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Australia Day Woodenbong Family fun at the cricket match.

Inset left: Billy tea.

Inset below: Australia Day Kyogle Ambassador 2013 Liz Deep-Jones and Gladys.



Australia Day Celebrations

The Kyogle Council area will mark Australia Day 2014 with celebrations on Sunday 26 January at Kyogle, Woodenbong and Mallanganee.

Australia Day Awards recognising the unsung heroes and quiet achievers in the community will be presented at

each of the three events.

Other activities planned include a bush poetry presentation at Kyogle, a city versus country cricket match at Woodenbong and market stalls and novelty events at Mallanganee.

Everyone is invited to come along to their local event and celebrate all things great about Australia and being an Australian.

Australia Day Celebrations



KYOGLE

Kyogle's Australia Day celebrations will be held at the Kyogle Memorial Institute and will get underway at 10am with the Kyogle Lions Club serving up billy tea and damper.

The official ceremony will start at 11am and will include the presentation of the *Australia Day Awards*.

Official guests will include Woolworths Australia Day ambassador Alex Jones, who is the co-founder and brand ambassador of Ai-Media.

Jeanette Foy Wilson's alter ego *Australia Day Gladys* will be the compere for the day and local singer Cynthia Denton will perform on the day.

The day also will feature bush poetry, face painting and a free Sunday lunch, courtesy of the Kyogle Quota Club.

WOODENBONG

Australia Day revellers at Woodenbong will start the day with billy tea and home-made scones from 8.30am at the Woodenbong RSL Hall.

They will then make their way to the Woodenbong Public Hall for the flag raising at 9.15am and the official Australia Day ceremony which will start at 9.30am.

Special guests will include Kyogle Mayor Danielle Mulholland and Member for Lismore Thomas George.

A highlight of the ceremony will be the presentation of the annual *Australia Day Awards* by Woolworths Australia Day Ambassador Countess Natalie Faber-Castell.

There will be entertainment throughout the ceremony which will conclude with a free lunch.

Following the official proceedings, the annual city versus country cricket match will be held at the recreation grounds behind the swimming pool. A free sausage sizzle will be held in conjunction with the cricket match.

MALLANGANEE

The Mallanganee Campdraft Ground will play host to this year's West of the Range Australia Day festivities which will kick off at 10am.

The program this year includes a mechanical bull ride and jumping castle for the young and young-at-heart and tug-o-war, milking the cow and toss'n the bull competitions.

There will also be market stalls and a barbecue.

The official ceremony will start at 1.15pm and will feature an Australia Day address and the presentation of the *Australia Day Awards* by Woolworths Australia Day ambassador Clyde Campbell.

Entry to the event is free.

Australia Day Fun

An inflatable slide will be set up at the Kyogle pool over the Australia Day long weekend. Pool users will be able to slip and slide on the "Sea Scramble" on the Saturday, Sunday and Monday of the long weekend. Cost will be \$5 a person a day in addition to the normal pool entry fees, with the slide in operation periodically over each of the three days.



Australia Day *Ambassadors to* the *Kyogle* Council area for 2014

WOODENBONG

Countess Natalie von Faber-Castell is the Australia Day Ambassador for Woodenbong.



Natalie is the Marketing and Communications Manager for the Faber-Castell business in Australia. Natalie completed an arts degree, majoring in Music, at the prestigious Princeton University in the United States. After graduating from Princeton with High Honours, Natalie moved to Italy for five years where she worked as a musician and ended up teaching at Music Academy 2000 in Bologna. While there she met her husband, Salvatore. They now have two young daughters and reside in Sydney. On returning to Australia Natalie worked in Corporate Communications and as Community Relations Coordinator at Woolworths Limited before she undertook further business studies, achieving a Master of Business (Marketing) with Distinction at the University of Western Sydney where she was also awarded the Michael Halliday Prize for Marketing Management as well as the Deans Medal.

Natalie remains passionate about the Arts and Education utilising her role to support children's creativity through initiatives such as the Art Gallery NSW Society's Kids Club program, the yearly Art Gallery NSW Society Children's Art Prize, as well as various drawing and visual arts events for children, hobby artists and professionals.

MALLANGANEE

Business entrepreneur and co-founder of the *Shake it up Australia Foundation* Clyde Campbell is the Australia Day Ambassador for the West of the Range.



After beginning his working career as

an industrial electronics apprentice in country NSW, Clyde now runs his own company, Machinery Automation and Robotics.

