# KYOGLE & villages

### **Community Newsletter**

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Sending wishes to all for a wonderful Christmas and a happy, safe, and rewarding 2023.

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# HAVE YOUR SAY on new three-bin system

Council is inviting residents to provide their input through a short survey on the new three-bin system, which will be introduced to properties with a kerbside domestic waste collection service next July.

The survey, which can be found here https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/kyogle3 -bins, will enable the Kyogle community to share their thoughts on what would make the new system easier to implement.

They will also be asked about any concerns they may have about the new system and how the community would like education to be conveyed, to ensure everyone receives the information needed to make the transition.

Urban properties within Kyogle's towns and villages will see the split bin changed to a best practice three-bin system, which will include a separate red lid bin to collect landfill waste, yellow lid bin for recyclables and a green lid FOGO (Food Or-



A new Food Organics and Garden Organics bin is soon to be introduced to help residents turn all food and garden waste back into compost.

ganics and Garden Organics) bin to collect all food scraps and garden vegetation.

Council resolved to change to a threebin system after an audit of our residential split bins last year revealed:

• Almost half (49%) of what we send to landfill is food scraps and garden

- vegetation, which could otherwise be composted.
- 16% of what we send to landfill could have been recycled.
- 31% of what we currently put into our recycling is contaminated - food

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### from the Mayor ...



Every year Kyogle Council produces an Annual Report and the 2021/2022 report is out now.

It is available on Council's website at https:// www.kyogle.nsw.gov.au/ council-engagement/ compliance-policiesreporting/annual-reports/. I would encourage everyone to take some time to check

out our achievements over the past 12 months.

Given the extraordinary events of the first part of this year, staff and contractors should be commended for their ongoing commitment to restoring our infrastructure and road network. Some highlights from the report are:

- The continued investment in our villages, parks and gardens and services like pools, library, art gallery and preschools.
- Our workforce is growing thanks to our capital works and Resilience Grants, this expansion includes employ-

- ing more trainees and apprentices.
- Bridges and road construction programs remain a priority.
- Ongoing and one-off financial support for clubs and events like the Kyogle Writers Festival, Pumpkin Festival, Mountain Biking, Rifle Range and various sporting clubs and halls.
- Public consultation processes in Main Street planning and looking to the future use of our public spaces has been an enjoyable part of the work this year.

At Council's November meeting, we joined many other rural and regional councils through our membership of the Country Mayors Association in declaring a State-wide road emergency.

In doing so, Council also called on the State and Federal Governments to provide an appropriate level of funding to properly fix our roads and strengthen our ability to plan for future road network improvements.

Council will be taking some time off over the holidays with the majority of staff and contractors returning to work on Tuesday, 3 January 2023.

From all of us, we wish everyone a happy Christmas and bright and rosy New Year! - Cr Kylie Thomas

### **HOLIDAY** operating hours

Council's administration centre will close for the Christmas-New Year period at midday on Thursday 22 December, 2022 and re-open at 8.30am on Tuesday, 3 January, 2023.

During that time, a skeleton staff will be working, carrying out regular facilities cleaning and maintenance and water and sewer operations.

For emergencies during this time, please call Council's after-hours number 6626 6800.

Operating times for Council's waste facilities over the Christmas-New Year period are as follows: Kyogle Waste Facility,

pictured:

Open 7:30am - 12pm: Thursday, 22 December; Friday 23, December; Wednesday, 28 December; Thursday, 29 December;



Friday, 30 December.

Open 9am - 4pm: Saturday, 24 December; Saturday, 31 December.

Closed: Sunday, 25 December; Sunday, 1 January 2023. Monday, 26 December; Tuesday, 27 December; Sunday, 1 January, 2023; Monday, 2 January 2023.

Woodenbong Transfer Station:

Open 9am - 4pm: Saturday, 31 December; Tuesday, 3 January, 2023.

Closed: Tuesday, 27 December.

**Bonalbo Transfer Station:** Open 9am - 4pm: Saturday, 24 December; Wednesday, 28 December; Saturday, 31 December; Wednesday, 4 January, 2023.

Open 9am - 12pm: Thursday,

22 December.

Open 9am - 4pm: Thursday, 29 December.

Closed: Sunday, 25 December;

Please note that garbage collection services will run as normal if they fall on a public holiday.

