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Kyogle Council Community Newsletter









MEMORIAL OPENS

POP UP GALLER



Kyogle Council's Art Gallery is on the move

A development application has been lodged by Lyon Architects on behalf of Kyogle Council for the relocation of the Roxy Art Gallery from its current location in a privately leased shop front, to the first floor of the Kyogle Memorial Institute Hall building.

The proposal will see the entry from the Summerland Way reinstated with the addition of a lift to access the first floor area and improvements to the amenities and building access. There will also be a new display area for the old projector equipment and other memorabilia associated with the history of the building and its role as a memorial

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Submissions on LTFP due

Public submissions on Kyogle Council's draft Long Term Financial Plan close on Monday, 24 November, 2014.

The draft plan, which aims to put Council on the path to financial sustainability, proposes a 22% above pegged limit rate rise over the next five years, substantial increases in expenditure on Council's road and bridge network and some cuts to services.

During the public display period Council has actively canvassed feedback from ratepayers and residents on the draft plan at Listening Posts held at Woodenbong, Bonalbo and Kyogle and through a community survey it commissioned. It also encouraged people to make submissions direct to Council. That feedback will be collated and used to compile a report which will go before Council at its ordinary meeting on Monday, 8 December, 2014.



Kyogle Council's Listening Post stall at the Woodenbong Yowie Country Market

The Council will need to make a decision at that meeting as to whether or not it intends to apply to the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal for an above the pegged limit rate increase.

KMI Hall Refurbishment

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to those who served in the armed forces. The DA will be officially placed on public display for 21 days as part of the statutory assessment process, providing people with an opportunity to provide comments in relation to the proposed development. In addition to this, the architects have also been engaged to prepare options for the preparation of a "Master Plan" for the KMI building.

As part of this process, a large group of stakeholders met in June this year to discuss the issues and opportunities to be considered in the Master Plan preparation.

The feedback from these stakeholders was used to prepare a series of options

for review by the broader community. Plans showing these options are available on Council's website and will be available at Council's offices in Stratheden Street, Kyogle.

The plans will also be featured on display in the existing foyer shop in the KMI as part of the Creative Pop Up Gallery project run by Arts Northern Rivers between November 24 and December 3, 2014. Council is seeking feedback on the Master Plan options from the community, with submissions closing on January 16, 2014. Submissions should be sent to the General Manager and can be lodged by mail to PO Box 11, Kyogle, NSW, 2474, by email to council@kyogle.nsw.gov.au or via the "make a submission link" which is located at the bottom of every page on Council's website.

From the Mayor

The last month has been a full and interesting one with all the Long Term Financial Planning happening and of course a lot of speculation in the media regarding amalgamation.

Council has chosen, at this stage, to focus on the preparation of its submission to the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) regarding rate increases above the peaged rate.

Council's task, under the banner of the State Government's Fit for the Future initiative, is to prove that's it's sustainable based on the criteria issued by the State Government.

As part of the preparation of the material to be used in the submission, Council staff will be gathering information and opinions and set up Listening Posts in Woodenbong, Bonalbo and Kyogle as just part of our community engagement strategy. Council also put out a community survey and people were invited to make a submission to Council.

make a submission to Council. Any change to the structure of local government is likely to be a slow and gradual process over a number of vears. I've continued to hold meetings with residents to try and resolve some long standing issues – sometimes these issues can be addressed but sometimes they are out of Council's hands as they are subject to State Government regulations or legislation. This is difficult to manage but we do the best we can at a grass roots level to make sure you have the representation you deserve. Don't hesitate to seek input from your Councillors if you think this might help you with your particular issue.

The recent Northern Rivers Organisation of Councils (NOROC) Annual General Meeting was held with Lismore Mayor Jenny Dowell being elected President and myself re-elected as Vice President.

I would like to thank my colleagues for their support and look forward to the challenges of the next 12 months. Congratulations



to Mayor Dowell on her election and I am confident we will work well together in the interests of the Northern Rivers region.

With Christmas fast approaching it's a good time to remember those less fortunate than ourselves and you'll shortly find a food bin at the IGA where items of non-perishable food and gifts can be collected for distribution to members of our community who are doing it hard this year.

