

## Kyogle Council Community Newsletter

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**Kyogle Council** *Working together to balance Environment, Lifestyle and Opportunity.*

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## \$3 million packing plant APPROVED

Kyogle Council has unanimously approved a development application from Mountain Blue Farms for a \$3 million blueberry packing plant at Tabulam.

The packing plant will be located on Tabulam Road directly across the Clarence River from Mountain Blue Farms' existing blueberry farm.

When built, the packing plant is expected to create 22 permanent jobs on top of the 500 plus seasonal workers that the farm is likely to employ to harvest the blueberries each year.

Many of the seasonal workers are likely to be backpackers who will stay locally and further boost the local economy.

"Blueberries not only help showcase the area's agricultural diversity but also have the potential to provide a substantial boost to the local economy through the influx of permanent and itinerant workers to the area who will need accommodation, food, fuel and the like," Kyogle Council Mayor Cr Mulholland said.

"The Council has worked closely with Mountain Blue Farms to ensure that any



*A \$3 million blueberry packing plant approved for development at Tabulam is expected to create 22 permanent jobs.*

development control issues could be appropriately addressed and to get this important industry activated in our local area.

"This has included holding talks with members of the local community about opportunities for providing additional accommodation for workers."

Independent analyses for the council have shown that the operation of the packing plant is expected to bring at least \$8.9 million of additional economic output to the area with \$4.7 million of value-adding to the Kyogle economy annually.

Council's Executive Manager Development and Planning Manfred Boldy said the

Council would receive significant Section 94 Developer Contributions as well as additional works from the applicant towards road upgrades along Tabulam Road as part of the consent conditions for the packing plant.

"This is expected to make the stretch of the road between the intersections with the Bruxner Highway and Jacksons Flat Road considerably safer," he said.

Work on the packing plant is expected to start almost immediately. Blueberries will be packed fresh from the farm and then transported to distributors for supermarket outlets in Australia and overseas.





## From the MAYOR

Well, everybody is back in the swing of things and following the February Council meeting, we had the official opening of Minneys Bridge. Many thanks to the community members who came out in force to celebrate the opening of the bridge. It took a bit of time to get there, but get there we did.

Kyogle Council held a roadshow around our draft Community Strategic Plan. Councillors and myself visited various locations across the LGA to launch the plan. We hope you will provide feedback on the plan because it will be driving Council's future direction and yours too.

An International Women's Day event was held at Lismore with guest speaker Ita Buttrose. Who didn't grow up with Ita? A fantastic day which was well attended.

The Old Bonalbo CWA held a High Tea to raise money for Ovarian cancer. Everyone rolled up in

various shades of teal. Not to be missed next year - the most delicious nibbles were home baked by the CWA ladies and presented in grand style.

Bonalbo Hall was selected by Arts Northern Rivers as the hall to feature in our Council area as part of the 'If These Halls Could Talk' project.

A day was held at the hall recently as part of the project giving people the opportunity to share mementos and stories about the hall.

A great time was had by all with many laughs and some wonderful storytelling. The end result will be not so much a



*Kyogle Council Mayor Councillor Danielle Mulholland, Member for Page Kevin Hogan, Councillor Maggie Creedy and Councillor Lindsay Passfield at the opening of the Minneys Bridge replacement.*

history of Bonalbo, but a creative process which I am looking forward to seeing.

Until next time

*Danielle Mulholland*

## Don't fall FOWL of COUNCIL

The keeping of birds, notably fowl and poultry, in residential areas has strict compliance requirements intended to protect neighbour amenity and animal welfare.

Council approvals are generally not required for limited keeping of birds, subject to certain standards.

Any keeping of fowl or poultry within a residential (ie town or village) area is generally required to be low key and non-offensive to neighbouring properties due to any noise, odour or other adverse environmental impacts.

