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On the Road to Financial Sustainability

Kyogle Council has taken the first steps along the road to long-term financial sustainability.

Over the coming months the Council will undertake a review of both its *Community Strategic Plan* and *Long Term Financial Plan* with the aim of bridging the \$4 million annual funding gap it currently faces.

All options to claw-back the funding shortfall will be considered, including:

- Productivity improvements (changing the way services are delivered);
- Reductions in current service levels;
- New revenue opportunities;
- Rate increases above the pegged limits; and
- Asset disposals.

Council and the community will face some tough decisions in the coming months. However, the Council is

committed to working with the community to find long-term solutions that are both responsible and attainable.

Council will be embarking on a wide ranging conversation with the community as it explores the various options to reduce the funding shortfall and it is acknowledged that community affordability would play a key role in the assessment process.

The options will be presented to the community to help find a balance between any level of service change and increases in rates and charges.

Council will also be working to identify new income sources and savings generated through productivity improvements.

Throughout the process we want the community to be a part of the discussion

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and we will be publicising how people can get involved.

A range of factors have contributed to Council's long-term financial imbalance including 30 successive years of ratepegging and State Government cost shifting. As a result, Council's income has not kept pace with increases in the costs of delivering services to the community, or the expectations of the community.

The second factor in Council's unsustainable position is the cost of looking after the community's infrastructure

assets – the roads, bridges, buildings, sports fields and playgrounds.

Council is the custodian of \$460 million worth of public assets.

Over the years, funding to maintain and renew this infrastructure has been reduced relative to the costs associated with the upkeep of the assets.

This has resulted in a backlog of infrastructure renewals and has led to a deterioration of assets, increased costs of maintenance and reduced levels of service.

In adopting the *Delivery Program* for 2014/2018 and the *Operational Plan* for 2014/2015, Council has already made the first move to address the infrastructure backlog by opting to use some of its cash reserves to upgrade its road and bridge network

over the next 10 years. Council plans to spend an average of an extra \$400,000 a year on rural local roads and bridges, drawing down reserves from \$12.69 million at the start of 2014/15 to \$9.75 million at the end of 2023/24.

While this represents an increase in funding for roads and bridges, in keeping with the wishes of the community, it falls well short of addressing the financial sustainability issues facing Council.

Further information on how the community can be part of the discussion on Council's long-term financial sustainability will be available over coming weeks on Council's website www.kyogle.nsw.gov.au, its Facebook page, in future newsletters and in the local media.

Chamber Chat

The Kyogle Chamber of Commerce has launched its annual membership drive.

The chamber is seeking new members who come from small and large businesses and who are keen to work together to improve commerce in the Kyogle area.

The chamber also serves as an advocate for business and works co-operatively on issues that affect business livelihood.



As a member of NSW Business Chamber, the Kyogle Chamber of Commerce is able to provide information and support for local businesses on a wide range of issues. Kyogle Chamber of Commerce president Doug Allan said the

organisation had had a productive and busy few years and needed the ongoing support of local businesses to continue its valuable work. For further information about the chamber and how to join, contact Doug Allan on 6632 2122.

From the Mayor

Here's a quick selection of what I and the other Councillors have been up to lately and a glimpse of some exciting things about to happen.

Since my last column, I attended the *Australian Local Government Association (ALGA) Conference* in Canberra with Deputy Mayor Creedy.

The conference provides a great opportunity for councils from around Australia to share best practice examples of what's worked to help build the social and economic fabric of towns across Australia with, in our case, a particular focus on smaller country towns like those within our LGA. It's a valuable opportunity to converse with Ministers and their senior advisers and let them know exactly where we are and what we're all about especially what they can do for us to help to enhance conditions within the LGA.

I'd like to express my thanks to our Federal member Kevin Hogan for facilitating some of the meetings and for arranging for a discussion with the Deputy Prime Minister Warren Truss when he opened *Primex 2014* the day after I got back from Canberra. It was a fantastic opportunity to have some meaningful dialogue around a range of issues and of course, raise the possibility of more funding. My congratulations go out to the new *Rotary* President Mark Ivanusa who was sworn in recently at the *Rotary* dinner. Congratulations also to the two new members of *Rotary*, Michelle Sabol and Chris Ingram who I'm sure will make a meaningful contribution to their club. Further congratulations go to Athol McQueen, the new President of the *Lions Club*. The *Lions Changeover* dinner was attended by Councillor Burley.