With the dry weather and declining prices for some commodities, this may be more people than you might think. I encourage you to give what you can and share the spirit of the season. The Council is always looking for your ideas and suggestions.

We aren't the repository of all good ideas so if you think you have something that might make a positive and significant difference to our community, could I encourage you to let us know by way of email, a written submission or face to face communication.

You never know, you might have the one great idea that makes a huge difference for us all.

I like to meet as many of you as I can but there's only one of me and there's lots of you so if you see me in the street, feel free to say hello. Alternatively, you can always phone, email or contact me on Facebook if there's something you'd like me to know about.

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

John Creighton Memorial

A memorial to the late John Creighton was unveiled at a ceremony for family and friends at the Kyogle Amphitheatre last month.

John, a long-time Kyogle resident, tragically lost his life following an accident last year. The memorial was developed by his friends and colleagues from Kyogle Council, Hurford Hardwood and Forestry Corporation of NSW.

General Manager of Kyogle Council Arthur Piggott said it was a great collaborative effort from government and local businesses. "This memorial will stand as a



John Creighton's widow, Barbara Creighton, cuts the ribbon opening a memorial to her late husband which has been established at the Kyogle Amphitheatre. Also in the picture, from left to right, are Forestry Corporation CEO Nick Roberts, Kyogle Council General Manager Arthur Piggott and Craig Busby of the Forestry Corporation.

fitting tribute to a wellknown and valued member of our community," Mr Piggott said.

The memorial comprises timber seating and brushbox seedlings grown from seeds John collected in the region's forests. Hurford Hardwood also presented a hand-carved red cedar football, which will become

the John Creighton Memorial Trophy in recognition of John's involvement in both playing and coaching local rugby league.

John was a respected member of the local timber industry for close to 40 years and was admired by those who worked with him for his knowledge and understanding of the bush.

Development Applications – September 2014		
DURING THE PERIOD OCTOBER 2014, COUNCIL RECEIVED 12 DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS, THE DETAILS OF WHICH ARE SUMMARISED BELOW.		

14/90	Subdivision	Afterlee Road, Eden Creek
14/91	Dwelling additions	55 Kyogle Road, Kyogle
14/92	Swimming pool	48 Hayward Ridge Road, Hogarth Range
14/93	Shed	3 Koreelah Street, Bonalbo
14/94	Swimming pool	513 Wiangaree Back Road, West Wiangaree
14/95	Dwelling	Summerland Way, Kyogle
14/96	Dwelling	Murray Scrub Road, Toonumbar
14/97	Dwelling	Webbs Road, Kyogle
14/98	Swimming pool	18 Marwick Street, Geneva
14/99	Shed	11 Carrabean Court, Kyogle
14/100	Change of Use (Art Gallery)	127-133 Summerland Way, Kyogle
14/101	Dwelling additions	Horseshoe Creek Rd, Upper Horseshoe Creek
DURING THE PERIOD, THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS WERE APPROVED:		
14/35	Attached dwellings & strata	2 Howard Court, Kyogle
14/63	Subdivision	27 Anderson Street, Kyogle
14/77	Change of Use to Dwelling	1 Sandilands Street, Bonalbo
14/86	Dwelling	14 Sandilands Street, Mallanganee
14/87	Change of Use to Dwelling	3216 Summerland Way, Grevillia
14/89	Shed	46 Ettrick Road, Horse Station Creek
14/91	Dwelling additions	55 Kyogle Road, Kyogle
14/92	Swimming pool	48 Hayward Ridge Road, Hogarth Range

Mountain Bike Trail Design Concept

Environmental science student Blair Cochran has landed his dream internship: designing a mountain bike trail network around Kyogle.

During his internship, which started last month, Blair will develop a concept plan for a series of mountain bike tracks that will crisscross crown land and state forest adjoining Kyogle and the villages of Bonalbo and Woodenbong.

"We will be identifying areas of existing trails that can be promoted to link up Bonalbo and Woodenbong," said Blair, who has been riding mountain bikes for six vears.

"These trails will be shared use trails for hiking, cycling and even horse riding. "We will also be aiming to develop a network of new trails that are authorised and legal and built to the right specifications so they will be environmentally friendly and sustainable." That means limited maintenance into the future because they're built right to start with.

"It's very exciting. The whole Kyogle community has been supportive of the project and supportive of me in the role," Blair said.