The keeping of fowls or poultry is permitted without approval within a town or village area

where the poultry house:

- Is not higher than three metres above ground level
- Has a floor area of not more than 15 square metres
- Is located at the rear of the yard
- Does not house more than five fowl or poultry
- If intended to house fowl (including guinea fowl) is located at least five metres away from any building
- If intended to house any other poultry (other than chickens), including peacocks, is located at least 30 metres away from any other dwelling
- Is constructed to ensure that birds are unable to escape

Poultry houses and surrounding yards must be kept clean at all times and any birds must be kept under conditions that will not create a nuisance, danger or



injury to the health of any person.

The keeping of roosters is not permitted. Keeping of fowl or poultry for commercial gain in numbers that exceed the five bird limit or the keeping of (any) roosters is generally pro-

hibited within a town or village area.

The Council supports healthy life choices, including the keeping of poultry for eggs and other garden benefits, provided that appropriate balances with other residential factors are maintained.

This includes regard for neighbours and the general residential amenity of the affected area.

If you are unsure about any requirements in your area, you should contact the Council (phone 6632 1611 during normal business hours).

Non-compliance with the requirements for the keeping of birds and other poultry is treated as a serious matter by the Council and can lead to the issue of orders and associated penalties, including on-the-spot fines of \$300-\$500.



## HAVE YOUR SAY ON Council's roadmap for the future

Kyogle Council ratepayers and residents have been given three more chances to have their say about the Council's draft Community Strategic Plan (CSP) at public meetings scheduled for early April.

The public meetings will be held at

- the Woodenbong Hall supper room on Tuesday 5 April at 6pm
- the Bonalbo Community Hall on Thursday 7 April at 6pm
- the Kyogle Memorial Institute Hall on Wednesday 13 April at 6pm.

Council has already given the community the chance to learn more about the draft CSP at a series of informal roadshow meetings held at nine locations throughout the council area.

The CSP is the highest level plan that Council prepares and the draft plan establishes a framework for Council going forward to 2025.

It identifies the community's priorities and aspirations for the Council area over the next 10 years and provides a blueprint for how it will achieve them.

Titled *Ready to Grow*, the draft plan was prepared by council staff, councillors and members of council's five community-based Focus Groups which looked at the areas of governance and community service, agriculture, village life, visitor attrac-

tion, and ageing in place, disability services and respite care.

It is currently on display for public comment. Submissions close on 22 April 2016 and can be lodged via Council's website, emailed to [council@kyogle.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@kyogle.nsw.gov.au) or sent to Kyogle Council PO Box 11 Kyogle NSW 2470.

The draft CSP can be downloaded from Council's website at [www.kyogle.nsw.gov.au](http://www.kyogle.nsw.gov.au) or hard copies are available for viewing at Kyogle Council, the Cawongla store, the Wadeville store, Wangaree Post Office, Woodenbong Post Office, Bonalbo Post Office, Old Bonalbo Post Office, Tabulam Post Office, and the Murrumbidgee Post Office.



*Community members, Kyogle Councillors and staff at the draft CSP roadshow meeting held at the Wangaree on Monday 29 February.*

## Recycling myths BUSTED

Kyogle Council wants to ensure that ratepayers and residents know that their recycling is being recycled and that they can be confident their efforts DO make a difference.

It's time to do some myth-busting and the first one is about recycling going to landfill.

**Myth:** "All recycling that goes into the one truck is sent to landfill."

**Truth:** The recyclables in the recycling divider of your household wheelie bin do NOT end up in landfill.

Kyogle Council uses the split divider wheelie bin: one side for recyclables and the other for household waste. The split bins are emptied into specially designed trucks that have separate sections.

The benefit to Council is that the split garbage/recycling bin system does not require a second truck to undertake a second collection.

The collected waste in these split sys-

# BUSTED

tems ultimately go their separate ways; the waste element to the waste depot and recyclables to the materials recovery facility (MRF).

Split bin system trucks look a lot like garbage trucks, so it may appear to the uninitiated that both waste and recycling are ending up as garbage, but this is simply not the case.

The cost of burying waste in landfill also continues to increase, so it makes sound economic sense to recycle more and divert these valuable resources from landfill.