As is always the case, all of Council's swimming pools (Kyogle, Woodenbong and Bonalbo) will be closed on Christmas Day (Sunday, 25 December) and Boxing Day (Monday, 26 December).

Opening hours for the pools on other public holidays during this period (apart from Christmas Day and Boxing Day) are: Kyogle 10am-6pm: Bonalbo and Woodenbong 2-Mallanganee Transfer Station: 6pm, noting that Bonalbo pool is closed on Tuesdays.

### **RIVER PLAN** on public exhibition

Northern Rivers councils are taking a whole-catchment approach to develop a new long-term strategy to protect and improve the health of the Richmond River estuary.

Once complete, the Coastal Management Program (CMP) will set a long-term strategy for the coordinated management of the Richmond River estuary, including actions to restore and maintain the ecological sustainability of the Richmond River estuary.

Hydrosphere Consulting has now prepared a draft Stage 1 Scoping Study and they are asking for the community's feedback.

The study identifies knowledge gaps and outlines how the new CMP will be developed and the community engagement process.

Download the scoping study and provide your feedback online at www.hydrosphere.com.au/ richmondrivercmp

Submission close 5pm Friday 16 December 2022.



### **COUNCIL BACKS** road emergency declaration

Kyogle Council has joined with Local Government NSW (LGNSW) and the Country Mayors' Association (CMA) in declaring a State-wide road emergency.

Council voted unanimously at its November meeting to support Cr Kylie Thomas's Mayoral Minute to write to both the NSW Premier Dominic Perrottet and Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese calling for:

- An acceleration and increase in funding for the \$1.1 billion Fixing Local Roads and Fixing Country Bridges program from the NSW Government;
- A boost to Roadblock Grant funding from the Federal Government to compensate for the damage to the

regional road network;

New funding to provide councils with and beyond need help. plant machinery and skilled workers to Government.

In her letter to the two leaders, Cr Thomas said Council's road network, and local government road networks across NSW, had sustained an unparalleled amount of damage in the catastrophic floods that had impacted most of the State.

Kyogle Council alone has an estimated \$195 million flood damage repair bill for its significant road network.

"Councils are facing a task that is beyond the reasonable scope of any local government authority," Cr Thomas said.

We face an unprecedented disaster that requires an unprecedented response.

"We need help.

"Our community needs help. Other

regional and rural communities across NSW

"We desperately need our leaders to lead expedite road repairs from the Federal and are pleading with the State and Federal Governments to take immediate action."

> Meanwhile, Council has received a grant of more than \$400,000 from the State Government under its Fixing Local Roads Pothole Repair Round.

The \$415,229.69 grant was announced by Minister for Regional Roads and Transport Sam Farraway who said the grant program was targeted at regional and rural councils.

He said the grants would help address priority repairs and ongoing maintenance of potholes in local and regional roads.

"This round will not only assist councils in addressing priority repairs but also deliver safer and improved journeys for communities and industry," Mr Farraway said.

## **GRANT TO** fund new bin system

Our community is soon to change the way we collect and manage household waste in a bid to recover more resources and reduce landfill thanks in part to a State Government grant.

From July next year, Kyogle will transition from the split bin to a best practice three-bin system which includes the introduction of a FOGO (Food Organics and Garden Organics) bin to collect food and garden waste.

Introduction of the FOGO service has been made possible following a successful \$503,324 NSW Government Grant delivered by the Environmental Trust in partnership with the NSW Environment Protection Authority.

Council was one of six local government areas to receive funding through the Waste Less Recycle More Organics Collection Grants Program.

The grant will also fund the distribution of kitchen caddies and compostable bags to assist residents in sorting food waste,



as well as the delivery of a community education program to help residents with the transi-

The FOGO service will be made available to residential properties sent to a commercial composting within Kyogle's towns and villag-

While the grant will fund the introduction of a FOGO service to residential properties, the council will fund provision of services to commercial premises.

With food and garden waste making up almost half (49%) of what we currently send to landfill, introduction of the FOGO service will enable our community to extend the life of our landfill and reduce the greenhouse gas emissions produced when organics are buried in landfill.

Food and garden waste will instead be seen as a resource, facility and turned into rich compost that can then be used back on our parks, gardens and farmland.

More information on the new service will be made available over the coming months.

This project is supported by the Environmental Trust as part of the NSW Environment Protection Authority's Waste Less, Recycle More initiative, funded from the waste levy.

