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## Kyogle Council ratepayers and residents are being asked to help decide the future of the council

Council is calling for community feedback on a draft *Long Term Financial Plan* which will prove to the State Government that the council is viable and can stand alone.

Under the State Government's *Fit for the Future* blueprint for local government in NSW, Kyogle Council must prove it is financially sustainable (*Fit for the Future*) or agree to amalgamate with one or more adjoining councils.

A third option is to do nothing and let the State Government decide Council's future.

Council's General Manager Arthur Piggott said the Council, backed by the results of previous community surveys which show little support for amalgamation, had developed a long

term financial plan which supported the case to remain independent.

*"The plan goes a long way to meeting the financial sustainability targets set by the NSW Government and addressing Council's infrastructure backlog while setting rates that remain affordable to the local community,"* he said.

*"While Council believes the Draft Long Term Financial Plan provides the best option for the future of the Council, we want to know what the community thinks. The Council needs feedback from ratepayers and residents on whether or not they want to amalgamate and if they do want to remain independent whether they are willing to pay a series of above the pegged limit rate increases over the*

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## Draft Long Term Financial Plan

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next five years to achieve that goal.”

The council is looking to increase rates by 22% above the pegged limit in the five years from 2015 to 2019.

“We want everyone to take the opportunity to have their say on the Draft Long Term Financial Plan, as it is critical for the future of Kyogle Council as we know it today,” Mr Piggott said.

To that end, Council has organised a “listening post” tour of the council area and will undertake a phone survey of ratepayers and residents. Information about the *Draft Long Term Financial Plan* is on Council’s website, with people able to make submissions directly to council from the website. Public submissions close on Monday, 24 November, at 4pm.

## Listening Posts

Kyogle Council ratepayers and residents are being invited to come along to a series of “listening posts” to learn more about and have input into Council’s *Draft Long Term Financial Plan*. The “listening posts” will be manned by senior council staff and will be held at: the **Woodenbong Yowie Country Market** on Saturday, October 25; the **Bonalbo Community Hall** on Tuesday, October 28 (2-6pm); the **Kyogle Farmers Market** on Saturday, November 1. Staff will be on hand to explain to community members the various options for the future of the council, provide details on the long term financial plan and record community feedback. No appointments are necessary, just come along and have a one-on-one chat with Council staff.

### Kyogle Council’s Draft Long Term Financial Plan at a glance:

- A series of rolling above the pegged limit rate rises over the next five years (rates to rise by 22% above the pegged limit);
- An increase in bridge replacement funding to allow the replacement of all timber bridges over a 30 year period;
- An increase in regional roads capital renewal funding to almost double the current levels;
- An increase in local roads and streets capital renewal funding to almost triple current levels;
- Provision of new sewerage schemes for Tabulam, Mallanganee and Wangaree;
- An increase in funding for community buildings.

*The draft plan also provides for cutbacks to some services including:*

- Returning some existing sealed roads to gravel after they are beyond

routine maintenance. These would include Duck Creek Rd, Tunglebung Creek Rd, Culmaran Creek Rd and Durhams Rd.

- The closure of some bridges after they are beyond routine maintenance. These would include Alcorns Bridge on Ferndale Rd, Crane Bridge on Old Tweed Rd, Andrew Bridge on Williams Rd, Mitchell Bridge of Williams Rd, Baileys Bridge on Baileys Bridge Rd, Montgomery Bridge on Iron Pot Creek Rd and Hainleys Bridge on Culmaran Creek Rd;
- Rationalisation of the transfer station facilities serving the Bonalbo, Tabulam and Mallanganee areas with the view to providing one facility to service the whole area;
- Closure of the Woodenbong landfill and replacing it with a transfer station;
- The disposal of three community buildings – Cedar Point Hall, Grove House and Horseshoe Creek Hall – to reduce annual operating costs.

## From the Mayor

A big thank you to everyone who has nominated to be on one of the five focus groups Council has established to help us with our long term planning.

The focus groups have all met for the first time and all have made some progress which will give us some focus over the next few weeks with our *Long Term Financial Planning*, the *Community Strategic Plan* and in the long term, our *Fit for the Future* submission.

If you are interested in any of these issues, you will find information about them on the Council website but we will be engaging with the community around a range of matters so you will have your chance to have a say.

### Fit for the Future

As you may know, the NSW Government has released its "Fit for the Future" package which can be found at <http://www.fitforthefuture.nsw.gov.au> This package is a response to the three year review of local government.