**Here are some other tips to help you recycle more:**

No need to wash out your recyclables. Recyclable containers need to be empty and free of food but they do not need to be washed out.

No need to remove lids - you can now

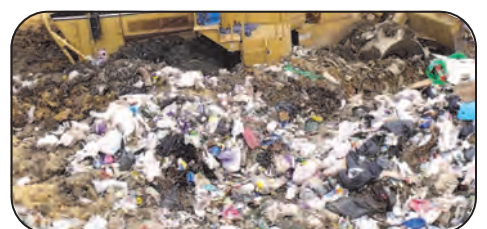
leave the lids on all your recyclables, including plastic bottles, containers and jars.

No need to remove labels - the labels on bottles and containers will wash off during the recycling process, so no need to waste water at home by doing it yourself.

All hard plastics can be recycled, whether they have a recycling triangle on it or not. This includes plastic toys, yoghurt containers, plant pots, plastic cups, tableware and cutlery.

Don't forget to recycle empty aerosol cans and popper juice containers.

The new community recycling centre is open at the Kyogle Waste Facility to divert problem waste, including paint, fluoro tubes and batteries from landfill. Go to [www.newaste.org.au](http://www.newaste.org.au) to find out what is accepted and where.







## Community delighted with **NEW BRIDGE**

Member for Page Kevin Hogan officially opened the Minneys Bridge replacement at a ceremony on-site on Clarence Way on Thursday, 18 February.

The new two-lane steel bridge was built by Kyogle Council at a cost of about \$500,000.

The Federal Government contributed \$220,000 towards the project through the Community Development Grants program and Council chipped in the rest.

Minneys Bridge, an 80 year old timber bridge which was handed to Kyogle Council by the State Government in the 1990s, was closed to all traffic on 3 March 2014.

The closure of the bridge added between 12 and 45km a trip for local residents and though Kyogle Council built a bypass around the bridge, it was not accessible by heavy vehicles and some emergency services and it was unpassable after heavy



*Member for Page Kevin Hogan, Kyogle Councillors and staff join locals in a walk across the Minneys Bridge replacement at the official opening of the new bridge.*

rain.

Built in 1936, Minneys Bridge was the last timber truss bridge built in NSW and its 70ft Dare trusses had the lowest truss height of any bridge built in NSW at only 10 ft.

During construction of the new bridge,

Kyogle Council staff became firm friends with many of the locals and Council would like to thank the adjoining property owners and the local community for their patience and co-operation during the time the bridge was closed.

## KCEDC HAS new project it its **SIGHTS**

The Kyogle Community Economic Development Committee (KCEDC) is looking for a new project to champion over the next 12 months.

Formed out of the Kyogle Sense of Place project in 2003, the KCEDC is a not-for-profit community organisation that auspices and supports economic initiatives in the Kyogle Council local government areas.

The KCEDC started the Kyogle Farmers Market and more recently it has focussed on re-opening and operating the Kyogle Community Cinema.

With the successful launch of the second digital projector at the cinema, the KCEDC is now looking for a new project to promote.

If you are involved in a business activity, are interested in the future of the Kyogle LGA, and feel that you have energy to contribute, you are invited to an information evening at Kyogle Community Cinema on Tuesday, 12 April 2016.

'They did it – we can to' is the theme for the evening which will start at 5.30pm with the screening of two episodes of Back Roads.

A light meal will be served at 6.30pm, then between 7.15–8–15pm Suzie Coulston will facilitate a workshop to determine one or two projects within the LGA for KCEDC to headline in the next 12 months.

If you are interested in attending, contact KCEDC secretary Joan Hayman phone 6633 9143 or email [cheviotdowns@gmail.com](mailto:cheviotdowns@gmail.com) by Tuesday, 5 April.



## BOOK TELLS Bertie's war time story

One hundred years to the date after her uncle Bertie Rixon enlisted for World War I, Pam Campbell will launch her book on Bertie's war-time journey.