### **SURVEY ON** new waste service

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scraps, garden vegetation or landfill waste.

By separating and sorting our waste correctly into the three bins, our community will play a very important role in increasing how much waste we recycle and reuse.

Over the coming months, Council and North East Waste Education Officers will also hold a series of community information sessions.

Residents will be able to fill in the survey during these sessions, apply to be part of the rural 23L bin home composting trial and ask any questions about the new service changes.

Dates and locations will be advised soon.

To find out more, call Council on 02 6632 1611.



## Celebrations aplenty on AUSTRLIA DAY

On Thursday, 26 January, 2023 communities across the Kyogle Local Government Area (LGA) will come together to reflect, respect and celebrate.

The Kyogle LGA will host three official Australia Day celebrations, at Kyogle, Woodenbong and Bonalbo.

#### **Bonalbo**

2023 West of the Range Australia Day festivities will once again be held in the grounds behind the Bonalbo Bowling and Recreation Clubhouse starting at 10am.

The festivities will include barefoot bowls, an Ambrose golf competition, and the inflatable activity centre at the pool.

There will be a free sausage sizzle from 11am and the official ceremony including the presentation of the annual Australia Day Awards will kick off at 1pm.

Following the formal ceremony, there will be more fun and games with gumboot throwing, putting and tug of war competitions.

The celebrations will wind up with free live music from 5pm.

In line with Australia Day celebrations across the Kyogle LGA, entry to the Bonalbo pool will be free on the day.

#### Kyogle

Kyogle's Australia Day festivities will be held at the Kyogle Amphitheatre Park and will get underway at 9am with the Kyogle Lions Club serving up a free traditional Aussie morning tea of billy tea



## **Australia Day**

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

and damper.

The official ceremony will start at 10am and will include the presentation of the Australia Day Awards and a Citizenship Ceremony.

For those wanting a swim after the Australia Day celebrations, entry to the Kyogle pool will be free on the day.

#### Woodenbong

This year's Australia Day celebrations will be held at the Woodenbong Hall.

The festivities will kick off at 8.30am with billy tea and damper and will be followed by a flag raising ceremony at 9.45am and the official proceedings, including the Australia Day Address and presentation of Australia Day Awards.

After the official ceremony, there will a free lunch, then it's down to the Woodenbong recreation ground for the annual city versus country cricket match.

And for those who would rather celebrate Australia Day with a swim, entry to the Woodenbong pool will be free on the day.

## Nominate an unsung hero FOR AN AWARD

Nominations are now being taken for the 2023 Kyogle, Woodenbong and West of the Range Australia Day Awards.

All three nomination forms can be found on Council's website at

www.kyogle.nsw.gov.au/kyogle-australia-day -nominations-now-open/

In **Kyogle**, awards will be presented in seven categories, with the Kyogle Lions Club once again running the Australia Day awards and celebrations. **Nominations close on 13 January 2023.** 

Award categories are: Citizen of the Year; Junior Citizen of the Year; Senior Sportsperson of the Year; Junior Sportsperson of the Year (under 18); Senior Student of the Year (High School); Junior Student of the Year (Primary); Senior Citizen of the Year.

Please note that nominees are required to be notified and to sign the nomination form.

The **Woodenbong** Australia Day Committee will present awards in seven categories: Citizen of the Year; Young Citizen of the Year; Senior Citizen of the Year; Sportsperson of the Year; Community Organisation/Event; Business/Service; Environmental Citizen/ Organisation. **Nominations close on 31 December 2022.** 

Note: Nominees are to be notified of nomination.

The **West of the Range** Australia Day Committee will present awards in five categories: Citizen of the Year; Young Citizen of the Year; Achievement in Sport or the Creative Arts; Community Organisation/Event of the Year; Business/Service of the Year **Nominations close at 4pm on 16 December 2022**.

# SOFT PLASTICS must now be put in garbage

With the suspension of the REDcycle soft plastics collection program in early November, Council is reminding residents that soft plastics must go into the garbage section of waste collection bins.

Soft plastics CANNOT be recycled via Council's comingled recycling service.

The REDcycle program has been paused because REDcycle's recycling partners are experiencing several unforeseen challenges

exacerbated by the pandemic, coupled with a 350% increase in the amount of soft plastic returned since 2019.

At this stage REDcycle cannot confirm how long the program will be paused, however, they have assured the community that all stakeholders are working on solutions and are committed to having the program up and running again as soon as possible.

