

Kyogle Billycart Bonanza



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The General Manager
Kyogle Council
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Dear Sir,

The Board of the Kyogle Association for Christian Education (KACE Inc) wants to again express our thanks to the Kyogle Council for your support of the inaugural Kyogle Billycart Bonanza held on Father's day 2014.

The Board also seeks approval to hold the Kyogle Billycart Bonanza on Sunday the 6th September 2015 (Father's Day).

Below are the stated aims we proposed in our 2014 application. We believe we are well on the way to achieving these aims in 2015.

Our aims for 2014 were (letter dated 10th March 2014)

1. Provide an annual community minded and family fun oriented event focused mainly around 'Billycart' racing.
2. Engage the community in building relationships between all ages (toddlers to dotterers -those just able to walk from both ends of the life cycle).
3. Showcase the local products, businesses, services (both voluntary and professional), and tourist attractions in the Kyogle Council.
4. Engage not only participants from the towns and villages in the Kyogle Shire but promote the 'Billycart Bonanza' to north east NSW and south east QLD.

Some good news from 2014.

- **SCHOOLS:** The eight Schools who participated benefited both socially and financially (one school making \$800 and another over \$700). Parents who would not normally be involved in helping their school enjoyed the opportunity to prepare for the event. There are many 'good news' stories at a relational level whereby the benefits to the community are beyond description.
- Lions, Rotary, Quota and other community service/volunteer organizations raised significant funds for their cause. The Billycart Bonanza raised the awareness of the beauty of this area and the benefits the Kyogle Council and environs has to offer. The event attracted visitors from as far as Tasmania, a contingent from Newcastle and a number of 1st time visitors from Northern Rivers and South East Queensland.
- The Kyogle Billycart Bonanza brought the whole community together, young and old. Our senior citizens from Kyogle Court considered it a real treat to be able to sit on the bus and watch the action, bringing back good old memories. It was a family fun oriented event.
- The event showcased local products, businesses and volunteer services. One business had the best takings they have ever had for one day.

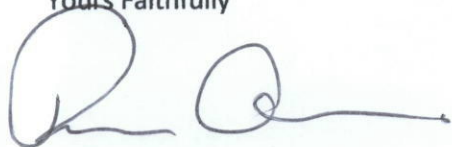
The board of KACE Inc seek Kyogle Council approval for Stratheden St to be closed to traffic starting 35 metres east of the Groom St intersection down to the Western end at the library. Groom St be closed 75 metres either side of the Groom St and Stratheden St intersection. Also, that Summerland Way be closed from the Southern side of the Stratheden St intersection North for approximately 100 metres. These roads would need to be closed from 7am through to 4pm on Sunday the 6th September 2015 (Fathers Day).

We are once again asking that the Kyogle Council contribute to this community event by way of completing the required road closure applications, pay for the road closure costs, provide staff to close and open the roads and provide the councils street sweeper at the close of the event..

We, the Board of KACE Inc. do have the social and spiritual health of our community at heart. We really believe we can make a difference into the future, building on the achievements made through the 2014 Billycart Bonanza.

We are aware of areas of the 2014 event that need improvement and believe we have put processes in place to accommodate an even more successful 2015 Kyogle Billycart Bonanza. The KACE Board is asking that you consider carefully our proposal for the benefit of the community, both socially and economically.

Yours Faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ron Allen', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ron Allen
On behalf of
Kyogle Association for Christian Education
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