*Bertie George Rixon In his own Words* will be launched at the Kyogle Railway Station on Thursday, 14 April 2016 at 10am by Laurie Muller 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut (Ret'd), AM, a book publisher for 45 years.

Bertie and his three mates Jack Buckland, Jack Blanch and Wylie Cullen, who were all from the Eden Creek-Afterlee area,

enlisted for the First World War in Lismore. They served together throughout the war in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Light Horse Regiment, 1<sup>st</sup> Machine Gun Squadron.

The book tells of Bertie's war-time journey as told by Bertie himself through his diary and copies of his letters dated from 28 April 1916 through to 8 July 1918. Bertie was killed in action on 14 July 1918 at the Battle of Abu Tellul, Palestine.

The 376-page book features more than 150 photographs, many of which were taken by Jack Buckland.

If it is raining on 14 April, the book release will be held at Kyogle's Exchange Hotel.





## Project subcontractors WILL BE PAID

None of the subcontractors working on Kyogle Council's water augmentation and flood mitigation project will be out of pocket following the collapse of the lead contractor CivilTeam Engineering, Kyogle Council Executive Manager Urban and Assets Graham Kennett said.

The assurance comes after the Murwillumbah-based company went into voluntary administration.

Mr Kennett said council had terminated the contract with CivilTeam Engineering on Monday, 14 March due to the company's insolvency.

"Under the provisions of the conditions of contract, this allows Council to novate the subcontractors who were working on the project in order to complete the works," he said.

"This process sees Council effectively becoming the head contractor, managing the completion of the remainder of the

works with the nominated subcontractors, and taking responsibility for any amounts owing to the subcontractors associated with the contract."

Mr Kennett said CivilTeam Engineering staff had provided Council with a schedule of the nominated subcontractors involved in the project, and details of all outstanding invoices for each subcontractor.

"Council staff will be making contact with the nominated subcontractors and suppliers and the appointed administrator to initiate the process required to novate the subcontractors and to make arrangements for the payment of outstanding invoices," he said.

"This process is expected to take three to four weeks to complete, and Council wishes to reassure all subcontractors and suppliers that they will be paid what they are owed in relation to the works under the contract."

"Council also asks that subcontractors and suppliers be patient with Council staff as they gather the required information and verify information with the appointed

administrator."

Kyogle Council engaged CivilTeam Engineering in July last year to undertake a civil works contract involving the construction of a new water supply storage dam, a fishway over the town weir, and a levee bank and floodway in Kyogle.

The company had completed about 70 per cent of the work before it went into voluntary administration.

Mr Kennett urged subcontractors and suppliers who have outstanding invoices or claims for payment with CivilTeam to make contact with the administrator.

He said the subcontractors must ensure that they have provided all the required information and evidence to the administrator if they had not already done so through CivilTeam Engineering prior to the administrator's appointment.

The Administrator is Mr Brendan Nixon, whose contact details are: email [b.nixon@stanleymorgan.com.au](mailto:b.nixon@stanleymorgan.com.au) or phone (07) 3832 6816.

## Mobile service centre to visit KYOGLLE LGA

The Australian Government Mobile Service Centre will be in Kyogle on 19 April and Bonalbo on 20 April.

The mobile service centre provides convenient access to Australian Government payments and services.

Experienced specialist staff travel with the mobile centre and provide friendly, face-to-face service, information and support. Staff can assist people with Centrelink, Medicare, Australian Hearing and Child Support payment and service options. And if the specialist assistance required is not available, arrangements will be made for someone from the relevant organisation to make contact.

The mobile service centre will be in Kyogle at the Kyogle Visitor Information Centre carpark on 19 April from 9am-4pm and in Sandilands Street Bonalbo (near Foodworks) on 20 April from 9am-4pm. For more information, go to [humanservices.gov.au](http://humanservices.gov.au) and search for Mobile Service Centre or call **132 316**.



