

### June/July 2015



# Kyogle Council Community Newsletter







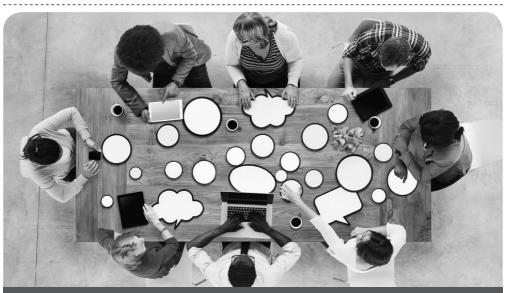


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### Ageing Survey

Council has recently engaged Cartwright Consulting Australia Pty Ltd to carry out an analysis of the need for services and facilities in relation to ageing in place, disability support and respite care in the Kyogle Council Local Government Area.

The project will assess the current need for services and facilities and seek to determine if there are needs that are not currently being met.

It will also look at how those needs will change in the future.

The needs analysis will assist Council's Ageing in Place, Disability Services and Respite Care Focus Group to develop

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### Ageing Survey

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strategies that Council can implement to assist to address current and future needs. These strategies will be included in Council's draft updated Community Strategic Plan.

This edition of the community newsletter includes a questionnaire prepared by the consultant to assist information gathering for the project - all interested persons are encouraged to complete the survey and return to Council by folding the form where indicated, ensuring the Reply Paid address is visible on one side and putting it in the post. Please return ASAP. The form is reply paid so postage is free. If your household has two or more adults and you each want to complete a auestionnaire, please make a copy of the survey and fill out and return both. The consultant, Colleen Cartwright, has also asked that people who wish to provide more detailed or specific input to the study to do so via email to cartwrightconsultingaust@amail.com. While Colleen is happy to receive emails, due to the short time frame of the project she may not be able to respond to each submission. Please respond ASAP.

### Reconciliation March

The whole community is invited to join the Kyogle Reconciliation March on Friday 26 June, at 11.30am. Organised by the Kyogle Reconciliation Group, the march is being held as part of NAIDCO and Reconciliation Week celebrations.

It will move along the Summerland Way and Geneva Street to Anzac Park where there will be a free lunch and a range of free activities for young people. Aboriginal children from all the local primary schools and Kyoale High School have been invited to march and encouraged to bring a few friends to join in and show reconciliation in action! The free activities include a iumpina castle, live DJ, face painting, basket weaving, boomerang painting and hip hop dance workshop with Kulcha Jam from Byron Bay. In the lead up to the march the Kyoale Reconciliation Group is running a colouring-in competition in conjunction with all the primary schools in the Kyogle local government area. There will be two prizes of \$50 vouchers for the Kyogle Bike Shop up for grabs. The march and activities at Anzac Park are an alcohol and drua free event.

### Bonalbo's Got it All!

Check out the new sign erected on the Bruxner Highway to promote the village of Bonalbo. The sign was the brain child of the Bonalbo Past and Futures Committee, who got approval for the structure back in 2012. The sign was erected by Kyogle Council after Council's Economic Development and Tourism Officer Malcolm Wallis



provided funding from the advertising of the area budget to cover the costs of making the original vision for the sign a reality. Thanks also go out to the property owner Mr

Lance Strain for providing the location and Shane Woodland and the boys from the Bonalbo depot for getting the job done. Go check out Bonalbo, it's got everything except you!

# From the Mayor

**FIT FOR THE FUTURE CONTINUES** By the time you read this, the public meetings at Bonalbo, Woodenbong and Kyogle concerning the IPART rate increase, the Long Term Financial Plan and our submission to the State Government's Fit for the Future process will have been held and your views gathered for further consideration.

I'd like to thank all those people who attended, asked questions and took the time to let us know how you'd like to proceed.

Council is here to listen to and represent your views to the State Government about how you see the future of our LGA, so it's important that we get an accurate idea of where you want to go.

The public meetings are a valuable part of that process.

The intention is to lodge our submission by 30 June 2015 (as per the State Government's requirements) and await the determination of the appointed Panel of Experts due out by 15 October 2015. What happens after our submission is lodged will be in the hands of the State Government and whatever the final result, you can be sure that we'll let you know as soon as we hear anything substantial.