I've also been able to attend functions with the *Garden Club*, the *Woodenbong Markets*, the *Lions Club* and the opening of Barbara Murray's art exhibition at the *Roxy Gallery* on 5 July and that's excluding some of the associated meetings of Council and, of course, our Focus Groups working to promote various aspects of the LGA.



Kyogle Mayor Danielle Mulholland met with Deputy Prime Minister Warren Truss last month.

Well that all sounds great I hear you say but what's coming up.

There's a forum to discuss future action about the *Summerland Way* in early August, a citizenship ceremony on 11 August followed immediately afterwards by our ordinary Council meeting, meetings with the *Bonalbo Hospital Auxiliary* and *Far North Coast Weeds* in mid August, the next Mayoral meeting on 15 August and a string of other commitments.

A big thank you to all those enthusiastic residents and ratepayers who have contacted Councillors about a range of issues. Some are significant and complex and others are easier to address.

I hope that when you've taken the time to let us know about your concerns that you feel we've done our best to address your issues. The next Mayoral meeting will be on 15 August 2014 at *Woodenbong* so if you have issues you would 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 Ms Janelle McLennan at Council on 6632 0214 so that you won't be kept waiting. If you can also advise her of your issue and contact details (i.e. phone numbers, email, etc.) this will help me to make some background enquiries so that any information you receive is correct and up to date.

I've tried to spread the Mayoral meetings across the LGA as widely as possible but if you feel your area has missed out and you'd like one out your way, please let me know and I will schedule one accordingly.

Until next time, all the best,

Cr Danielle Mulholland

Community Engagement

Kyogle Council has adopted a *Community Engagement Strategy* as part of a broader push to attain long term financial sustainability. The *Community Engagement Strategy* sets the framework for community input as Council undertakes a review of both its *Community Strategic Plan* (CSP) and its *Long Term Financial Plan* (LTFP)

In simple terms the CSP establishes the community's priorities and expectations for the future and the LTFP provides the financial roadmap to achieve the community's goals.

The Council believes that it will achieve more informed and robust decisions on community priorities and the best way to achieve them by providing the community and stakeholders with meaningful opportunities to have input into the review of the CSP and LTFP. The *Community*



Engagement Strategy sets out how Council will engage the community and provides a timetable for the review of both the CSP and LTFP.

The *Community Engagement Strategy* can be viewed on Council's website at www.kyogle.nsw.gov.au

New Generation Takes the Reins

A new generation has taken the lead of the *Kyogle Reconciliation Group*.

The committee is now represented by Alethia Walker (President), Sarah Pederson (Secretary), John O'Neil (Treasurer) and Muranda Goodsell (Publicity).

The committee is looking forward to continuing the focus on reconciliation and

bringing the whole Kyogle community together by acknowledging our differences and celebrating our similarities. Committee president Alethia Walker paid tribute to the outgoing committee members, praising their years of dedication to reconciliation in Kyogle. She made special mention of Ruth Haig, Noelle Lyndon-Way, Don Jolly, Suzie Coulston and Patsy Nagas (forever here in heart and spirit).

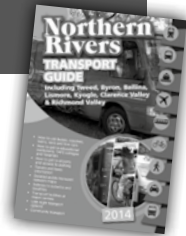


Former leaders of the *Kyogle Reconciliation Group* hand over the reins to the group's new committee members.

Transport Guide

A handy guide covering the Northern Rivers is now available free from Kyogle Council.

The booklet has information about all kinds of transport including bus services, community transport, concessions, taxis and hire cars and air transport. It also features a series of maps showing transport routes for the region and each major town. People can use the guide for the maps, or to find out who runs the local bus service in their area and how to contact them. Copies of the guide are available from Kyogle Council's administration centre at 1 Stratheden St, Kyogle.