In the short-term community members are encouraged to put their soft plastics in the garbage section of their home waste collection bin. Better still, community members should try to reduce the amount of

soft plastic waste they generate by following these helpful tips:

- use reusable shopping/produce bags
- buy products with sustainable packaging (ie packaging that can be recycled, reused or composted)
- buy in bulk where possible as multiple smaller packets creates more plastic
- shop in places where you are able to bring your own containers or reusable bags such as whole food stores or markets
- use containers to store food in rather than shrink wrap



# **NEW WASTE BINS** installed in Kyogle's main street

The community may have noticed some changes in Kyogle's main street lately.

Council staff have been busy installing new public waste bins including our very first public recycling bins.

Installation of public recycling bins will enable our community to reduce the amount of waste going to landfill even further by placing recyclable materials in the yellow recycling bins when out and about.

Empty hard plastic bottles and containers (look for a triangle with the number 1, 2 or 5 inside), glass bottles and jars, steel and aluminum cans and clean paper and cardboard can all be placed in the yellow recycling bin.

Soft plastics including plastic bags, takeaway coffee cups, soiled paper and cardboard, food scraps and other items of general waste must be placed in the red landfill bin.

It is really important that these items are not placed in the yellow recycling bin because they contaminate the recycling.

If recycling becomes too contaminated it is disposed to landfill and everyone's hard work amounts to nothing.

If in doubt, place your waste into the red landfill bin.

Remember it is also illegal to place bags of household waste in our public waste bins. For further information on how to #RecycleRight visit <a href="https://www.newaste.org.au/recycleright/">www.newaste.org.au/recycleright/</a>.



### **FLOOD DAMAGE**

#### restoration works continue

Long running construction projects at Sandilands on the Clarence Way, Mallanganee Range on the Bruxner Highway and on Dyraaba Road are expected to be completed this month.

Council also has undertaken interim repairs on some of the worst sections of the Clarence Way between Sandilands and Bonalbo.

Curtis Dip Bridge on Duck Creek Road has been completed along with Armstrong Bridge on Tunglebung Creek Road.

Works are progressing on two new bridges on Capeen Creek Road, Trynneys Bridge on Tunglebung Creek Road, Olesons Bridge on Collins Creek Road, bridges on Pines Road and Ironpot Creek Road.

Flood damage repair works are continuing.

Landslips have been repaired on Davis Road, Haystack Road, Wainwrights Road and Black Horse Road.



Protection works are in progress on the slip on the western abutment of the Geneva Bridge in Kyogle.

The work will ensure no further damage to the structure between now and the full remediation being completed in 2023.

Drainage and grading crews have been working in the Dyraaba, Deep Creek, Ettrick, Gradys Creek and Woodenbong catchments.

Council has also started sealed roads repairs, and is working on Tabulam Road and Racecourse Road.

The job to restore the flood damaged road network is mammoth, but hopefully the community is beginning to see some of the progress Council is making.

The Council would like to acknowledge and thank ratepayers and residents for their ongoing patience.



## "SURROUNDS"

#### on exhibition at The Roxy

Finishing off this year's exhibition program at Council's Roxy Gallery is a vibrant show by three female artists who moved to the Northern Rivers to immerse themselves in the natural surrounds and explore their creative talents.

The women, Kate Henson, Marita Kohl and Fleur Marsden, have individual interests in various creative forms from drawing, printmaking, and photography to sculpture.

The trio has collaborated on producing a series of individual works, creating stories and mythology in colour from the natural environments that surround them.

Grevillia Series by Fleur Marsden.

'Surrounds' will officially open on Saturday December 17, at 1pm, when the artists will give a talk on the pieces they have contributed to the exhibition.

Their passion to create works that play on motifs from nature such as the shapes of plants and leaves to the patterns and rhythms created by meandering larva on eucalyptus trees is only one facet that is explored.

Kate has taken her inspiration for this show from the captivating graffiti made by these tiny, illusive creatures under the bark that surrounds the tree.

Marita's studio-based practice is in mixed media ranging from painting, collage, photography to crocheting and stitching. Her work reflects the landscapes in Australia mixed with memories of nature and the seasons of her childhood.

Fleur has conducted studies of the natural landscape, focusing on patterns and shapes found in seedpods, bark and leaves. She uses multiple layers of colours to add to the intensity and emotions of an image.