Council at its October meeting adopted a draft *Long Term Financial Plan* to show it is *Fit for the Future* and we now want to hear what you think. Please have a look at this information, talk to your Councillors or write to us.

We will have listening posts at Woodenbong, Bonalbo and Kyogle and will be conducting a phone survey of ratepayers and residents to make sure we have views from across the LGA. You can also make a submission to council from Council's website.

### Out and About

I went off to the Bonalbo Bowling Club for the Bonalbo RSL's big night where a good time was had by all.

I will confess to being charmed by the lovely silver candelabra by which we ate dinner, the good food, good company and touching toasts. Congratulations to the Bonalbo RSL for hosting such a wonderful night.

Speaking of things Bonalbo, the SOS Committee has been busily working on behalf of the community and has received a promise from the State Government of \$15M towards the Hospital MPS. Congratulations to the SOS Committee for all their efforts and a

fabulous outcome!

From here on in, please watch this space as when Dr Sunil takes leave, Area Health will be advising Council and the SOS Committee so that the community is more informed.



The first planning meeting around the MPS was held Wednesday, 8 October at the Hospital. Two of the SOS Committee members represented the community on the MPS Consultation Working Group.

### Events

All Councillors attend as many events as they can. If you would like one of us to attend your event, please let us know. The Kyogle Show was held on 26 and 27 September, which everyone enjoyed. Deputy Mayor John Burley held off the hoards at the canteen while the other Councillors in attendance undertook formal duties (thank you Cr Dwyer!) and less formal duties involving a lot of sweat (thank you Crs Simpson and Reardon!), everyone had a fantastic time.

I understand the exhibitors this year surpassed themselves and the ring competitions were truly spectacular. Congratulations to Miss Showgirl Lauren Donaldson.

### Mayoral Meeting

I look forward to hosting the next Mayoral meeting on Thursday, 13 November 2014 at Bonalbo 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. Now, 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.

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

## Financial Assistance Grants

Projects as diverse as restocking Toonumbar Dam with fingerlings to reroofing the Old Bonalbo Community Hall have received funding in the latest round of Kyogle Council's Financial Assistance Grants. The Council approved funding of \$13,640 to 15 organisations and individuals across the Kyogle Local Government Area at its 13 October ordinary meeting. The successful applicants were: **Jalgambooj Inc** which received \$1,000 to go towards travel and accommodation for a local team to take part in a rugby league carnival;

**Cawongla Playhouse** \$1,000 to create an interactive sound garden; **Old Bonalbo Soldiers Memorial Hall** \$1,000 towards the cost of reroofing the hall; **Kyogle Fish Acclimatisation Society** \$1,000 to restock Toonumbar Dam with fingerlings; **Bonalbo RSL Women's Auxiliary** \$1,000 towards the cost of holding a spring ball; **Bonalbo and District Hall** \$140 for paint to repaint the internet café at the hall; **Eden Creek Fairymount Preschool** \$1,000 to erect a sunshade over an outdoor area; **Rotary Club of Kyogle** \$1,000 to buy a gas deep fryer and shade shelter; **Collins Creek P&C Association** \$1,000 to facilitate a playgroup at the school; **Grevillia Hall Committee** \$1,000 to install a ramp at the hall; **Bonalbo Showground Reserve Trust** \$1,000, to install an instant hot water system; **Kyogle**

**District Cricket Association** \$1,000 to enter a third Kyogle team in the Casino cricket competition; **Kyogle District Feather Club** \$1,000 to cement the footpath and an all-weather area in front of the poultry pavilion at the Kyogle Showground; **Mummulgum Community Playgroup** \$1,000 to purchase resources for weekly playgroup sessions; \$500 for Natasha Livock of **Cawongla Playhouse** to help cover the costs of attending educational conferences. The Council also conditionally agreed to grant the **Sunshine Club** \$1,000 and music teacher Jill Adam \$500 to help cover the cost of music therapy sessions for the elderly. Kyogle Council received a total of 26 applications totalling \$22,246.67 for the \$20,000 in grants available for organisations and individuals.