*Kyogle Lions Club officials Col Griffiths and Elaine McLean present a cheque for the maintenance of the Lions Road to Kyogle Council Mayor Cr Danielle Mulholland and Executive Manager Infrastructure Works Jeff Breen.*

## Lions Club grant for work ON LIONS ROAD

Kyogle Council has commended the Kyogle Lions Club for its generous support over many years towards the maintenance and upgrade of the Lions Road.

Kyogle Mayor Danielle Mulholland said the Council and the wider community appreciated the commitment of the Lions

Club in maintaining the road which the club built almost 50 years ago and which has become an important tourist route.

The Mayor's comments come after club officials on Tuesday 1 March 2016 presented Kyogle Council with a sizeable donation for the upkeep of the road.

The money was raised over a number of years and includes donations from members of the public who use the road.



## ANZAC DAY to be commemorated

Anzac Day 2016 will be commemorated at the following locations across the Kyogle Local Government area on Monday, 25 April.

### Bonalbo/Old Bonalbo

**5.25am** - Assemble at the corner of Sandilands and Koreelah Streets to march to Patrick McNamee Anzac Memorial Park for **5.30am** Dawn Service.

**9.30am** - Anzac Service at Old Bonalbo Soldiers' Memorial Hall conducted by Bonalbo RSL sub-Branch on behalf of Old Bonalbo CWA.

**10.55am** - Assemble at corner of Sandilands and Peacock Streets to march to Bonalbo Community Hall for **11am**

service. Wreath laying ceremony at Patrick McNamee Anzac Memorial Park to follow.

**12pm** - Refreshments and two-up at Dog and Bull Hotel and Bonalbo Bowling and Recreation Club.

### Kyogle

**5.30am** - Dawn Service at the Kyogle Cenotaph.

**10.15am** - Assemble for Anzac Day March adjacent to the Kyogle Pool.

**10.30am** - March through centre of town.

**11am** - Anzac Day Memorial Service at Kyogle Memorial Institute followed by a wreath laying ceremony at the Kyogle Cenotaph.

### Mallangane

**11am** - Assemble for Anzac Day March at Mallangane Memorial Hall; march to Memorial Park, Mallangane.

**11.10am** - Anzac Day Memorial Service

and wreath laying ceremony.

**11.30am** - Children's games at the Mallangane Sports Oval.

**12.30pm** -- Barbecue lunch and two-up at the Mallangane Tavern.

### Woodenbong

**10.30am** - Assemble for Anzac Day March at National Australia Bank. A flyover has been requested

**11am** - Anzac Day Memorial Service at Woodenbong Public Hall, guest speaker will be Mr Steven Hoffman talking about Mr Kevin Ellefsen and his tour of Vietnam.

**11.45am** - March to the Lest We Forget Sign; wreath laying ceremony.

**12.30pm** - Luncheon at RSL Hall, numbers limited, RSVP Ros Johnson on 6630 5900 or at the NAB.

**4-8pm** - Two-up Woodenbong Hotel run by the RSL.

## MAYOR wins Ministers' Award



Kyogle Council Mayor Danielle Mulholland has been recognised at the 2016 NSW Ministers' Awards for Women in Local Government.

Cr Mulholland was highly commended in the elected representative for a rural/regional council category.

She received the commendation at the awards ceremony which was held at NSW Parliament House, Sydney on Wednesday, 2 March 2016.

Cr Mulholland said a mayor only achieved such recognition with the backing of "great council staff and a supportive community".

Cr Mulholland is pictured receiving the award from Minister Pru Goward's representative and Minister for Local Government Paul Toole.

## SHED ART on show at the Roxy

Last year a number of male and female members of the Casino Men's Shed contributed items of wood work for an exhibition at the Roxy Gallery.

This inspired other members of the Men's Shed to book the exhibition space this year to display new found skills they are developing as part of a painting group at the shed.

The resulting exhibition, *Different Strokes*, will be on show at the Roxy Gallery until 2 April 2016.

Established in 2012, the Casino Community Men's Shed Art Group was formed by Harvey Reddell and his wife Kay who wanted to share their love of oil-painting with other members.