'Surrounds' will be on exhibit at the Roxy Gallery until 29 January 2023.

Throughout this exhibition time the Roxy Gallery will close on Public Holidays.

The Roxy Gallery management together with Kyogle Council would like to acknowledge the contribution made to this space by all artists, volunteers and visitors and wish all a festive good time and a creative 2023.



Kate Henson's Tracks.



Marita Kohl's Regrowth.

# Calendar Calendar

#### **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 Rob on 0408 278 685 or Anne on 6632 1851.

#### **Christmas fun**

Santa Land, live music, outdoor dining and late night shopping will all be part of the fun at the Kyogle and District Chamber of Commerce's Christmas event in Kyogle's main street on Thursday, 15 December from 5pm.

There will also be a baby animal farm for the children to enjoy, a car, truck and equipment show by local businesses, displays by essential services and other stalls. All welcome.

#### **Kyogle Museum**

The Kyogle Museum is a great place to learn more about the history of the area

Located at 19 Bloore Street Kyogle, the museum has many photographs and historical items on display.

The museum is open from 10am-2pm on Thursdays and from 9am-1pm on Saturdays.

## Christmas lunch is on **THE MENU**

The Kyogle Christmas luncheon is back!

This community event is for families, singles or couples who are alone on Christmas day.

The lunch will be held on Christmas day at the Kyogle Community Centre (formerly known as the Seniors Centre) in Bloore Street, Kyogle, at 12.30pm – doors will open at 11.45am.

The menu will feature roast meats and vegetables followed by desserts.

There will also be lucky door and other prizes and entertainment.

Please note that no alcohol is permitted at this event

Cost (for this year only) is adults \$10 and children (under 11) \$5.

Tickets are available from Clay Corner, Kyogle and T & W McCormack Auctioneers Barker Street, Casino. Tickets will close on Monday 16 December at 5pm sharp.

This is a not for profit event and is auspiced by Growing Kyogle.





# **COUNTDOWN** to Giant Pumpkin Festival

Not long now to the start of the Summerland Giant Pumpkin Watermelon Festival which will be held in Stratheden Street, Kyogle on Saturday, 21 January 2023.

Organisers of the event are calling on people to spread the word to family and friends over Christmas.

As well as displays of giant pumpkins, watermelons and other gigantic vegetables, there will be the popular weekly Farmers' Market, music in the street, craft stalls, classic car and bike displays, competitions with cash prizes such as watermelon eating, cooking, and gumboot throwing.

There will also be prizes for the home vegetable gardeners as well as loads of giveaways and a visit by ABC Radio's Garden Guru Phil Dudman.

Entries in the Art and Craft competitions will be on show in the window of the former IGA building in the main street from 2 January, all ready for judging.

The calibre of entries is expected to be top notch, with Kyogle and district home to a host of highly talented arts and crafts



people.

Local eateries are also getting on board, creating signature dishes for their menus from watermelon and pumpkin to delight your taste buds throughout December and January.

A highlight of the festival will be the return to Kyogle of the Heritage Train for train rides over the weekend.

Festival organisers have thanked Kyogle

Council for its support and encouragement of the Kyogle Tidy Towns Committee and the pumpkin and watermelon growers for being the major sponsor again in 2023.

"We extend our thanks to all our sponsors, as they believe, like us, that we live and work in the best place in the world," a festival spokesperson said.

"Have a wonderful Christmas Kyogle, and see you all at the festival."

### LIBRARY NEWS

#### **Book sale**

Kyogle library's book sale will continue until 23 December 2022.

Why not drop by and have a look through the donated items and former-library stock.

All funds raised will assist local charitable organisations support Kyogle local government area flood victims.

#### **Awareness campaign**

Who is the Orange 'Lady' at Kyogle library?

The Orange ladies are at all the Richmond-Upper Clarence Regional Library branches and are part of the Zonta Club's campaign of activism to raise awareness of gender-based violence.

Please check out the information pamphlets the Orange ladies' hold. You'll also find suggested Instagram

Hashtags you can use to register your support of this important community awareness.

#### Photo booth

Come and take fun Christmas snaps to remember at the free Christmas photo booth at Kyogle library.

The booth will be open from 1-23 December.

#### Summer reading

Join the free children's Summer Reading Club which will run from 1 December 2022 to 25 January 2023.

Join the club, complete your book review, submit it at the library before 25 January and be in the drawer for an amazing prize!