Kyogle Council Tourism Economic Development Officer Malcolm Wallis welcomes new intern Blair Cochran.

There is also potential for track and trail network opportunities in the rugged terrain of the Toonumbar National Park and Richmond Range National Park. The aim of the mountain bike trail network is to boost the Kyogle Council economy. Just 2.5 hrs drive from Brisbane and the Gold Coast, the area is ideally located to tap into lucrative day-tripper and tourist markets.

"This project is very important to Kyogle Council and the local economy," Kyoale Council tourism and economic development officer Malcolm Wallis said. "mountain biking, in particular, is growing all the time with enthusiasts looking for new experiences. We have potentially world class facilities within the Kyogle Council area."

"With south-east Queensland being our largest visitor market, we will be looking at linking regional and cross-border trail networks also.

"We are excited to identify links to the Northern Rivers Rail Trail, too." Blair's internship, as part of his Bachelor of Environmental Science majoring in Environmental Resource Management. will wrap up in January next year. "My ideal dream job after this internship and graduating from SCU would be to work for a mountain bike trail design team and develop concept plans," Blair said.

Household Chemical Cleanout

Kyogle and district residents will be able to "CleanOut" their household chemicals the right way and for free at the Kyogle Landfill on Saturday, 29 November.

People will be able to drop off the following items at no cost at the Kyogle Landfill on 29 November from 9am-3.30pm:

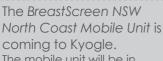
- Paints
- Garden chemicals
- Motor oils and fuels



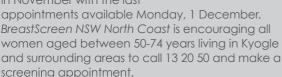
- Batteries
- Gas bottles
- Fire extinguishers
- · Pool chemicals
- Hobby chemicals
- · Acids and alkalis
- Fluorescent globes and tubes.

Please note however that only household quantities will be accepted.

The Household Chemical CleanOut is a NSW EPA Waste Less, Recycle More initiative funded from the Waste Levv.



The mobile unit will be in Kyogle the last two weeks in November with the last



Breast cancer remains the most common cancer diagnosed in Australian women. One in eight women develop breast cancer in their lifetime and each year more than 900 NSW women lose their battle with the disease.

The good news is that women can have a greater chance of surviving breast cancer if it's found early. A mammogram (breast x-ray) can help find breast cancer early when it is easier to treat. A GP referral is not necessary, appointments take only 20 minutes. The BreastScreen Program on the North Coast also offers free screening mammogram appointments all year round at its fixed sites located at Tweed Heads and Lismore.





Old Bonalbo Primary School Year 4 students Emily Weston and Braeleigh Newton stand with heads bowed after laying the floral tribute at the base of the flagpole during the school's Remembrance Day Commemorative Service.

Every year on Remembrance Day Old Bonalbo Primary School conduct a commemoration service to which all of the local community is invited. Conducted solely by the students, with reverence and respect for those of the Australian armed forces who fought and died in past wars to ensure we remain free, is a constant reminder of a debt we can never repay. This year, the Korean War was highlighted, three years of fierce fighting in which the Third Battalion The Royal Australian Regiment soldiers, known for their unyielding determination and heroism, were recognised with a United States Presidential Unit Citation for their courage and fighting spirit at the battle of Kapyona.

Australia Day Awards

Put pen to paper and nominate a worthy person for a 2015 Australia Day Award. That's what the people of Kyogle and district are being asked to do by the town's Australia Day Committee.

Committee member and Kyogle Councillor Janet Wilson said the community was blessed with unsung heroes and quiet achievers and it was time they were recognised. "The awards allow the community to recognize and celebrate the many people who work, often in a voluntary capacity,

to make Kyogle such a wonderful place to live," Cr Wilson said.

Award categories this year are:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year – Youth (up to 25 years)
- Contribution to Sport and Recreation – Sportsperson (over 18 years)
- Contribution to Sport and Recreation – Junior (under 18 years)
- Contribution to Community Programs and Activities
- Contribution to the Development of Business Community
- Contribution to Enhancing Children/s Participation in Community Life
- Contribution to the Creative Industries.



Nominations are now open and will close on Wednesday, December 3, 2014.

Nomination forms are available from various Kyogle retailers (look for the Australia Day posters), Kyogle Council and the Kyogle Library.