Since then, under the guidance of Ruth Riordan, the group has been very successful.

The group consists of 12-15 men and women, some of whom travel from Mallangane, Coraki and Lismore to take part.

The Casino Men's Shed Group is not an exclusive club but an inclusive social space to be creative in. All the members are delighted to have an opportunity to display and sell their works through the Roxy Gallery.

After this exhibition closes, the Roxy Gallery will take on a new perspective and turn to

looking at the art of costumes.

'The Dressmaker' is an exhibition that will see the gallery transform into a dressmaker's studio with costumes produced by some of this region's talented costume designers.

It opens on 6 April.

On Thursdays during the exhibition, the gallery will feature a working dress maker.

ROXY  
Gallery



Harvey Reddell's untitled art work is part of the *Different Strokes* exhibition at the Roxy Gallery, Kyogle.





## Kyogle Library NEWS

### Autism Support Group

Active for Autism Support Group is a free support group for parents and carers of children and adults on the Autistic Spectrum.

The group meets at the Kyogle library. For further details contact Raeanne via her Facebook page ActiveforAutism.

### Encounters

*Encounters: Revealing stories of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander objects from the British Museum* is now available at the Kyogle library.

This very significant item was sourced by Kyogle Council for our community's use in-library as part of the Kyogle library reference collection.

It was released in conjunction with

the *Encounters Exhibition* which has been on display at the National Museum in Canberra and presents a collection of artefacts from 27 communities on loan from the British Museum. It features local artefacts from Mary Bundock's bequest and includes works from local Bundjalung women from Back Road Station, Wiangaree.

### Lego Club



Lego Club is held at the Kyogle library on the second Thursday afternoon of each month from 4-5pm.

It is a free event and open to all five to 12-year olds. Children have the opportunity to get creative and build to a theme.

Phone the Kyogle library on 6632 1134 to register an interest for club meetings.

### Colouring in for Adults

The Colouring for Adults group meets at Kyogle library on the second Friday and the fourth Wednesday of the month from 10am for 10.30-11.30am.

Colouring is fun, relaxing, parks creativity and promotes mindfulness.

Morning tea provided.

For further details phone library staff on 6632 1134.

### Readers' group

Kyogle Readers' Group meets at the Kyogle library on the second Tuesday of each month from 1.30-3pm.

New members are welcome!

KYOGLE  
LIBRARY



26 Bloore St, Kyogle.

MOVIES - 31 March-27 April

GRIMSBY

BATMAN v SUPERMAN

10 CLOVERFIELD LANE

KUNG FU PANDA 3

ZOOTOPIA

MY BIG FAT GREEK WEDDING 2

THE JUNGLE BOOK

ZOOTOPIA

THE HUNTSMAN

**Movieline:**

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WEBSITE

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

FACEBOOK

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TICKETS \$14.

CHILD/PENSION/SENIORS \$12

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Kyogle Memorial Hall

Wed 6 April

## New Tricks Hobby and Volunteer Expo

Try an exercise class, learn a skill, and meet with community groups at Kyogle's Hobby and Volunteer Expo. Everybody is welcome. Workshops include yoga, silk painting, cooking, meditation, tai chi, mah-jong, sugar craft and more. Entry \$10 includes Devonshire tea, workshops, demonstrations, and Short Film Festival. Doors open 9am. Information: 6632 2194



## Community event CALENDAR

### 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.

### Vacation Care

Kyogle Vacation Care is now taking bookings for the April school holidays.

It will run from Monday, 11 April to Friday, 22 April, with children able to take part in a range of crafts, activities

and excursions.

To book or for further information, phone 0447 211 835 or 6621 7397.

### Clearing sale

The combined service clubs of Kyogle are holding a clearing sale on Sunday, 2 April, at the Kyogle Showground from 10am.

There will be all types of goods offered for sale. Contact John 0427 145 905 or Peter 0401 754 411 to book in items for sale.

A small sale fee will be charged with all funds raised going towards fitness equipment for the Kyogle community.