ALGA I attended the Australian Local Government Association (ALGA) Conference which was held in Canberra from 14-17 June.

The conference represents an important opportunity to hear, and learn from, councils across Australia about the challenges and issues confronting them and how we can better represent the views of our constituents to the Federal Government and its respective Ministers to ensure that we get the best deal possible for our residents and ratepayers. It's a hectic few days of the formal agenda

It's a hectic few days of the formal agenda program as well as before and after hours meetings with various representatives. I always go to these conferences with great hope and an open mind and I think that we will see the dividends from building networks at all levels of government begin to bear fruit in the near future.



**OUT AND ABOUT** May and early June have been a blur of meetings and commitments too numerous to mention individually but I would like to thank the tireless ladies of *Quota* for their kind dinner invitation on 9 May 2015.

I greatly enjoyed the dinner and it was wonderful to hear the great work that these dedicated ladies do for our community. You also have seen that Leah Hobbs, Sam Elley and myself (pictured above) took part in the 100km Challenge for May to raise funds for the earthquake victims in Nepal and our own victims of domestic violence. A big thank you to everyone who participated and donated. We raised \$1000 for each worthy cause. You can be sure the money raised is both welcome and desperately needed.

Meeting of our various focus groups have continued as we aim to have the objectives and strategies for the Community Strategic Plan (CSP) completed by August 2015. In case you didn't know, the CSP is a document that all Local Government Areas in NSW were required to develop as part of the State Government's Integrated Planning and Reporting requirements.

It is a strategic document that reflects the community's priorities and aspirations. It outlines what the communities that make up our LGA have told us that they want and the current plan has six key strategic areas. One of the roles of the focus groups is the review these areas, amend them to be in line with the key focus areas and expand/embellish/enhance them as needed. Sounds exciting doesn't it? Stay tuned as there'll be more to come next time.

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

### Household Asbestos Disposal Scheme

Kyogle Council residents have just over a week to save up to 50% on asbestos disposal fees as part of the Household Asbestos Disposal Scheme (HADS). The scheme closes 30 June 2015.

Up to 200 tonnes of bonded asbestos has been collected across the Northern Rivers in the last nine months as part of the scheme.

Householders are able to dispose of up to 5



Save up to 50% on Disposal Fees

### **ASBESTOS**

Householder Disposal Scheme

Residents are encouraged to take advantage of reduced fees for asbestos disposal across the northern rivers from 1 July 2014. Landfills at Grafton, Kyogle, Lismore, Tweed and Casino will be accepting asbestos under the scheme.

The Household scheme covers bonded asbestos only. Any resident using a licensed asbestos removalist, can dispose of up to 5 Tonnes, once only and must provide proof of residential address.

Householder Asbestos kits for removing up to 10m2 are available from most participating councils.

For more information visit www.newaste.org.au or contact your local council.

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tonnes a household if using a licensed asbestos removalist.

Or people can themselves remove and dispose of up to 10m<sup>2</sup> using kits available from the Council.

The program has been funded by the NSW **Environment Protection** Authority (EPA) as part of their Waste Less, Recycle More program that is directing \$58 million over five years into programs that aim to alleviate illegal dumping across the State. Asbestos waste has been identified as a priority waste taraeted under the program due to the dangers associated with dumping of this material and the potential risks to human health.

Asbestos dumping in NSW is a major issue for councils who often have to bear

the cost of clean-up and disposal of the asbestos and rehabilitation of the site.

The HADS has been a trial program to identify whether reducing disposal costs has a direct impact on reducing the cases of illegally dumped asbestos. Since 1 July 2014, the seven Northern Rivers councils participating in the HADS have dealt with ten cases of illeaally dumped asbestos. To access reduced asbestos disposal fees before 30 June 2015 contact Kvoale Council on 6623 1611 for details or visit www.newaste.com.au/ asbestos/

When booking a licensed asbestos removalist ensure that they are offering you reduced disposal costs under the HADS scheme.

### Youth Advisory Committee

Kyogle Council is looking for young people from across the local government area to join its Youth Advisory Committee. The committee is open to

12 and 25 year olds and aims to give youth from the whole Kyogle Council area the chance to have a say and be involved in youth matters.