Australia Day at Woodenbong

Planning is well in hand for Woodenbong's 2015 Australia Day celebrations.

Organisers have issued an open invitation for everyone to come along to the event which will be held on Monday, 26 January, starting at 8am for billy tea and damper/scones at the Woodenbong RSL Hall.

The official Australia Day ceremony and awards presentation will be held at the Woodenbong public Hall from 9.30am and will be followed by a free lunch. The festivities will wind up with the annual City verses Country Cricket Match at the recreation grounds behind the swimming pool starting at 1.30pm.



For further information contact Kyogle Councillor Lindsay Passfield or Chris and Rosslyn at NAB on 6630 5900.

Wrap Up at the Roxy Gallery



Another year has almost gone and the Roxy Gallery is again getting set for its annual Christmas Art Exhibition.

This year the Roxy will 'Wrap Up' with an array of works in a diversity of mediums created by people living in the area. This annual exhibition provides the chance for all artists to get their artworks and crafts into the public domain and who know, maybe sell a piece to go into someone's Christmas stocking.

The exhibition will be officially opened on

December 12 from 6-8 pm and it will run until the end of January 2015.

If you purchase a piece in this exhibition you are welcome to take the work home from December 20.

So come along and support our local creative talents.

All welcome to attend the official opening night to celebrate a fine year of great exhibitions with a wonderful group of artistic people who support the Roxy Gallery.

Roxy Gallery

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

Calling Kyogle Creatives

Visitors to the Northern Rivers Creative Pop Up gallery in Kyogle this month will be the first to view locally made baskets inspired by the Mary Bundock collection that have been acquired by the National Museum Australia.

The works by Ben Radic and Lauren Jarrett have been bought by the NMA for its New Objects collection.

The two women are part of the Gullibal Living Culture group which use the traditional Bundjalung basket-making techniques found in the Mary Bundock collection.

Their works will be on display alongside works by ten of Kyogle's most respected contemporary artists at the *Pop Up*Gallery from 22 November – 4 December. In the late 18th century Mary Bundock observed the Bundjalung people losing skills and knowledge with the impact of white settlement and so began collecting objects and recording family life and traditions. She sent her collection to various museums in Australia and



overseas ensuring future generations had a connection with the past.

Today, the women of the Gulli-bal Living Culture Group are using the Bundock collection to renew skills and reinterpret techniques in a modern context.

On Saturday 29 November women from the group will be at the Pop Up Gallery for a one-off workshop to discuss the significance of the Mary Bundock collection and teach traditional basketmaking skills including knowledge of local plants, preparation and knotted netting techniques.

Bookings for the Bundock Basket Making Workshop can be made on the Arts Northern Rivers website (artsnorthernrivers.com.au) or by calling them on 6628 8120.

Shape up for Summer

The Kyogle Community Gym is the place to go if you want to lose those few extra kilos acquired during winter or if you want to lift your mood through exercise. Kyogle is fortunate in having a community gym that caters for a broad age range from high school students to men and women in their 70s and 80s.

The gym – in the grandstand at the

Kyogle Showground – has an excellent range of weights and machines to provide younger members with the opportunity to do some hard core workouts and body sculpting.

For senior women members, the gym is a welcoming place where they exercise to keep their bones strong and maintain their balance to help prevent falls. A regular health check is especially important for senior men and GPs often suggest an increase in physical activity to help protect against heart disease, obesity and diabetes.

There are casual, three-month, sixmonth and yearly memberships (concession rates available) and the



community gym's fees are lower than many commercial gyms.

For further information about fees, chat with one of the gym's friendly volunteers on (02) 6632 2551 during opening hours. General sessions:

Morning: 6-9.30am Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

Afternoon: 3-7pm Monday to Friday inclusive.

A qualified fitness instructor is available during the Monday afternoon general session for inductions (new members). On Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11-11.45am there's a 'Move It or Lose It' session with instructor Sharron Wieland for Beginners and Active Seniors.

And remember, it's easier to stay active when we're with other people who have the same goal.

Girls Night in Raises \$1,600

More than 60 women who attended the Girls Night In at Woodenbong last month raised more than \$1600 for the Cancer Council.

