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Merry Christmas



**Kendall Community Trust Members and all the Volunteers wish you
a Joyous Christmas and a very Happy New Year**

MEETING PLACE CAFÉ

The last trading day for the Meeting Place Café for 2014 will be Thursday 18th December and it will reopen on Thursday 22 January 2015.

When the Café reopens there will be some changes to the format. Due to a shortfall in volunteers the **Café will not be serving meals** but will continue to serve morning teas with their usual large selection of delicious homemade cakes together with superb coffee and teas. The Kendall Bazaar will also be active supplying fresh garden produce, seedlings/plants, homemade jams, chutneys and relishes plus gift items and more. So we trust our customers will continue to enjoy their Thursday mornings with us at the Café and the Bazaar.

A key volunteer to the successful past operations of the Meeting Place Café will be retiring at the end of 2014. Reggie Crane will be hanging up her apron, she will be sadly missed and without the services of a key volunteer, these changes will need to be implemented.

Due to the great success of the Meeting Place Cafe, customer numbers have been steadily rising, however our volunteers are in decline and the workload on our current team is taking its toll.

That the Meeting Place Café and Kendall Bazaar are an integral part of the social and economic fabric of Kendall is irrefutable. Created some ten years ago and operated by a team of dedicated volunteers the Café has raised many tens of thousands of dollars which have been used to maintain and repair our great



Hall together with the purchase of a number of assets required for the successful operation of the Hall and Community Centre office.

If the Meeting Place Café is to continue in its existing format in 2015 and beyond, providing morning teas and lunches, new volunteers such as cooks, wait staff, dishwashers and baristas are needed to maintain the Café's successful operations. If you are interested in this type of volunteering, please see any of the current volunteers on a Thursday or phone the Community Centre Office on 6559 0055 and leave your details.

We thank you for your custom over past years and look forward to welcoming you in the future.

Check out the Tremendous Contributions the Kendall Men's Shed is making to the Community!!

Update by John Haldane

The village that is Kendall, is setting the pace for community spirit and drive. Most villagers are members of one community group or another and the drive of its citizens is seeing that things in Kendall are getting done.

We have shared tragedy in the recent past and supported those in our community who were most effected, despite two appalling articles in a Sunday paper, our children are not scared on the streets, rather our streets are free of children because they are in our pool, riding in our pony club, playing tennis at our courts, or have travelled to our beaches, no time for 'hanging around' the streets.

Our Dragon Boat Club is growing and our Men's Shed are achieving. The Dragon boat BBQ and fun day that occurred on the 29th of this month a big success.

The Cenotaph park is being nurtured and planted by Annie Haldane and some of the wives of members of the Kendall Men's Shed. Annie and the girls have been watering and raking in the early hours, and prepared it beautifully for the recent Remembrance Day Service. Annie's recently passed mother left a small sum of money to the end that the park be restored, Bunnings Port Macquarie, supplied 20 RSL roses, at no cost, Ron Foster and Mick Baker helped out with soil and mulch, and the husbands of the ladies were coerced into assisting with rubbish removal and mowing. The park is showing the results of that care as commented on by Lance Gainey of the RSL, at the Service. The Cenotaph group, in conjunction with the Kendall CTC, are currently taking orders for commemorative bricks, which will be produced and line the path and Cenotaph area, so that locals have a location to come to remember relatives and friends who served. If any reader is interested they can contact the CTC office for more information.

The Men's shed have been very busy. **A total of 10 picnic tables made and delivered to the iKew centre, Bookends, and the Cenotaph park. We made and delivered one to St Albans as a memorial table.** We have also built from scratch the gun cover in Laurie Park, Laurieton, passed and approved by Council, the construction phase was finished in two working days. Our Shed is **currently making, painting and branding 200 small crosses to be used to mark tree locations** for the 157 men from Laurieton who marched out to Sydney to join the 1st AIF. All this along with our regular activities.

The most important date of which is the 19th December, a Friday, and the date for the 2nd Carols by Candlelight being held at the Mens shed. All are welcome, last year was a huge success and we expect this year to be the same. A sausage sizzle, snow cones and of course, Santa.

Next year we have things planned, for the community, one we want to get on the way is a **Billy Cart Derby**. We thought a start from outside of number 32 Comboyne street to the flat section of Batar Creek road. The idea came from one of the shed members who used to ride his billy cart on that route as a boy. He seems to have survived, but as he had no brakes one of his legs is way shorter than the other!

Remember Car Boot sale and Market Day at the showground on the 1st Sunday of the month, grab a Christmas bargain, or sell your junk, aah sorry, valuables or even your car.