In 2009, at just 44 years of age, Clyde was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease. After coming to terms with his diagnosis, Clyde set out to learn as much as possible about Parkinson's and what was being done worldwide to find a cure. With his entrepreneurial spirit and a vision for the future, Clyde was not content to sit back and wait for the rest of the world to find a cure but to join the action. He launched *Shake it up Australia Foundation* and partnered with The *Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research*, to increase awareness in Australia and increase funding towards finding a cure.

KYOGLE

Co-founder and brand ambassador for *Ai Media* Alex Jones is the Australia Day Ambassador for Kyogle.



Born deaf, Alex hasn't let his lack of hearing stand in the way. He is a graduate of New York University's *Tisch School of the Arts* and was recruited to Australia in 1997 by the *Australian Theatre of the Deaf*. In the 17 years he has lived in Australia, Alex has continued to extend his string of theatre, TV and film credits while also starting and developing two businesses. Alex was the director of the critically acclaimed *2005 Deaflympic Games Cultural Festival* in Melbourne – the first in the world – and toured around Australia with *Heads Up!* – a theatre-in-education production. He has served as an ambassador for the NSW Government's *International Day of People with Disability* campaign, *Don't DIS my ABILITY*, every year since 2004. He was formerly the Chairperson of the Deafness Forum of Australia over a 5 year period; a peak body representing the interests of people with hearing impairments, or chronic disorders of the ear. Alex is the proud father of two sons.

Draft DCP

Kyogle Council is seeking comment from the community on its Draft Development Control Plan 2014 (DCP). The draft DCP is on public display until February 28 and the Council will take into consideration all submissions it receives from the community before preparing a final version of the plan for adoption. The new DCP will replace Council's nine existing Development Control Plans.

What is the DCP? The DCP is a planning document that provides standards for different types of land development that are permissible under the Kyogle Local Environmental Plan 2012. It expresses outcomes that Council and the community consider should be achieved through the development of land and buildings in the Kyogle Council area. The DCP will be used by

developers and their consultants to guide the design of their developments and will be used by Council to assess development applications.

Why has Council prepared a new DCP? Due to the gazettal of the Kyogle Local Environmental Plan 2012, Council's existing DCPs have ceased to apply. Additionally, many of the existing DCPs were written more than 10 years ago and a review and revision was timely to ensure that the Kyogle Council area has contemporary development standards.

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, Cawongla Store and Bonalbo Post Office. The Draft DCP can also be viewed on Council's corporate website at www.kyogle.nsw.gov.au. Council is holding three



information sessions where residents can talk to planning staff about the draft document. The dates, times and locations of these sessions are: Tuesday, 28 January, Kyogle Memorial Institute supper room, 4-7pm; Wednesday, 29 January, Bonalbo Bowling Club, 1-4pm; Thursday, 30 January, Woodenbong Hall supper room, 1-4pm.

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 0293 or attend one of the information sessions.

Learner Driver's Workshop

NSW Roads and Maritime Services will hold a free workshop for parents and supervisors of learner drivers at Woodenbong next month. The two-hour workshop will run from 4.30-6.30pm on Wed 26 February and will be held at Woodenbong Central School. It will provide parents and supervisors practical advice on how to help learner drivers become safer drivers. Topics covered will be: • the new changes to the Learner Driver Permit • the new

Safer Drivers Course • how to use the Learner Driver Log Book • how to plan driving sessions • how to deal with difficulties that may arise during driving practice and the importance of giving the learner constructive feedback. The two hour workshop will be presented by the Enterprise and Training Company in partnership with Roads and Maritime Services (RMS). To register for the workshop go to www.etcltd.com.au/rms, phone 6650 1969 or Freecall 1300 359 968.

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 2014 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 2014.

For some time now I've enjoyed the enthusiastic input of our residents at regular council meetings and at many other times, via email, telephone and in person, when you've been good enough to let me know what you think about how Council is doing and what needs doing in your local area.

In my November 2013 column, I hinted that there also seemed to be a lot of people we didn't hear from and perhaps that's because you're really happy with Council or maybe it's because you haven't had a chance to meet with your local Councillor yet and let them know how we can provide you with better facilities and services.

I'd like to change that.

I'm very keen to work in partnership with all the community and Council so, taking my own advice, I'm going to try something new in 2014.

I'm going to start mayoral meetings in one village each month usually on the Wednesday following each Council meeting.

