff or phoning 6632 1134.

LOCAL SUPPORT SERVICES

Kyogle Family Support Services will hold an open community information session/discussion about local support services available to individuals and their families/care givers in need of support for issues such as depression, anxiety, rural stresses, grief, etc. at the Kyogle Library on Thursday, 19 February, from 10am-11.30am.

Bookings are essential. For further information or to book contact Kyogle Library staff on 6632 1134 prior to the day.

KYOGLE CARING CIRCLE

Would you or someone you know like to learn more about services offered by the *Kyogle Caring Circle*?

Kyogle Caring Circle is a group of trained volunteers who provide support for family members caring for the frail aged or people receiving palliative care.

If you or someone you know would like to come along to Kyogle Library and enjoy a free morning tea while hearing about the services provided by the *Kyogle Caring Circle* please contact Kyogle Library on 6632 1134.

MEETING PLACE

The following groups are free, meet at the Kyogle Library and welcome new members.

Kyogle Literary Group meets on the first Saturday of the month; the next meeting will be held on February 7.

Paper Daisies Paper Crafting Group meets fortnightly on Tuesdays from 10am-noon; the next meeting will be held on February 3.

Kyogle Garden Club meets on Mondays from 9.30-11.30am; the next meeting will be on February 2.

Kyogle Library Book Discussion Group meets on the third Tuesday of the month and discusses any book that members have enjoyed reading; the next meeting will be on February 17.

KYOGLE LIBRARY STRATHEDEN STREET,

KYOGLE NSW 2474 Ph: 6632 1134

Fax: 6632 2242 Email: rucl@richmondvalley.nsw.gov.au

Upcoming community events

Yowie Country Market

Yowie Country Market and Music Day will be held on Saturday, 31 January at the Woodenbong Hall, which is an all-weather venue.

Dates for upcoming markets are Saturday, 28 February, 2015 and Saturday, 28 March, 2015. For further information, phone Carey 02 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.

Harvest Festival

The Old Bonalbo Soldiers' Memorial Hall will hold a Harvest Festival barbecue dinner and auction of donated produce, jams,

pickles, baked goods etc. on Saturday, 28 March 2015.

For further details contact Lyn on 6665 3120.

ANZAC Ball

The 100th anniversary of ANZAC Day will be celebrated by a Commemorative Ball at the Bonalbo Community Hall on Saturday, 11 April, 2015. It will be hosted by the Bonalbo RSL Women's Auxiliary to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli by ANZAC troops and the centenary of World War 1. This will be a special event with lots of prizes. Tickets will cost \$25 each. For more information phone Narelle 02 6665 3253.

West of the Range Festival

The Lions West of the Range Festival will be held on Saturday, 2 May, 2015, from 10am to 5.30pm and will feature an art exhibition; live music; craft workshops; market stalls (handmade items); licensed bar; and

this would be possible. To be a part of the *Village Hall Players* in 2015, come along to the KMI Hall on Wednesday, 11 February at 6.30pm. The group's artistic director and members will be available to talk to new members and discuss plans for the 2015 season. VHP brings quality theatre productions to local halls and is always looking for new people of all ages to join – experience optional!

children's activities with catering provided.

For further information email LionsWestoftheRange@gmail.com or call Debbie on 0402 445 076.

Northern Rivers Care Connections

will host a range of outings and activities for new and existing members in January and February. The calendar of events includes:

Kyogle Seniors is held every Tuesday from 10am – 2pm at the Seniors Centre. Cost is \$7 and includes morning tea and lunch.

30 January, morning tea House with No Steps, Alstonville.

4 February, Wednesday outing - Yamba.

5 February, Men's Group, Legume Sawmill, Queen Mary Falls, Killarney.

11 February, share-a-cuppa at Peters Food Hall.

17 February, Kyogle Men's Group barbecue lunch.

27 February, morning tea outing to Woodenbong.

2 March, Big Day Out – Lucille Ball cabaret tribute at Gold Coast Performing Arts Centre. Seats strictly limited.

For further information, times or to book a seat, phone 6632 2194.

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.

The Village Hall Players

(VHP) is planning a very full 2015 season with stage productions, its award winning *DIRT (Drama in a Rural Town)* program and its biennial playwriting competition. The group will also be running its regular play readings on Wednesday nights through 2015 starting in February. Without actors, technicians, other theatrical creatives and willing helpers, none of



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Council Meetings



Council Meetings: here will be no Ordinary meeting in January. The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held on Monday, 9 February, 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, 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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