Upcoming  
EVENTS

# MOBILE LIBRARY

## stocked with 4,000 items

The colourful new state-of-the art Richmond-Upper Clarence mobile library has hit the road.

The mayors of Kyogle and Richmond Valley councils joined forces to launch the \$479,665 new library on wheels.

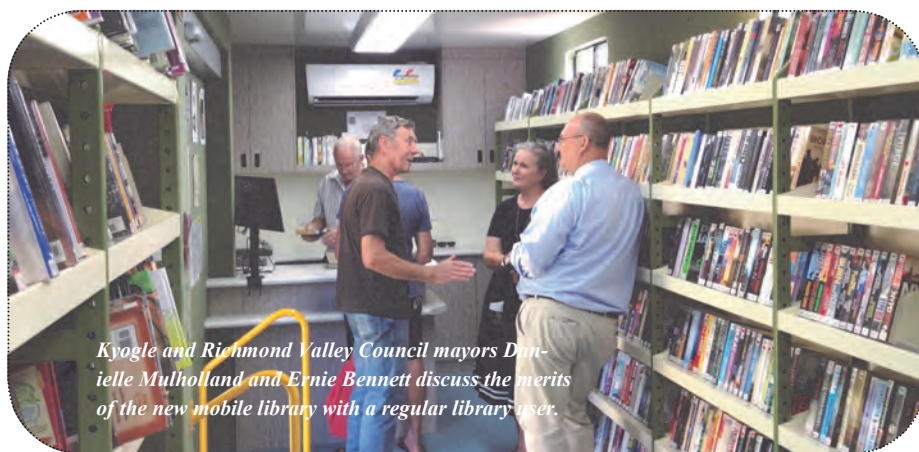
It has been designed to suit the region's needs and was built to cope with the local roads.

The Mobile Library travels 750 kms a week, or 3,100 kms every month, covering a total 6,640 square kilometres.

It stops in the Kyogle LGA at Bonalbo, Old Bonalbo, Cawongla, Stratheden, Mummulgum, Mallangane, Tabulam, Woodenbong, The Risk, and Rukenvale.

On board the mobile service you will find two PCs to access the many online resources provided free by being a library member. It has wheelchair access, and air conditioning. There is even free Wi-Fi.

The mobile library is stocked with more



*Kyogle and Richmond Valley Council mayors Danielle Mulholland and Ernie Bennett discuss the merits of the new mobile library with a regular library user.*

than 4,000 items and, of course, if it does not have what customers want, any item can be reserved and brought next time the van is at their location.

Kyogle Mayor Danielle Mulholland said the mobile library was proof that partnerships between councils could achieve amazing results.

"The mobile library is an incredible resource and I know it will get a lot of use by a lot of people over the coming years,"

she said.

Richmond Valley Mayor Ernie Bennett said the fully accessible mobile library, with its fresh new look, was an enhancement to library services and would improve access to information for residents.

It was jointly funded by a \$200,000 NSW Library Development Grant, and the Richmond Valley and Kyogle councils Regional Library Future Asset Replacement Funds.

## Council Meetings

**Council Meetings:** The next Ordinary Council meeting will be held on Monday, 11 April 2016, 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, apply in writing to the General Manager prior to the close of business on the day preceding the meeting for public access.

### REGIONAL ROADS INFORMATION

[www.myroadinfo.com.au](http://www.myroadinfo.com.au)

### RECYCLING FACILITIES

All of Council's waste facilities have recycling capabilities (if separated) and can recover oil, paper, cardboard, steel, aluminium, glass and plastic at no charge.

The waste facility hours of operation are:

Kyogle: 7.30am-12pm Monday to Friday

9am-4pm Saturday & Sunday

Woodenbong: Tuesday & Saturday 9am-4pm

Bonalbo: Wednesday & Saturday 9am-4pm

Mallangane: Thursday & Sunday 9am-4pm

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**KYOGLE COUNCIL**  
**HOURS 8.30AM-4PM**  
**MONDAY TO FRIDAY**

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