These will be in addition to all the usual scheduled meetings for various committees and working groups. There'll also be meetings in Kyogle from time to time but I'll advise of these well in advance through the Council newsletter.

The first cab off the rank will be

Woodenbong and the meeting will be held between 10am and 12 noon on Wednesday, 19 February 2014 in the Woodenbong Public Hall to discuss residents' feedback, issues and concerns.

Yes – I know this isn't the Wednesday immediately following the Council meeting but in this case prior meetings exist so some slight variation is required. Now, to make this work, I need you to play a part and book a time with Ms Janelle McLennan on 6632 0214 so that you won't be kept waiting.

If you can also advise her of your issue and contact details (ie phone numbers, email, etc.) this will help me to make some background enquiries so that any information you receive is correct and up to date.

I also intend that, whenever possible, to bring along the relevant Executive Managers so that they can answer any questions of an operational or technical nature.

Even if we can't help you on the spot, at least we can be working on finding you an answer as soon as possible.

There's only one caveat. Obviously if there are no meeting times booked, there won't be any meeting so if you have an issue, please book a time so I can be there for you.

I hope you'll take advantage of this initiative and come along and let me know about your issues first hand.

I'd like to get to know as many of you as possible so come along if you can and say hello.

The better we understand each other, the better the job Council can do on your behalf.

So that's the first of my new initiatives for 2014.

Stay tuned as there'll be more to come.

Until next time, all the best.

Danielle Mulholland

Dob in a Dumper

Kyogle Council is encouraging the community to "dob in a dumper" following an upsurge in the amount of household rubbish being illegally dumped over the Christmas-New Year period. This includes the disposal of household rubbish in Council bins at local parks, public spaces and around the streets, as well as littering in the form of bagged rubbish being left on the ground near the bins. These actions are offences under the Local Government Act and the Protection of the Environment and Operations Act and carry fines of \$200 up to a maximum of \$5,000. Council staff and its waste collection contractors regularly monitor the waste placed in and around these areas and where possible, fines will be issued to those



responsible. Council's Executive Manager Urban and Assets Graham Kennett described the illegal disposal of rubbish as irresponsible and said it was not only offensive and unsightly, but could cause health and safety issues for people using affected parks, public open spaces and town streets. "If anyone has any information about this type of activity occurring, please contact Council and let us know so that we can take action against those responsible," he said. Community members can "dob in a dumper" by reporting incidents to the Council on 6632 1611, the Environmental Hotline on 131 555, or NSW Police via Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000.

Chamber of Commerce

2013 was a big year for the *Kyogle and District Chamber of Commerce*, however the retail and business organisation is hoping 2014 will be even better. The chamber's list of achievements for 2013 included the creation, in association with Kyogle Council, of a new television commercial promoting the Kyogle Council area as an ideal place to live, do business and visit.

Another highlight was the monster Christmas hamper raffle that consisted of more than \$2,000 worth of gifts donated by Kyogle businesses.

The chamber also welcomed a host of new members and celebrated the opening of a range of new businesses in Kyogle. "The chamber's executive would like to thank all the businesses in Kyogle for their support in 2013 and is looking forward to building on the achievements of the past year," chamber secretary Liz Thomas said.

Financial Assistance

Kyogle Council is calling for applications for both its *Futures Funding and Financial Assistance programs*.

Applications for both programs will be received up until close of business on Friday, 14 February, 2014. Under the *Futures Funding Program*, grants are available for community groups and not-for-profit organisations within the Kyogle Local Government Area to implement community and economic development projects that benefit the community.

For further information contact Council's Community Development Officer Nicola Mercer on 6632 2473 or email nicola.mercer@kyogle.nsw.gov.au.

Meanwhile, grants of up to \$500 for individuals and \$1,000 for organisations are available under Council's Financial Assistance Program. The program gives preference to individuals and organisations who can demonstrate the greatest need or benefit to the wider community in the following areas: welfare, community involvement/social interaction, sport and recreation, the arts, tourism and beautification, youth affairs and senior citizen affairs.

Further information about the financial assistance program contact Kyogle Council on 6632 1611. Application forms are available from the Kyogle Council office at 1 Stratheden Street, Kyogle, or the Council's website at www.kyogle.nsw.gov.au

Historic Steam Roller Restored

Kyogle Council staff members have given new life to the old steam roller in Norman Johnston Park at Bonalbo. Staff recently restored the steamroller which serves as a tourist attraction and an historic memorial to the development of the area. The steam roller formed part of Council's road construction plant in the 1950s, with its last major project being the realignment of Tunglebung Creek Road around the old hall near Armstrongs Road.