Committee members are charged with helping identify issues facing young people living in the local government area and providing feedback to Council on the needs of youth.

They will also be asked to help find solutions to the challenges the area's young people are facing and be involved in projects targeting youth. Committee members also have the chance to gain leadership skills, provide a voice for themselves and their counterparts and learn about good governance.

If you are interested in joining the committee or finding out further information about what's involved, phone Kyogle Council's Community Development Officer Nicola Mercer on 0417 025 919.

### Ability Links Gym Up

Three-month gym memberships are available at the Kyogle Community Gym for six people under the Ability Links Program.

The pilot scheme, Enabling Kyogle Community Gym, is funded by the Northern Rivers Social Development Council in conjunction with Kyogle Together and is open to people who have felt unable to use the gym due to disability, mental health issues or life skill challenges.

The scheme is due to

The scheme is due to begin on Thursday, 2 July and will provide the group of six people with an hourlong supported session at the gym every week for 13 weeks.

The sessions will run from



Ability Links Sharron ????? better caption

10am to 11am and carers of participants are included in the pilot fundina. Sharron, the gym's qualified trainer, will design a program to suit the needs of individual participants with the aim of increasing their confidence to train during general gym sessions. Ability Links is a NSWwide program aimed at promoting social inclusion for the many people in our society who are often excluded due to physical

or mental challenges. Ability Links promotes the rights of people living with disability, particularly the right to participation and individual outcomes. If you feel that you or a person you care for could benefit from a personalised exercise program and the opportunity for some quality social contact, call Ability Links staff, Sandy Kelly on 0438 407 006 or Robert Baldwin on 0400 127 514, to register.

### Waste Less Recycle More

Kyogle Council's **Environmental Health** and Waste officers David Bell and Fllen Hill attended a soccer day at the Kyogle High School Oval recently, wrapping up the last of the events targeted as part of the 'Waste Less. Recycle More' Litter Free Project. Mr Bell said the crowd at the soccer carnival was very enthusiastic about the project.



Noa Ryan took the Waste Less pledge and won a \$100 voucher.

participated by filling in pledge cards, encouraging others to put rubbish in the bin and talking with staff and North East Waste partners on how they planned to keep their local environment clean and green.

One lucky pledge maker even won a \$100 voucher for their efforts which they

can spend anywhere in the Kyogle area.
Council would like to thank all who have attended and participated at the various events and hopes the Waste Less, Recycle More Litter Free Project has motivated the community to continue to do the right thing when it comes to disposing of litter.

Kyogle
Business
Awards

Children of all ages

Excellence in business in the Kyogle local

government area will be celebrated at a gala function on Saturday, 4 July, 2015 hosted by the Kyogle and District Chamber of Commerce.

The Kyogle Business
Awards will be held at the
Kyogle Golf Club, with
awards to be presented in
nine separate categories.

They include: Best Large Business; Best Small Business; Young Entrepreneur of the Year; Best New Business; Employee of the Year; Tradesperson of the Year; Customer Service Award; People's Choice Award; and Community Service Award.

There will also be an award for Overall Business of the Year, which will be selected from the new, small and large business category nominations received.

The awards are open to all businesses operating for more than 12 months with the Kyogle local government area.

Please tell us your ideas about how Kyogle Council could enhance the quality of life of older people or people with disabilities?
Thank you for assisting us with this survey. We appreciate your help.  Please now fold this page into 3 on the lines below, so that all written information is covered.
Then staple or use sticky tape to seal it and post it the address below.
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# Cartwright Consulting & Kyogle Council Project **Confidential Questionnaire**

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For: Attention Professor Colleen Cartwright

### Bonalbo Multi Purpose Service Concept Designs

On Wednesday 1 April 2015 a series of meetings were held at Bonalbo to present two concept design plans for the new Bonalbo Multi Purpose Service (MPS). Meetings were held first with the project user group and then Bonalbo Hospital staff.

The final meeting was a Bonalbo community update meeting held at the local bowling club.

During these meetings the project architect discussed the pros and cons of each concept design and highlighted that the major difference between the two options was that one option reflected a single story design and the second option reflected a two story design for the new MPS.