#### Holiday fun

There will be free summer school holiday activities at Kyogle library throughout January.

There will be free STEM craft

sessions for 5-12 year olds on 11, 13, and 25 January 2023 from 10.30-11.30am.

Bookings are essential and can be made at the library or by calling 6632 1134.

On those same days there will also be free STEM Lego challenges for 5-12 year olds from 1-2pm.

Again, bookings are essential and can be made at the library or by phoning 6632 1134.

#### **Escape the heat**

If you are looking to escape the heat this summer, why not pop into Kyogle library.

The library is air conditioned and is literally packed with great things to do – read a book or a magazine, have some fun with the Lego trays, jigsaws, puzzle sheets and calm colouring.

They are all free to use every day for everyone. Adults and children welcome.

## **CUTTING**

### red tape

The NSW Department of Planning and Environment is proposing to reduce red-tape for private irrigation districts and boards, private drainage boards and private water trusts.

The proposed changes are aimed at helping schemes more easily self-govern and better comply with regulations.

For more information, visit <a href="https://www.dpie.nsw.gov.au/joint-private-works">https://www.dpie.nsw.gov.au/joint-private-works</a>, email <a href="mailto:jpws@dpie.nsw.gov.au">jpws@dpie.nsw.gov.au</a> or call 1300 081 047.

# High risk weeds found in **STOCK FODDER**

The Norther Rivers region is currently under serious threat from the introduction of high-risk weeks brought into the area in fodder.

Since the catastrophic February/March floods, donated fodder has been coming in to the area by the truck load from all around the country.

While the fodder is welcome, the movement of fodder to our area has significantly increased the risk of new weed incursions.

If you have received fodder such as hay, grain, silage, and pelleted foods recently, please be aware that weed seeds or plant fragments may have made their way onto your property.

Let's be vigilant. Notify Rous County Council's Weed Biosecurity team if you see unusual weeds pop up in high traffic zones such as paddocks, livestock feeders, or where you've been throwing hay.

You could stop a significant weed biosecurity threat in its tracks by alerting a Bi-



osecurity Officer of your sighting today.

Rous County Council's Weed Biosecurity team has several dedicated officers who are working across the region, supporting Far North Coast residents with identification and control advice for priority weeds.

On the radar at the moment are two high risk weeds that may be travelling in fodder: Parthenium weed (*Parthenium hysterophorus*) and Black knapweed (*Centaurea x moncktonii*).

Parthenium weed, pictured above centre, is common in central Queensland and is spreading into southern Queensland. Luckily, NSW is currently free from established populations of Parthenium weed.

Parthenium weed adversely affects hu-



man health and can impact on production.

Black knapweed, *pictured above*, is found in Tenterfield and is a serious weed in northern Victoria. Black knapweed invades pastures, crops and natural areas and is difficult to control.

Familiarise yourself with these weeds and other priority weeds via the Rous County Council weeds resources page www.rous.nsw.gov.au/weed-resources or the DPI High Risk Weeds webpage <a href="https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/biosecurity/feed-and-fodder/managing-biosecurity/high-risk-weeds">https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/biosecurity/feed-and-fodder/managing-biosecurity/high-risk-weeds</a>. For assistance in identifying a weed or to report a weed go to <a href="https://www.rous.nsw.gov.au/report-a-weed">www.rous.nsw.gov.au/report-a-weed</a> or call us on (02) 6623 3800.

#### **Council MEETINGS**

The next two Ordinary Council meetings will be held on Monday 12 December, 2022 and Monday 13 February 2023 at 2pm. Ordinary meetings are held on the second Monday of every month except January. Meetings start at 2pm and are held at the Kyogle Council Chambers, 1 Stratheden Street, Kyogle. The first item of general business is Public Forum, which provides an opportunity for the public to speak to Council on items of business on the agenda. To request to speak at the Public Forum, you should email council@kyogle.nsw.gov.au or phone 6632 1611 at least two hours before the start of the meeting.

#### **REGIONAL ROADS INFORMATION**

https://www.livetraffic.com/

### **Council contact and info**

#### **RECYCLING FACILITIES**

All Council 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

Mallanganee: Thursday & Sunday 9am-4pm

\* Please note all Council waste facilities are closed on public holidays



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KYOGLE COUNCIL HOURS 8.30AM-4PM
MONDAY TO FRIDAY