Focus On Focus Groups

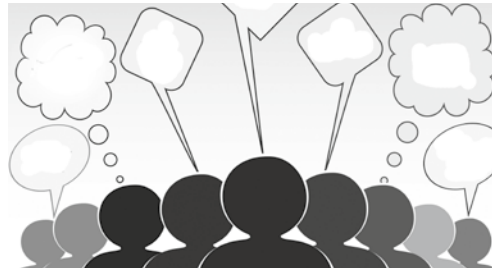
Kyogle Council is calling for expressions of interest from members of the community to join its five strategic *Focus Groups*.

The Focus Groups, formed earlier this year to guide Council's long-term planning for the future development of the Kyogle Local Government Area, cover:

- Ageing in Place, Disability Services and Respite Care
- Agriculture
- Governance and Community Services
- Village Life
- Visitor Attraction

The *Focus Groups* also will play a key role in the upcoming review of Council's Community Strategic Plan and Long Term Financial Plan.

People keen to be involved in one or more of the *Focus Groups* should have a real interest in the subject area and be prepared to attend one meeting a month. Expressions of interest will be received by



Council up until 4pm on Tuesday, 5 August, 2014 and can be lodged in writing to the General Manager, Kyogle Council, PO Box 11, Kyogle, NSW, 2474 or via the Council website through the "make a general submission" quick links tab.

The quick links tab is featured on the bottom of every page on Council's website www.kyogle.nsw.gov.au Councillors on each of the *Focus Group* will review the submissions to determine the successful applicants.

For further information on the *Focus Groups* go to the *Focus Group* page on Council's website under the tab About Council.

Community Input Required

Kyogle Council is calling for community input on its revised Draft Financial Management Policy.

Council adopted the revised draft policy for public exhibition at its 14 July, 2014, Ordinary meeting.

First adopted by Council in 2012, the *Financial Management Policy* establishes a framework for the ongoing management of Council's cash reserves. The move to revise the policy is part of Council's drive to achieve long-term financial sustainability.

The Council is proposing to reduce the minimum reserve levels for plant replacement, transport operations and emergency works and remove the reserve levels completely for council buildings and other structures,

information technology and stormwater management.

Council is proposing to maintain the current reserve levels for employee leave entitlements, carryover works, quarries, roads and bridges and waste facilities. The *Draft Financial Management Policy* also establishes seven key performance indicators and targets for Council on its road to long term financial sustainability. The revised *Draft Financial Management Policy* will be on public display until 4pm Tuesday, 5 August, 2014.

To make a submission click on the make a submission link on Council's website at www.kyogle.nsw.gov.au or send written submissions to the General Manager, Kyogle Council, PO Box 11, Kyogle, NSW, 2474.

All submissions must be received by 4pm Tuesday, 5 August, 2014.

It's Nearly Showtime!

Plans are well under way for the 2014 Kyogle Show which will be held on Friday 26 and Saturday 27 September.

Along with traditional attractions including sideshows, pavilion classes, Championship dog show, beef cattle, bull ride, demolition derby and The *Essential Energy Fireworks*, this year's show will see the inaugural Tug-of-War. Teams of five (for a cost of

\$50 a team) will compete for prize money sponsored by *Ben Rixon Fencing*. Nominations for the event, which is already attracting interest, will be taken up to September 16. For any information regarding the show, please ring Wendy on 0438 554 385.

Development Applications – June 2014

DURING THE PERIOD JUNE 2014, COUNCIL RECEIVED NINETEEN DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS, THE DETAILS OF WHICH ARE SUMMARISED BELOW.