The steam-powered roller had to be operated by a qualified boiler maker. The last Council employee to operate the roller was Huey Livingston.

The roller was formally taken out of service as part of the celebrations to mark the official opening of the Jane Robertson Bridge over Peacock Creek at the southern entrance to Bonalbo.

The bridge was opened by the Honourable Lieutenant-Colonel Michael Bruxner, DSO, MLA on September 24, 1960. Bruxner was born in Tabulam and was first elected as a member of the NSW Legislative Assembly in 1920 and served continuously until 1962.

Timber Industry Panel

Kyogle Council has set up an informal timber industry reference panel to help investors interested in buying local plantations which have been put up for sale by the administrators of *Forest Enterprises Australia*.

The panel consists of a forestry academic and commercial operators who will be available to provide professional advice and assistance on the condition of the plantations and opportunities for turning them into productive assets. FEA was placed into voluntary administration in April 2010.

In September this year the administrators and receivers entered into a Binding Co-operation Agreement to sell FEA's various assets comprising about 97,900 ha of freehold land including 46,200 ha of

The steam roller restored by Kyogle Council staff has become a tourist attraction and an historic memorial to the development of the area.



He was leader of the then Progressive Party in Opposition between 1922 and 1925 and served as leader of the renamed Country Party from 1932 through to 1958, with four periods as Deputy Premier.

During his time in government, Bruxner was Minister for Local Government and Minister for Transport.

On 2 November, 1959 the Bruxner Highway was named after him in recognition of his services to roads and transport in NSW.

Following the official ceremony at the bridge, there was a parade through town finishing at the Bonalbo showground.

After the parade, the steam roller was driven by Huey Livingston to Norman Johnston Park and parked in the location where it remains to this day.

associated hardwood forestry plantation across Australia. FEA has more than 40 properties in the Kyogle Council area. Kyogle Council is looking forward to opportunities to work with any new and existing timber industry players to realise the potential of the FEA plantations.

A considerable resource has been established and with the recent call for expressions of interest to purchase Forest Enterprises Australia blocks, Council now looks forward to opportunities to work with any new and existing players to ensure ongoing local development of this industry. It is hoped that this will help further develop the timber industry in the area and lead to local employment, local processing and value adding.

For further information contact Kyogle Councillor Lindsay Passfield on 6635 1429.

Microchipping Cats & Dogs

In NSW all cats and dogs must be microchipped by 12 weeks of age or before they are sold or given away. Entering identification information on the Register before the cat or dog is lifetime registered helps in reuniting lost or stray animals with their owners.

The information recorded on the Register is also used by authorised officers to enforce the Companion Animals Act 1998. An authorised officer includes an authorised employee of the local council such as a Ranger or any NSW Police Officer.

If you sell or give your cat or dog away or your contact details change, you must notify your local council within 14 days.

If you fail to have your cat or dog microchipped when required to do so, you may be issued with a fixed penalty notice for \$165 or a court may award a maximum penalty of up to \$880. Where your dog is a restricted dog or a declared dangerous dog you may be issued with a fixed penalty notice for \$1,320 or a court may award a maximum penalty of \$5,500.

All cats and dogs, other than exempt cats and dogs, must be registered by six months of age. The registration fee is a once-only payment, which covers the cat or dog for its lifetime in NSW, regardless of any changes in ownership. You are encouraged to have your cat or dog desexed before registering it. Current lifetime registration fees (valid for the cat

or dog's lifetime) are as follows: Animal not desexed \$182; Desexed animal \$49; Animal not desexed kept by recognised breeder for breeding purposes \$49; desexed animal owned by eligible pensioner \$19; Working dog – special requirements apply nil; Cat born prior to 1 July 1999 where ownership has not changed (when the Companion Animals Act 1998 came into effect) nil; Assistance animal nil; Dog in the service of the State for example, a police dog nil; greyhound currently registered under the Greyhound Racing Act 2009 nil. **An eligible pensioner is a person in receipt of the aged pension, war widow pension or disability pension. If you are unsure whether you are an eligible pensioner, please contact your local council.* In NSW, registration is required once only and is valid for the animal's lifetime. As a result, it is not possible to obtain a refund if, for example, you have your animal desexed or your animal dies after you register it.