## Horsemanship Camp

Sixty eager youngsters with their horses, forty family supporters, seven experienced instructors and *Bonalbo Show Society* catering committee, all contributed to three days of nonstop horse riding activities at Bonalbo Showground over the period 23 – 25 September. A joint venture by the *Australian Stockhorse Society* and *Bonalbo Show Society*, this annual youth camp provides



*Instructor Kellie Handford of Fairy Hill showing balance and foot/stirrup position in a manner young riders understand.*

instruction on a broad range of horse riding skills. Already parents, appreciative of the quality of the tutors organised and the value

for money the camp represents, are applying on behalf of their children for attendance at the 2015 camp.

## Lions Tourist Trophy Motorcycle Festival



Hundreds of motorcyclists from Sydney to the Sunshine Coast descended on Kyogle over the October 2014 long weekend for the inaugural *Lions Tourist Trophy Motorcycle Festival*.

More than 200 entrants aboard a range of motorcycles (everything from Triumphs to Harley Davidsons, Aprilias, BMWs, Yamahas and Kawasakis were represented) took part in a non-competitive ride from Rathdowney to Kyogle along the iconic Lions Road on the first day of the festival.

There was also a show and shine display of classic bikes, a street market, a Saturday night concert at the Kyogle Amphitheatre and a drag event at the Casino airport.

The return ride was scheduled for Sunday, but had to be called off mid-way through the morning after a serious incident.

However, not even the actions of a few irresponsible riders could take the shine off the two-day event which attracted an estimated 2,000 visitors to Kyogle and generated an economic benefit for the community worth tens of thousands of dollars.

Council's Tourism and Economic Development Officer, Malcolm Wallis said the participants alone had dropped more than \$68,500 into the local economy.

Both the Kyogle Mayor Danielle Mulholland and Kyogle Chamber of Commerce president Doug Allen believe the festival has the potential to grow into something big for Kyogle.

*"The event brought valuable dollars*

*into town and provided an opportunity to highlight the lifestyle benefits of the Kyogle Local Government Area," Cr Mulholland said.*

*"It was great to see that everyone involved behaved themselves and I can see that the festival has the potential to become a great annual event.*

*"I look forward to seeing everyone come back next year and bring along their friends and families and anyone else who they feel will enjoy what Kyogle has to offer."*

Mr Allen was similarly impressed.

*"There was a real buzz throughout the town and with some tweaking this would be a great annual event for Kyogle and the surrounding areas," he said.*

Already work has commenced on the 2015 event, with festival organisers and Kyogle Council moving to engage with police and other stakeholders in coming weeks to begin the planning process.

NSW and Queensland Police will hold a 'debrief' as will the event organisers, Council and other stakeholders.

The debriefing sessions will highlight what worked, what didn't and what needs to be changed or refined for 2015.

The need for early engagement with NSW and Queensland police in planning for next year's event has already been acknowledged and will be the major focus for Council and the event organisers in coming weeks.

## Maintenance of vegetation within the road reserve

Council recognises that some people may want to undertake maintenance of roadside vegetation fronting their land by either mowing or slashing the grass. Mowing with a hand or ride on mower does not require Council approval providing the machine has a catcher or guards and does not encroach onto the trafficable surface of the road.

People should ensure however that no debris enters the trafficable road surface.

Anyone wanting to mow with a tractor mounted

device (slasher) will have to make an application with Council. The standard form is titled "Application to Conduct Works in Road Reserve" and can be found on Council's website or a hard copy can be collected from the office. There are no fees or charges attached to the application but Council requires 14 days to process it. The person conducting the works is required to have appropriate public liability insurance and Council must be shown evidence of this. The criteria for the insurance are as follows:

- Minimum coverage of \$10,000,000
- Kyogle Council listed as an interested party
- the specified works listed



Additionally the individual needs a *Safe Work Method Statement* to follow, a *Standard Traffic Control Plan (TCP)* applicable to roadside slashing and signage in accordance with the TCP all of which are available from Council upon request. The set of signs have an attached fee. Council encourages land owners to maintain the roadside vegetation fronting their land as this helps with roadside visibility and amenity of the area.

## Chamber News

The Kyogle Chamber of Commerce would like to congratulate Councillor Danielle Mulholland on being re-elected as Mayor of Kyogle Council for the next 12 months. The chamber looks forward to continuing the positive working relationship established by Mayor Mulholland. Meanwhile, the chamber has enjoyed participating in the *Kyogle Billycart Bonanza* in September and the *Lions Tourist Trophy Event* in October.

## Indian Mynahs

A community workshop on trapping Indian Myna birds will be held in Kyogle on Thursday, November 6.