14/40	Shed	20 Dalmorton Street, Woodenbong
14/41	Shed	33 Boorabee Street, Kyogle
14/42	Shed	175 Whites Road, Homeleigh
14/43	Dwelling additions	806 Lynchs Creek Road, Lynchs Creek
14/44	Shed	4 Saville Street, Geneva
14/45	Dwelling	20 Capeen Street, Bonalbo
14/46	Advertising structure	262-266 Summerland Way, Kyogle
14/47	Dwelling	496-574 Williams Road, Barkers Vale
14/48	Shed	25-27 Unumgar Street, Woodenbong
14/49	Dwelling additions	236 Runnymede Road, Kyogle
14/50	Shed	1 Oak Street, Bonalbo
14/51	Shed	117 Anzac Drive, Geneva
14/52	Dwelling additions	280-282 Summerland Way, Kyogle
14/53	Shed	203 Terrace Road, Terrace Creek
14/54	Dwelling as built	1111 Collins Creek Road, Collins Creek
14/55	Dwelling additions	126 Homeleigh Road, Homeleigh
14/56	Swimming pool	27 Saville Street, Geneva
14/57	Dwelling additions	923 Summerland Way, Kilgra
14/58	Dwelling	1129 Afterlee Road, Eden Creek

DURING THE PERIOD, THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS WERE APPROVED:

13/6	Subdivision	Afterlee Road, Afterlee
13/10	Subdivision	22 Newtons Road, Eden Creek
14/13	Shed	3 Hale Street, Kyogle
14/20	Shed	66 Anzac Drive, Geneva
14/32	Dwelling additions	118 Fawcetts Plain Road, Fawcetts Plain
14/37	Dwelling	1046 Afterlee Road, Eden Creek
14/38	Dwelling	12 Collins Creek Road, New Park
14/39	Dwelling	Sargents Road, Cawongla
14/40	Shed	20 Dalmorton Street, Woodenbong
14/41	Shed	33 Boorabee Street, Kyogle
14/44	Shed	4 Saville Street, Geneva
14/47	Dwelling	496-574 Williams Road, Barkers Vale
14/48	Shed	25-27 Unumgar Street, Woodenbong
14/49	Dwelling additions	236 Runnymede Road, Kyogle

Lions Tourist Trophy Event

The wheels are in motion for the *Lions TT* event which is planned to be held over the October long weekend this year.

Event organisers are undertaking consultation with the affected land owners along the route, as well as working with key stakeholders such as the *Kyogle Lions Club*, *Chamber of Commerce* and the *Kyogle Showground* where a "tent city" style of accommodation is proposed and the *Scenic Rim Regional Council* and *Main Roads* in QLD. The proposed road closure timetable has been advised as follows:

Lions Tourist Trophy (TT) ride the following road closures are proposed;

QLD Section Running Creek Rd between intersection with Innesplain Rd through to the Lions Rd and in NSW the Lions Rd and Grady's Creek Rd between intersection with Lions Rd and Ripples on the Creek (Rural Road number 602)

Saturday October 4, 2014 between 10am and 4pm and **Sunday October 5, 2014** between 10am and 4pm.

Café Racer Sprint and novelty events the following road closures are



Members of the Lions TT Founders group at the Kyogle Amphitheatre following their founders ride on Sunday July 6, 2014.

proposed:
Ettrick St from Anzac Dr through to George St, Plant St between Ettrick St and Bloore St and Geneva St between Ettrick St and Bloore St

Saturday October 4, 2014 between 10am and 4pm and **Sunday October 5, 2014** between 10am and 4pm.

The event organisers are required to provide Council with a report on the community consultation process, as well as an event management plan, with both documents expected to be presented to Council at its August 2014 meeting. Council advises that land owners can have as many friends and family around to spectate on the day without requiring any approvals from Council provided that;

- Only invited guests are permitted on private property (no open invitations)
- All persons remain inside private property during the road closure periods
- Adequate amenities are provided for guests (existing facilities or temporary "port-a-loos")

- Nobody is charged any form of fees to be on private property
- Alcohol is not sold (Requires approval from Office of Gaming and Racing and NSW Police Force)
- No food is sold on the property (unless by a licenced Food Business)

Any proposed activities beyond these limits would require the submission of a formal application to Council.

If you wish to contact the organisers to take part in the event, raise issues or opportunities, or just to find out more, you can do this through the Lions TT website or Facebook page.