If you fail to register your cat or dog when required to do so you may be issued with a fixed penalty notice of \$165, or a court may award a maximum penalty of up to \$880 or up to \$5,500 if your dog is a restricted dog or a declared dangerous dog. If you are moving to NSW and are going to be here for three months or more, you must have your cat or dog microchipped (if this has not already been done), entered on the NSW Companion Animals Register and lifetime registered with your local council. This must occur within three months of



moving to NSW. Registration in another state or territory cannot be transferred to NSW.

If your cat or dog was microchipped outside NSW or before 1 July 1999 (when the Companion Animals Act 1998 came into effect), you will need to provide proof of microchipping to your NSW local council.

Registration in another state or territory cannot be transferred to NSW.

Where some of us might love the excitement of a storm, thunder and similarly fireworks, nail guns, back-firing engines, bursting balloons will terrify many dogs. Reactions range from shivering and shaking, to taking what we may think to be extreme lengths to escape the noise.

A panicking dog trying to escape can sometimes be deadly. They may run onto busy roads or impale themselves climbing over a fence. Noise phobias require careful veterinary treatment. Often dogs, which over-react to loud noises, have a co-existing separation anxiety and the two are treated hand-in-hand. You should consult your vet if your dog has a storm or noise phobia. Allow your dog inside with you and talk to him or her in a normal voice and carry on with your normal routine.

Kyogle Youth Ventures Camp

Twenty two young people, youth leaders and youth workers recently attended the annual Kyogle Youth Ventures (KYV) Camp at Mebbin Springs.

The young people completed a three-day challenging outdoor adventure camp, run as part of the KYV's award winning youth mentoring program. The camp is part of KYV's larger program which includes monthly excursions. KYV teams up youth leaders aged 16 and up with children aged 10 to 12. The program aims to develop a sense of "connectedness" among the young people as well as support the development of mentoring relationships between the young participants and the camp leaders.

At the camp the young people are able to challenge themselves in a safe and supportive environment while engaging with youth specific services and supports. Even though the camp is

only three days, the young people rapidly develop a high level of rapport and trust.

Lil Chiomey, one of the camp participants, said she had "fun meeting new friends" and thought the camp leaders were really nice. A youth worker who regularly attends at the KYV camp said the smiles and laughter of the young people were evidence of the ongoing success of the program.

Many of the youth leaders had been leaders on previous camps or had been camp participants and returned, bringing with them valuable life experiences and a continued commitment to the program.

The new General Manager at Kyogle Together and Kyogle Youth Action Troy Dunn said it was inspiring to see the professionalism and enthusiasm demonstrated by the youth leaders and said it was equal to that of highly experienced and skilled youth workers.

Mr Dunn takes over from Tony Kempnich, who has decided to step back after driving the program since its inception 11 years ago.



Youth leaders help young people taking part in the Kyogle Youth Ventures Camp tackle the ropes course.

Agribusiness Seminar

Primary producers have until the end of the month to tell Kyogle Council what issues they would like canvassed at a seminar it will hold on value adding agribusiness. Council's economic development officer Malcolm Wallis said the seminar to be held later this year would have three main themes: **Share farming and leasing** – affordable entry for young farmers and exit opportunity for aged farmers; **Diversification** – exploring the potential of introducing niche market cropping using the Toonumbar Dam water resource; exploring niche market food crops across the Kyogle Council LGA; **Value adding off regional/ cross border produce**; Paddock to plate food revolution; Exploring opportunities in agritourism; Food Bowl – developing cooperative, branding, marketing and distribution networks.

"I'm asking local primary producers to contact me if there are any other issues or opportunities they would like addressed or explored at the seminar," Mr Wallis said. "We want to present an informative seminar that achieves practical outcomes and prompts action to create sustainable primary industries for Kyogle Council area. There are many potential agricultural or agribusiness opportunities that could be identified and pursued at the seminar."

To provide feedback contact Mr Wallis by 31 January 2014 on 0427 005 249 or email malcolm.wallis@kyogle.nsw.gov.au.

New Citizens

Matthieu Rabusseau has become a fully fledged Australian Citizen in time for Australia Day. Mattieu, who lives at Wadeville, became the

Kyogle Council area's newest citizen at a ceremony earlier this month witnessed by his wife Aurelie, their children and his parents, who were visiting from France. They are all pictured with Kyogle Mayor Danielle Mulholland.



Kyogle Library News

What's happening at YOUR library in January?