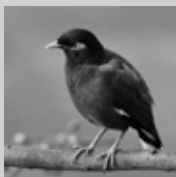
The workshop is being organised by *Northern Landcare Support Services* and will be held at Grove House, 4 Geneva Street, Kyogle, from 9am-noon.

The common Indian Myna bird is fast becoming Australia's number one feral enemy.

Mynas compete aggressively for nesting hollows, chasing away competitors and even throwing other birds' chicks out of the nest.

The workshop is open to anyone keen to stop these birds dominating other bird species in the area.

Please RSVP to *Northern Landcare Support Services* on 6632 3722 or email [info@nlss.com.au](mailto:info@nlss.com.au) by Monday, 3 November, 2014.



## Multi-purpose Health Service for Bonalbo



Work on a new \$15 million multi-purpose health service for Bonalbo is expected to begin mid 2015.

Member for Lismore Thomas George announced details of the long awaited project last month.

*"This is fantastic news for the local community which represents an enhancement of local health services,"*

Mr George told the Northern Star.

*"Multi Purpose Services are much-loved by communities because of its approach to delivering the specific care local residents need. "It can provide emergency care, inpatient beds, palliative care, respite care, residential aged care for those with low level dementia, provision for visiting specialists and a range of primary, community and ambulatory care services appropriate for our community."*

Planning for the new facility is expected to be finalised by the end of the year.

## Fundraiser for Reconciliation Group

Kyogle Reconciliation Group is raising funds to erect a memorial plaque for Aunt Patsy Nagas at the Anzac Park Lagoon.

The plaque will be placed alongside her father's memorial plaque at the lagoon, which has traditionally been a meeting place for Aboriginal people.

The Reconciliation Group, with the support of the community, has already raised \$600 of the \$3,000 needed to complete the memorial and have a celebration of Patsy's life.

The group's latest fundraising venture is a raffle with first prize an artwork painted by Aunt Patsy and donated by her

## Water Restrictions

Level 1 water restrictions for Kyogle and Bonalbo will come into effect at midnight on Wednesday, 22 October, 2014.

Council has introduced the restrictions due to the continuing dry conditions and low flows in the Richmond River and Peacock Creek.

Level 1 restrictions are as follows:

- **Residential properties and swimming pools:** Sprinklers and fixed hoses are not to be used between the hours of 8am and 4pm
- **Commercial Premises:** Sprinklers and fixed hoses are not to be used between the hours of 8am and 4pm, exemptions for sprinkler use up to 2 hours a day allowed for essential business uses such as plant nurseries, or where business hours dictate water use eg schools, public gardens, sportsgrounds
- **Industrial:** no restriction for water usage for essential business activities.
- **Rural:** no restriction for stock watering.

Please note that no restrictions apply to Urbenville/Woodenbong/Muli Muli water supply areas at this stage.

close friend and long time Reconciliation member Ruth Haig.

Tickets cost \$2 each, with the raffle to be drawn at the



Kyogle Reconciliation Group meeting on Wednesday, 12 November.

Donations can also be made by making a deposit directly into the Kyogle Reconciliation Group Summerland Credit Union account.

Details of the account are – Account name: Kyogle Reconciliation Group, Account number 22262534 BSB 728 728.

## Wrap Up at the Roxy Gallery



The Roxy Gallery is calling for expressions of interest from artists in the Kyogle Local Government Area keen to take part in the gallery's annual Christmas show – *Wrap Up!* Described as a non-thematic exhibition, *Wrap Up!* provides people with the chance to get their art out into the public arena during the Christmas shopping period. As such, the gallery is looking for reasonably priced art works which would be suitable as Christmas presents. Artists keen to take part are advised to "*think affordable, gift giving, creative*".

Wrap Up! will run from 12 December 2014 to 31 January 2015.

A feature of the show is that it provides people purchasing the art the chance to take the work home, once it's been paid for in full. That means new works will be hung regularly and artists will be able to submit more than one piece for the exhibition.

Expressions of Interest for the exhibition are available at the Roxy Gallery and should be submitted by 22 November, 2014.

For further information call the gallery on 6632 3518.