If you wish to contact Council rather than the event organisers to raise issues or to express your support for the event, contact Mr Graham Kennett, Executive Manager Urban and Assets on (02) 6632 0228 during business hours, or write to Council at PO Box 11, Kyogle NSW 2474, or by e-mail to council@kyogle.nsw.gov.au, or through the web site [general submissions page](http://general.submissions.page).

Farming Productivity Seminar

Kyogle Council will host the 'Fresh Ideas for Farming Productivity Seminar' at the Kyogle Community Cinema on Tuesday, 9 September, 2014.

A range of industry speakers will address the seminar which will also feature success stories from the agricultural sector with the emphasis on "how to".

Greg Cary, member of the Channel 7 *Sunrise* Team and former 4BC social commentator, will emcee the seminar.

Kyogle Council Tourism Economic Development Officer Malcolm Walls said the seminar comes as Australia joins the race to be part of Asia's food bowl.

"The time for change is here, time to export product grown in the ground not mined from it," he said.

"The seminar will be looking at how we, the people of the Northern Rivers, can take advantage of this opportunity."

The seminar has the support of Federal Member for Page Kevin Hogan and will cover a number of issues within the

Agricultural Competitiveness Issues Paper. It will also look at diversification, share farming/leasing, niche market cropping, off farm investment strategies and agri-tourism opportunities to boost on farm productivity and profitability.

Kyogle Mayor Danielle Mulholland said the seminar had already generated plenty of interest within the community.

"This seminar has been developed from 10 years of industry observations and conversations taking a fresh look at what happened in the past and exploring fresh ideas," she said.

Industry investment by collaborative practices will allow entry into the industry for young farmers, exit plans for aged farmers, better methods for production, processing, marketing and distribution.

Collaboration can be in the form of share farming, leasing, collectives, and off-farm investment. Diversification of farm practices incorporating new production opportunities and agri-tourism.

Registrations will be released shortly. For more information contact Malcolm Walls on 0427 005 249 or email malcolm.walls@kyogle.nsw.gov.au

Stay Tuned for the Retune

Kyogle and district residents who receive transmissions from the Kyogle TV tower will have to retune their digital TVs, set top box or digital TV recorder on August 6.

The retune is part of the final step in Australia's successful move to digital-only TV.

Some TV channels have had to change frequencies to free up broadcasting spectrum so that it can be used for new services such as mobile broadband. The retune is taking place across Australia progressively until the end of 2014.

Your retune date depends on your location and which tower you're receiving your TV signal from. Some people within the same town or city will have different retune dates. This is because some areas may be serviced by a number of TV towers.

For further information on retuning, visit the retune website at digitalready.gov.au/retune or contact the call centre on 1800 20 10 13, 8am to 10pm (AEST), 7 days.



Perform Kyogle

Theatre audiences in Kyogle for Perform Kyogle on the weekend of 13 and 14 September will be spoiled for choice.

The weekend will feature the performance of three plays – *Pesadillas*, *In This Waking Hour* and *Dinner for One* – along with musical performances by *Treble Makers*, *Elemental* and *Pimmadonnas*.

In This Waking Hour, by Michael Lill, was the winning play in the Open Section of the *Village Hall Players Inaugural Playwrights' Competition*. It is a powerful drama with moments of comedy that looks at Mark, who is trying to forget his past experiences as a soldier in Afghanistan and Isabelle who, at 72 has Alzheimer's Disease.

Pesadillas written by Kyogle student Jordan Coote-Shortis was Highly Commended in the Under 18 Section of the competition.

A number of the children from the DIRT theatre program will participate in this production. More info is coming soon and will be in the next issue of Council's newsletter, on VHP's website (www.villagehallplayers.com) and its soon to be introduced Facebook page.

Householders' Asbestos Disposal Scheme



Kyogle Council in collaboration with six other Northern Rivers councils and NE Waste will begin a trial *Householders' Asbestos Disposal Scheme* that will reduce disposal costs for asbestos by up to 60%. "The scheme is part of the NSW Government's commitment to reduce illegal dumping and enhance waste services across NSW," NE Waste HADS Co-ordinator Tash Morton said. "The EPA funding will include an incentive of up to \$50 per tonne for registered residents who dispose of wrapped bonded asbestos at the participating landfills and the NSW EPA will waive the waste levy on bonded asbestos disposed of in these trial areas." Participating landfills in the northern rivers include Kyogle Landfill, Wyrallah Road Landfill at Lismore, Grafton Landfill, Stotts Creek Landfill in Tweed and Nammoona Landfill in Casino.