Two of the main issues raised by the single story design is the potential conflict of traffic between ambulance, facility deliveries and the car park and the long distance that will need to be travelled from the back of house area (receiving kitchen, linen delivery, general stores etc.), through the acute treatment area to reach the residential aged care area. The two story design would make use of the natural slope of the existing site and see the back of house area located underneath the residential aged care area and a lift installed to allow easy access from the back of house area to the rest of the facility.

The next phase of planning, once the concept design has been agreed upon,



will be the schematic design phase. Schematic design determines where actual walls, doors, windows will be located which inform the basis of the final building design.

From the community consultation meeting it was agreed that the wider community should have the opportunity to view the design options and provide feedback for consideration by the project team before a final concept design is approved.

A decision on the final concept design is expected this month (June).



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### Roxy Gallery 'Europa', 'Time Flies', 'Green Pigeon Creations' and 'Steam Punk Designs'

June at the Roxy Gallery, Kyogle will see two exhibitions in one by three local artists.

Europa will feature the work of Deborah and Rodney Brown while works by Jenny Kitchener will be showcased in the exhibition *Time Flies*.

Both will run at the Roxy until 4 July, 2015. Europa is a body of work inspired by fond memories of sites Deborah and Rodney experienced on a trip to Europe.

The arches, alley ways and stone walls of France, The Netherlands, Spain and Italy feature strongly in their paintings.

From vast vistas to doorknockers, Deborah and Rodney's acrylic paintings capture the essence of Europe.

Wings, time and change are some of the themes which Jenny Kitchener explores in her exhibition *Time Flies*.

A variety of artworks, including linocuts and screen prints, will showcase a selection of past and present work.

An obsession with insects and their amazing abilities and adaptations will be displayed as beetles and butterflies fight for space on the gallery walls.

Insect pollinators and their importance to the production of food under pins much



Conversation Florence Italy by Rodney Brown



Tuscany Landscape Italy by Deborah Brown of Jenny's more recent work.

Hovering in the centre of her latest prints are curious crossbred insects; half mechanical and half biological. These prints aim to bring the viewers' attention to the manufacture of pesticide-proof robotic drone pollinators which are being created to feed the human desire for new and 'better' ways to produce food and make a 'healthy' profit.

Nothing measures the passing of time like a calendar on the wall.

Every year since 1988 Jenny has printed a small edition of calendars to be given to family and friends. A selection of twelve calendar images will also adorn the walls of the wonderful Roxy Gallery as part of the exhibit. The exhibition will also feature hand crafted jewellery of two very different styles.

Green Pigeon Creations is the work of Kath and Ian Rodgers. Their many trips fossicking around Australia have resulted in unique pieces created by the talents of both.

Steam Punk Designs by Louise Gilbert combine old elegance with modern detail creating wearable jewellery for today.

### Roxy Gallery

143 Summerland Way, Kyogle Ph/Fax (02) 6632 3518 Gallery Hours: Tues to Fri (10am to 4pm) Saturday (9.30am to 12pm) Drama In a Rural Town (DIRT), a program of the Village Hall Players, presents its end of year production on Wednesday, 24 June from 5pm to 6.15pm at the Kyogle Memorial Institute Hall. The production is the culmination of the 2014/2015 program, Monologues and Music.

The 12 students will each perform their own short monologues, a wonderful



A Programme of the Village Hall Players Inc.

musical number and a short play. The program will conclude with a lovely afternoon tea after the cutting of a birthday cake celebrating DIRT's fourth birthday.

Entry is by gold coin donation at the door.

### **Step Up for Care Connections**

Northern Rivers Care
Connections is looking for
motivated people of all ages to
form a fundraising committee
to help the Kyogle-based
organisation continue its
community work.

The organisation provides care and support to people aged over 65 years, people with a disability and carers and has been helping people from Kyogle and villages continuously since 1991.

Currently, more than 500 people in the Kyogle and Richmond Valley council areas use services provided by Northern Rivers Care Connections. The group's aim is to help people maintain or improve their independence.

"We are looking for people from all

walks of life that are committed to our cause and the community and who are willing to set aside time to organise

# care connections

and be part of fundraising events," a spokeswoman for Northern River Care Connections said.