### Roxy Gallery

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

## Skate Park Mural Project

Kyogle and district youth are being encouraged to join the Skate Park Mural Project. Every Friday afternoon from now until the end of the school term, young people aged 12-18 will be designing and spray painting a unique and funky mural at the Kyogle Skate Park. A professional artist from *The Back Alley Art Gallery* will help the young people with the project. Kyogle youth worker Muranda Goodsell said it was hoped the project would give the young people a sense of ownership of the skate park and improve the aesthetics of the area. The project, funded by Kyogle Council, will run from 3.30-5pm every Friday. For further information phone Kyogle Youth Action on 6632 2972.

## Development Applications – September 2014

*DURING THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 2014, COUNCIL RECEIVED SIX DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS, THE DETAILS OF WHICH ARE SUMMARISED BELOW.*

14/83	Dwelling	170 Wiangaree Back Road, Geneva
14/84	Dwelling	Eden Creek Road, Upper Eden Creek
14/85	Ramp at school	122 Gradys Creek Road, The Risk
14/86	Dwelling	14 Sandilands Street, Mallanganee
14/87	Change of use to dwelling	3216 Summerland Way, Grevillia
14/88	Dwelling as built	Boundary Creek Road, Larnook
14/89	Shed	46 Ettrick Road, Horse Station Creek

*DURING THE PERIOD, THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS WERE APPROVED:*

14/54	Dwelling as built	1111 Collins Creek Road, Collins Creek
14/78	Dwelling	Barnes Road, Barkers Vale
14/80	Swimming pool	32 Anderson Street, Kyogle
14/81	Swimming pool	10 Howard Court, Kyogle
14/82	Shed	11 Johnson Street, Bonalbo
14/83	Dwelling	170 Wiangaree Back Road, Geneva
14/84	Dwelling	Eden Creek Road, Upper Eden Creek
14/85	Ramp at school	122 Gradys Creek Road, The Risk



## Hotspots Fire Project

More than 40 people attended the first day of a two day *Hotspots Fire Project* workshop at Woodenbong recently.

The project assists landholders and public land managers to communicate and work together in reducing bush fire risk, while maintaining and improving biodiversity. The workshop involved field trips to a native grassland site, a recently logged Forestry compartment, and an area of private land. Githabul and Mulli Mulli participants provided a valuable perspective from a strong local cultural tradition of fire management and observation of the environment.

### Three key messages came from the day:

- Fire is part of the Australian landscape and can have positive and negative effects on our plants and animals.
- By talking with neighbours when preparing an individual property fire management plan, bush fire risk and biodiversity



management can be addressed across the landscape.

- Scientific research recommends particular fire intervals for each forest type. Burning according to these recommendations assists in maintaining the health of the bush and its ecosystems.

As part of the workshop, landholders received large aerial photographs of their properties so they could start preparing their own fire management plan. Day two of the workshop will feature a demonstration burn (if weather conditions allow) on a long unburnt grassy woodland site. The workshop was organised by the *Upper Clarence Combined Landcare* and delivered by *Hotspots Fire Project* partners, the *Rural Fire Service* and the *NSW Nature Conservation Council*. Anyone interested in knowing more about fire

management planning, or perhaps wanting to see if a local *Hotspots* workshop can be organised, are encouraged to contact *Upper Clarence Combined Landcare* at Old Bonalbo on 6665 3133, or *Northern Landcare Support Services* at Kyogle on 6632 3722.

### OVERWHELMINGLY positive

That has been the response to *Perform Kyogle*, a two day festival of theatre, music and art held on 13-14 September. The culmination of the *Village Hall Players Playwrights' Competition*, the event showcased the winning entries from the competition, along with music from local acapella choir, *Treble Makers*, youth band *Elementals*, all female group *The Pimmadonnas*, classical guitar trio, *Totally Plucked* and duo *Soprano Forte*.

# Kyogle Library News

## What's happening at YOUR library in NOVEMBER?



### DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

All these groups meet at Kyogle Library, 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 1 November.

**Kyogle Home Schooling Group:** Meets fortnightly on Thursdays 10.30am-noon. Next meeting 13 November.

**Paper Daisies Paper Crafting Group:** Meets fortnightly on Tuesdays from 10am-noon at Kyogle Library. Next meeting 11 November.

### HALLOWEEN FUN

A spooky Halloween costume *Pizza & Pages* event will be held at Kyogle library on Thursday, 30 October, from 4-5pm. The event is for "tweens" and teens (children aged 10 years and older) and will include free pizza and a Halloween craft.

Those attending are encouraged to wear a spooky Halloween mask, hat or costume and receive a scary prize! No need to book, just drop-in! For further information see staff at the Kyogle library or call 6632 1134.