"Residents in the Northern Rivers under the asbestos trial scheme can dispose of up to 5 tonnes, once only and will be required to provide proof of their address," Tash Morton said.

Householders disposing of less than 10m² are able to take advantage of Householder Asbestos Kits from local Councils. The kits include safety gear, bags and instructions for how to remove asbestos safely in your home. Kits can be collected from customer service centres and waste transfer stations across the region. This project is a *NSW EPA Waste Less, Recycle More* initiative funded from the waste levy. For more information on the HADS go to www.newaste.com.au or contact your local council.

LEP Amendments

Have your say on proposed changes to the Kyogle *LEP* which will permit detached dual occupancies and secondary dwellings in rural and residential zones. Council has resolved to amend the *Kyogle Local Environmental Plan 2012* (the *LEP*) to permit the development of detached dual occupancies (two dwellings on one lot of land) and secondary dwellings (eg. granny flats) on land in rural and residential zones.

The aims of the proposed amendments are;

- to provide land owners the opportunity to build secondary dwellings to accommodate relatives or provide low cost rental accommodation to others;
- to provide opportunities for joint occupation and ownership of land through development of detached dual occupancies and;

- to increase the current maximum permissible size of secondary dwellings.

The proposed *LEP* amendment and associated *Development Control Plan* provisions are on public exhibition from 23 July – 22 August 2014 and Council is seeking feedback from the community during this time.

The *LEP* amendment and supporting documents can be inspected at Council's administration building at 1 Stratheden St, Kyogle or on Council's website www.kyogle.nsw.gov.au. Any member of the public may make a submission on the draft amendment by 22 August. Submissions should be made in writing and addressed to: The General Manager, Kyogle Council, PO Box 11 Kyogle NSW 2474 or emailed to council@kyogle.nsw.gov.au. For further information please phone Lachlan Black of Council's Planning and Environment Department on 6632 0211.

Kyogle Library News

**What's happening
at YOUR library in
AUGUST?**



DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

All these groups are free and welcome new members, so why not drop-in, enjoy sharing your interest and make some new friends while you have a cuppa at Kyogle Library.

Kyogle Literary Group: Meets the first Saturday morning of each month, 10am-noon at Kyogle library. Next meeting 5 August.

Kyogle Readers Group: Meets on the second Tuesday of the month from 1.30-3pm at Kyogle library. Next meeting 12 August.

Paper Daisies Paper Crafting Group: Meets fortnightly on Tuesdays from 10am-noon at Kyogle Library. Next meeting 5 August.

DID YOU KNOW?

You or your group can use Kyogle Library's free public space for your meetings? Please contact Kyogle Library staff on 6632 1134 for further details.

Here are 10 reasons why you should choose to meet at Kyogle library – the hub of our community: It's FREE; Central and easy to find across from Kyogle Council; Lots of easy, shady parking; Warm in winter, cool in summer; long opening hours + Saturday mornings; great atmosphere; everyone is welcome; friendly and helpful staff; your meeting area can be set up with tables and chairs; you're welcome to bring a coffee and snack to enjoy in Kyogle library.

END OF THE GREAT WAR

Kyogle library is commemorating the End of the Great War – WW1 – with an in-library display from our extensive WW1 collection. Why not peruse the display and learn about Archie Barwick's remarkable story



*The Great War – WW1
in-library display*

through his compelling WW1 diary entries. Archie Barwick, 24, began his WW1 service at the Dardanelles, fought at Gallipoli, France and Belgium and was awarded the Croix de Guerre before returning home to Australia in 1918. *In great spirits: the WW1 diary of Archie Barwick* is now available for borrowing from Kyogle library.

PAIN MANAGEMENT DISPLAY

Kyogle library will be featuring an in-library display of newly acquired pain management materials and related pain management information in late August. Why not check out this informative display.