"It could be someone with a creative side looking for an outlet, or someone with ambitions to work in event planning. Or maybe someone looking for a philanthropic hobby.

"Whatever the motivation, we need help to raise funds so that we can continue to meet

the needs of our community."
Prospective fundraising committee
members should also have access to
internet and email.

If you would like to join the committee or find out further information, contact Sharon, the *Northern Rivers Care* Connection Volunteers Coordinator, on 6632 2194.

### Kyogle Library News

# What's happening at YOUR library in JUNE?

### **GLOBAL CAFE**

The Women in Leadership Global Café will be held at Kyogle Library on Thursday, 26 June, from 9.30am-12.30pm.

Everyone is welcome to come along. A free morning tea will be provided.

### BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Kyogle Library staff would like to invite you, your family and friends to have morning tea



with us, enjoy a chat and catch-up on Wednesday, 24 June, while we help raise funds and awareness in the fight against cancer.

The Kyogle community and residents are well known for their big hearts and generous support of so many good causes – so please come along to Kyogle Library and help beat cancer by making a gold coin donation.

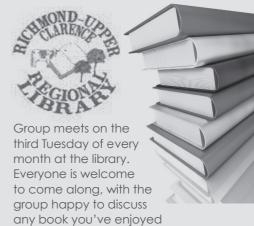
Also, local Kyogle celebrity Ms Stan Munro (pictured above) will be making a special guest appearance and sharing The Biggest Morning Tea with us at Kyogle Library. The glamorous Ms. Munro will also be available for a photo with you as a fun keepsake of the day. The Biggest Morning Tea will run from 10.30am to noon.

Any donations of baking brought to share on the day would also be much appreciated.

All proceeds go to NSW Cancer Council.

### **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**

The Kyogle Library Book Discussion



Group members gather from 10am for a free cuppa and get down to actively discussing books from 10.30-11.30am. To join in the fun, just come along to the Kyogle Library on the day or call library staff on 6632 1134 for further details. The group's next meeting will be held on 21 July.

### SAVE THE DATE

reading.

Mark these dates on your calendar.
All these groups are free, meet at the
Kyogle Library and welcome new
members.

**Kyogle Literary Group** Meets on the first Saturday of the month at 10am for 10.30am-noon. The next meeting is on 4 July.

**Kyogle Reader's Group** Meets on the second Tuesday of each month from 1.30-3pm. The next meeting will be on 14 July.

**Kyogle Home Schooler's Social Group**Hold fortnightly meetings with the next three meetings are set for: 2 July, 16
July, 30 July from 10am-noon.

### **KYOGLE LIBRARY**

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

# Upcoming community events

### **Market Day**

The Eden Creek Hall Market Day will be held on Saturday, 11 July, at the Eden Creek Hall from 11am-4pm.

There will be arts and craft stalls, a trash and treasure stall, a sausage sizzle by the Wyneden Rural Fire Service and morning and afternoon tea by the Eden Creek Hall Committee.

Stall sites still available; \$5 per stall/table. For further

information or to book a stall phone Maggie May on 6633 3338 or 0499 551 714.

**Yowie Country Market** 

Yowie Country Market and Music Day will be held on Saturday, 27 June, 2015 at the Woodenbong Hall, which is an all-weather venue. There will be live music, a variety of stalls, children's art, hot food, espresso coffee and sheltered café seating. Dates for upcoming markets are: Saturday, 25 July; and August 29 which will incorporate the All

Town Garage Sale market. For further information, phone Carey 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



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WHAT'S SCREENING?

# **Movieline:** 0266 321 888

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www.kyoglecommunitycinema.com.au

Or log on to FACEBOOK

www.facebook.com/KyogleCommunityCinema

TICKETS \$14. CHILD/PENSION \$12

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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.



# BONALBO Annual RODEO.



**Bonalbo Showground** 

## Saturday 27th June 2015

Gates open at 4pm starts 5.00pm

Open Bull Ride & Junior Bull Ride, Novice Steer & Poddy Ride,

IN CONJUNCTION WITH BONALBO CAMPDRAFT

CANTEEN BAR & MUSIC UNTIL LATE

For Information Contact; GREG MAKEJEV 0458653242

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### Council Meetings



**Council Meetings:** The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held on Monday, 13 July, 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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