### BORROW EBOOKS FROM THE LIBRARY

All you need to do is have a Wi-Fi connection, access the RUCRL website, select the "e-Books Search" tab and you're on your way to browsing, borrowing and reading your eBooks. You can borrow up to three eBooks at a time.

You can borrow your eBooks for three weeks, just like other loans.

We currently have 518 eBook titles and

will be growing this collection for your selection.

For further assistance please feel free to bring in your eReader device to Kyogle library and staff will attempt to assist you with your eBook queries, alternatively phone 6632 1134 for further information.

### WILLS AND POWERS OF ATTORNEY

Have you made a will? A will is a legal document that we all should make in our lifetime. A will sets out how YOU want things you own to be distributed when you die. Wills are for everyone, not just people who own property or have lots of money. Do you know what a power of attorney is? Have you made a power of attorney?

Kyogle library will be hosting a FREE community information session and discussion presented by a local solicitor on making wills and power of attorney. It will be held on Thursday, 30 October, 2014, at the library from 10am for a 10.30am start and will run for an hour. Bookings are essential, contact library staff on 6632 1134 or call at the library. Bookings before 29 October.

### EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS INFO SESSION

The fire, flood and storm season is upon us, but are you prepared?

Kyogle library will be hosting a FREE Kyogle Red Cross Emergency Preparedness information session on Friday, 7 November, from 10am for a 10.30am start.

It will be presented by Val Ferris and aims to help you and your family prepare for extreme weather and sudden disaster conditions.

The information session will include open discussion and question time.

Bookings are essential and should be made before 6 November with library staff of ring 6632 1134.

**KYOGLE LIBRARY STRATHEDEN STREET,**  
KYOGLE NSW 2474 Ph: 6632 1134  
Fax: 6632 2242 Email: [rucrl@richmondvalley.nsw.gov.au](mailto:rucrl@richmondvalley.nsw.gov.au)

## Upcoming community events

### Quota Pink Luncheon

There's good news for anyone who thought they had missed the chance to attend Kyogle Quota's annual Pink Luncheon. The luncheon, which raises funds for the Lismore Base Hospital Oncology Unit, was originally advertised for Thursday, 23 October. However, it will actually be held on Thursday, 30 October, from 11.30am-2pm. Guest speaker will be Dr Ian Fielding. But if you want tickets you will have to be quick, bookings are required by Monday, 27 October. Phone Rhonda Watts on 6632 3255.

And for those attending, don't forget to wear pink.

### 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.

### Open Gardens

Open Gardens Australia will have two gardens in the Kyogle district open on 1 and 2 November, 2014.

John Howard and Janice Brown will open their garden at 198 Summerland Way, Kyogle, as will Peter and Robyn Carlill at 882 Edenville Road, Cedar Point.

The gardens will be open from 10am-4pm both days and entry is \$8 per garden. Morning and afternoon tea will be available at the two gardens and lunch will be

available for purchase at Cedar Point.

### Save the date

Kyogle Garden Club will hold a *Friendship Day* in the grounds of Kyogle High School on 3 May, 2015. Special guest speaker on the day will be Angus Stewart from ABC Gardening Australia. The day will feature a range of stalls and Kyogle High School hospitality students will cater the event.



**Movies screening at the cinema can be accessed through the website**

**Website:**  
[www.kyoglecommunitycinema.com.au](http://www.kyoglecommunitycinema.com.au)

**You can also phone**

**Movieline:**  
**0266 321 888**

**Sessions also on**

**Facebook:**  
[www.facebook.com/kyoglecommunitycinema](http://www.facebook.com/kyoglecommunitycinema)

**TICKETS \$14.**  
**CHILD/PENSION \$12**

**Advertise Your Business**  
**On The BIG Screen.**

Should you have an event which you would like advertised in Council's Newsletter please email to [council@kyogle.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@kyogle.nsw.gov.au) attention Janelle by the 2nd Monday of each month.

Kyogle artist and library volunteer Vivienne Sigley unveils her painting titled 'After the Acrylics Class' which won the Richmond-Upper Clarence Regional

Library Acquisition Prize at this year's Bentley Art Prize. The painting will be on show at the Kyogle library before touring the regional library's other branches.





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## Council Meetings



**Council Meetings:** The Ordinary meeting for November will be held on Monday, 10 November, 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](http://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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