The event was organised by the Aussie Cuppa Group and held at the Woodenbong and District Golf Club. Woodenbong Central School hospitality students and helpers assisted with the caterina.

At the close of counting, the total amount raised was an impressive \$1632.95.



Having fun at the Woodenbong Girls Night In are some of the 61 women who attended the fundraising event for the Cancer Council.

Kyogle Library News

What's happening at YOUR library in DECEMBER?



CHRISTMAS COOKING & CRAFT

Kyogle Library can help with your Xmas preparations. How do you cook the best Christmas turkey in Turkey town?
Borrow The essential Christmas cookbook from Kyogle Library.
Need to make some hand-made cards or gifts from the heart for your loved ones?

Borrow Cards and wrappings and sew pretty Christmas home style gifts from Kyogle Library

NEED CHRISTMAS CULTURE BOOKS FOR THE KIDS? BORROW CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD.

Having visitors? Do they need to: send or receive a fax; use a computer; print from a USB in b/w or colour; photocopy in b/w or colour A4 or A3 size; scan documents to email; or access a fast, Wi-fi connection – call into Kyogle Library.

FREE INFORMATION SESSION

The Kyogle Caring Circle is a free service provided by a group of trained, local, volunteers who offer caring support for frail and palliative persons plus their families in an on-going needs based service, excluding medication administration and house hold duties. For further information come along to Kyogle Library on Friday, 19 December, at 10am and have morning tea and meet Narelle Hand and her lovely band of volunteers from the Kyogle Caring Circle.

Bookings are essential phone Kyogle Library staff on 6632 1134 or call before Thursday 18 December

BOOK GROUP

Kyogle Library Book Discussion Group is held on the third Tuesday of the month and is open to everyone. You can discuss any book you have enjoyed reading.

The group's next meeting will be on Tuesday 16 December.

To join, just drop into Kyogle Library for further details or enquiries.

TECH SAVVY WEDNESDAY

A Tech Savvy User Group meets at the Kyogle Library on the third Wednesday of every month.

The group aims to attract people keen to learn more about technology and share what they've learned with others. The next meeting will be on 19/12/14. To find out more information contact staff at the library.

The library will provide the venue, a free cuppa and free Wi-fi to explore, share and discover the wonderful world of Facebook, photos, Twitter, apps, eBooks, tablets, iPads and smartphones.

SUMMER READING CLUB 2014-2015

The Summer Reading Club or SRC is a library program aimed at supporting and encouraging the maintenance of children's literacy skills over the long Summer vacation, while building library skills and helping to foster a love of reading for life.

It is open to children from pre-school through to 17 years of age. Children will need a parent's permission

and a library card membership to join. It begins Monday, 1 December and concludes Saturday, 17 January 2015. To join drop into the library of phone 6632 1134.

KYOGLE LIBRARY STRATHEDEN STREET.

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

Upcoming community events

Free "Ability" Lunch

Kyogle and surrounds will mark International Day of People with Disability with a free "ability" lunch and activities at Kyogle Memorial Park (between the pool and the post office) on Thursday, 4 December.

Everyone is welcome to attend the event which will get underway at noon and run until 2pm.

There will be a free barbecue, fruit, cold drinks, tea and coffee, entertainment by Watling and Bates, children's activities and information stalls.

For further information contact Robert at Ability Links NSW on 0400 127 514 or Sandy on 0438 407 006.

Bankhouse Originals

The official opening of Bankhouse Originals
Summer Art Exhibition will be held on Sunday, November 30, at the Bankhouse, 64 Sandilands Street, Mallanganee, at 2pm.
The exhibition features works by local and North Coast artists.

Bankhouse Originals also has vintage collectables and handmade homewares and gifts.

There will be a guest speaker at the opening and those attending will be able to meet the artists.

All welcome to attend.

Yowie Country Market

The Yowie Country Market will be held on Saturday, 29 November, 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 December; Saturday, 31 January.

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.



Movies screening
at the cinema
can be accessed
through the website

Website:

www.kyoglecommunitycinema.com.au

You can also phone

Movieline: 0266 321 888

Sessions also on

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/kyogle community cinema

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.





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Council Meetings



Council Meetings:The Ordinary meeting for December will be held on Monday, 8 December, at 5pm. There will be no Ordinary meeting in January.

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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