FUNERAL PLANNING

A community information and discussion session on Funeral Planning will be held at Kyogle Library on Wednesday, July 30. It will be presented by Danny and Rachel Woods, from AC Raymond Funerals, Kyogle. A free morning tea will be available at 10am, with the information session to run from 10.30-11.30am and which will include open discussion and question time. Bookings are essential, phone Kyogle library staff on 6632 1134 or call into Stratheden Street, before 29 July.

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

Upcoming community events

Yowie Country Market The Yowie Country Market will be held on Saturday, 30 August, 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, 27 September; and Saturday, 25 October.

Kyogle Farmers Market The Ladies 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.

Spring Ball The Bonalbo RSL Ladies Auxiliary will host a Spring Ball on Saturday, 25 October, commencing 8pm at the Bonalbo Community Hall. Tickets cost \$25 each and can be purchased from the Dog n' Bull Hotel Bonalbo and the Bonalbo Newsagency. Tickets

DIRT, an award winning theatre program for young people ages 8 to 17, started its first term for 2014/15 on 16 July, with the theme of **Monologues & Music**. The two-hour weekly class is held each Wednesday from 4-6pm during school terms at the KMI Hall in Kyogle. At its end of year production on 25 June, DIRT students presented Science Fair Melt Down, a play written and performed by the students to a large audience, along with a theatre poetry reading

must be purchased prior to the 25 October. It will be BYO drinks and supper.

All welcome to come along with family and friends to dance the night away to the music of *Two Men and a Lady* as the community comes together to celebrate Spring and Happiness. Moneys raised will stay in the community. For further information please contact Narelle on 6665 3253 or Christine on 6665 1121 (after hours).

Afterlee Market Day Afterlee Public School will hold a market day at the school on Sunday, 24 August, from 9.30am. There will be live music, good food, animal nursery and pony rides. Stallholders are welcome. For further information or to book a stall phone 6633 3163.

Garden Comp Entries have opened for Kyogle Garden Club's annual garden competition, Garden Showcase 2014. The competition is open to all Kyogle residents and will be judged on 10 and 11 September. Entries will close on 3 September. For further information phone 6633 5137.

and a skit to showcase the talents, both on the stage and backstage, of the students.

This year students will learn about monologues and soliloquies, along with acting in musicals.

The standard components of DIRT, such as theatre poetry and theatre sports, will remain a part of the program, along with training in working backstage.

Places are still available and fees are \$7 per class. For further information, contact Bree on 0401 447 448, visit www.villagehallplayers.com or come along to one of the classes.

Claim the date Kyogle Garden Club will host a Northern Rivers Garden Club Friendship Day on 3 May 2015 at Kyogle High School. For further information phone 6632 1663.

NAIDOC Bonalbo Bonalbo Central School and the Bonalbo Aboriginal Co-op will combine to celebrate NAIDOC on Friday, 22 August. The community is invited to attend the celebrations which will be held at the school and will get underway at 9.30am with a flag raising ceremony and Welcome to Country. The day will also feature information stalls, football fun, face painting, traditional Indigenous games, beadmaking, boomerang designing, a mechanical bucking bull, bookmark and badge making, and live performances. For further information phone Rachel Moore on 6665 1205.

Border Ranges Rally The 2014 *Border Ranges Rally* will be held from the 1 – 3 August 2014 and is based around the Kyogle, Woodenbong and Urbenville areas. The 2014 *Border Ranges Rally* is round four of the *Hankook Tyre Queensland Rally Championship* and round three of the *Gary's Motorsport Tyres NSW Rally Championship*.

There will be a special event held under lights at the Kyogle Showground on the Friday night, with the action shifting to Urbenville and Woodenbong on Saturday and Saturday night.

The rally will conclude at Kyogle on Sunday. There will also be the *BRR Short*; a shorter competition for a limited number of competitors.

For full program details and spectator viewing points, go to the rally website at www.borderrangesrally.com.au.

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: The Ordinary meeting for August will be held on Monday, 11 August, 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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