WELCOME BACK TO KYOGLE LIBRARY AND HAPPY 2014! DID YOU KNOW?

- 1) You and your children can join Kyogle library for free!
- 2) You and your children can borrow up to 15 items free from Kyogle library!
- 3) Kyogle Library has a website, online catalogue you can access at home and is on Facebook.
- 4) As members of Kyogle library you have free access to use our hard wired public access internet/PC computers as well as our Wifi service?
- 5) You can print or copy at Kyogle Library in colour for just \$1 for A4 and \$2 for A3 per page or in black and white for 20c for A4 or 40c for A3 per page.
- 6) You can also bring in you USB storage device from home and print at Kyogle library.
- 7) You can fax to and receive from anywhere in the world at Kyogle library for the low charge of \$3 for the first sheet and \$1 for each sheet after.
- 8) After you've made copies of your important documents Kyogle Library has a NSW JP on staff who is available to witness your copies.

9) Your library is the coolest place in town to visit and spend time while you wait for your appointment, while your car is being fixed, to meet a friend – you can bring a coffee and snack in to the library, study or just chill out of the heat all for free

10) Kyogle library is open Mon 2-5.30pm, Tues-Fri 10am-5.30pm and Saturday 9am-noon.

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 assist you to improve your technology skills contact library staff for further details about this wonderful program. Phone 6632 1134.

ONLINE STORY WRITING WORKSHOP

Kyogle library together with ABC Open will host a free digital storytelling workshop on Monday 20 January between 2-3.30pm. January's theme is "One Moment, This Year".

JANUARY LIBRARY CLOSURE

Kyogle library will be CLOSED Monday, 27th January 2014 for the Australia Day public holiday and will RE-OPEN 10am Tuesday, 28th January 2014.

KYOGLE LIBRARY Stratheden Street, KYOGLE NSW 2474 Ph: 6632 1134 Fax: 6632 2242 Email: rucr1@richmondvalley.nsw.gov.au

Upcoming community events

Yowie Country Market

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 25 January, 2014; Saturday 22 February, 2014.

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.

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.com.

Village Hall Players

The village Hall Players will hold its first play reading group for the year on Wednesday 22 January at 6.30pm and everyone is invited to come along and join in.

Meeting once a fortnight, the Group is made up of both

actors and non-actors. A large number of plays are available to cater for the number of readers and different tastes and may be one, two or even three acts.

Many people come along because they have no interest in performing before an audience but love reading aloud and enjoying good company.

If you are interested in coming along, please contact Lynette on 0429 922 169.

Further details about VHP and all its programs are available at www.villagehallplayers.com.

DIRT

The first term in 2014 of the Village Hall Players' (VHP) theatre program for young people, DIRT, will see students create an original play which will go into production and be performed by the students at the end of June.

DIRT provides an opportunity for 8 to 17 year olds to develop skills and to participate in a collaborative process while having fun and improving communication and team building skills. The program includes training in theatre sports, stagecraft, drama, technical theatre and design (sets, costumes and makeup).



Classes are held at the Kyogle Memorial Institute Hall, Stratheden Street, Kyogle and will start on

Thursday, 6 February, 2014, from 4-6pm throughout the school term.

The number of participants is limited to 20 and places are offered on a first-in basis.

The cost for the program is \$7 a week per child or \$5 a week each for two or more siblings.

Application forms for new students are available from the VHP website www.villagehallplayers.com, by email from villagehallplayers@gmail.com or by contacting Lynette on 0429 922 169.

Kyogle Community Cinema
26 Moore St, Kyogle

Movies Screening
between Jan 16th - Feb 12th

- ☆ Free Birds
- ☆ Anchorman 2
- ☆ 47 Ronin
- ☆ The Secret Life Of Walter Mitty
- ☆ Walking With Dinosaurs
- ☆ The Railway Man
- ☆ August: Osage County
- ☆ Philomena
- ☆ The Book Thief
- ☆ Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit
- ☆ Last Vegas

For Session Times

Movieline: 0266 321 888

On The Web
www.kyoglecommunitycinema.com.au

On Facebook
www.facebook.com/KyogleCommunityCinema

TICKETS \$12. CHILD/CONG \$10

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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.



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Council Meetings



Council Meetings: There will be no Ordinary Council meeting in January. The Ordinary meeting for February will be held on Monday, 10 February, 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 at 1 Stratheden Street, Kyogle. The first item of general business is Question Time, which is 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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