So folks there is much happening in Kendall, come and see. Grab a Miss Nellies coffee, or lunch at the Club.



*What a fantastic crew!
Well done KMS!*

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CALLING ALL ARTISTS FOR KENDALL'S MURAL RESTORATION

In Kendall, on the wall of the local takeaway food shop, can be seen a fine mural. Covering the full wall the artist has depicted a scene that presents a picture of poet Henry Kendall, riding through the forest, possibly composing in his mind some of the poetry he became renowned for.

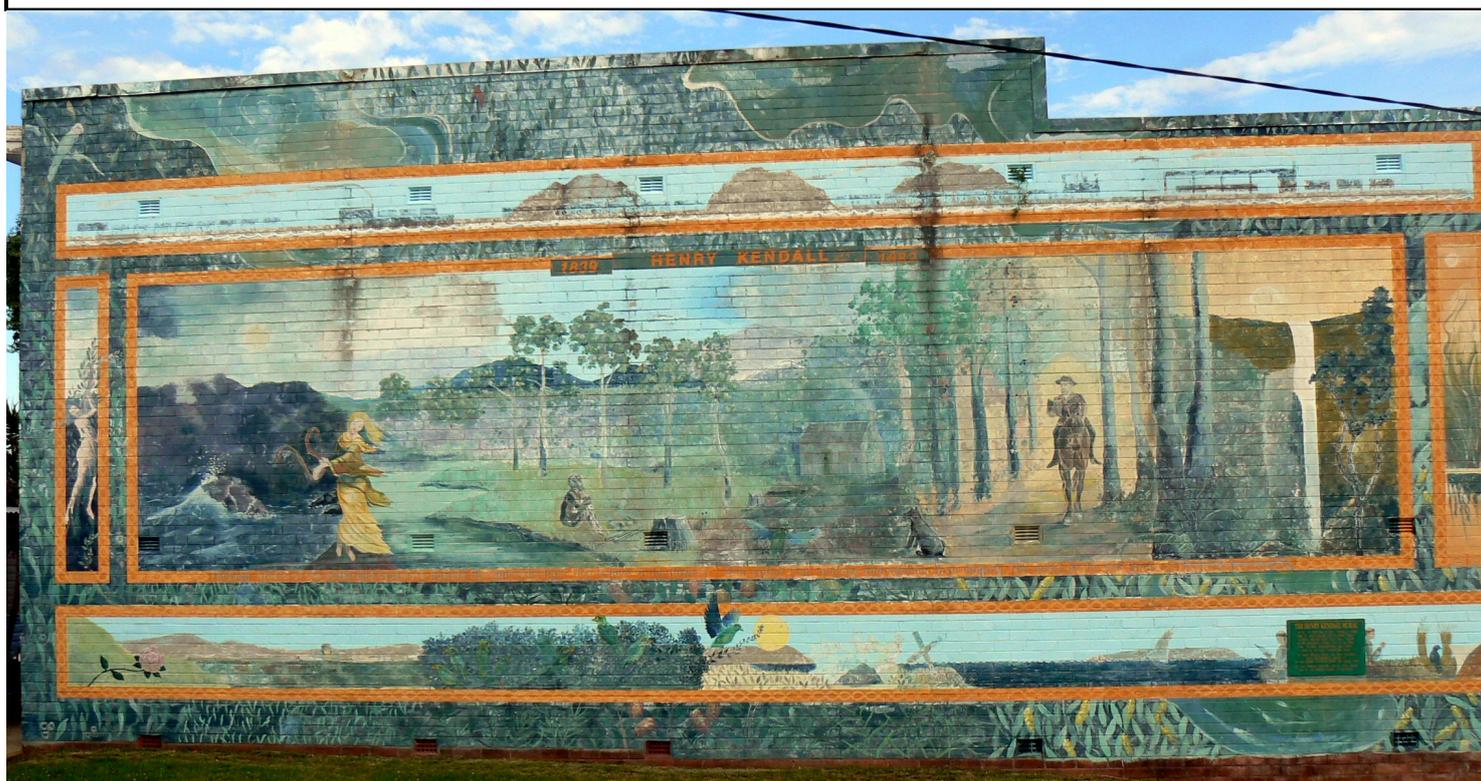
The mural was painted many years ago and the artist is no longer living. Now, Kendall Heritage Society would like to see the mural restored to its former glory and, so far, have found only one artist prepared to do this.

As we all know, three quotes of the expense involved are required to enable funding needed to accomplish this scheme to be applied for, so where are the artists that can meet this need?

Artist Michelle Dalton from Kendall is preparing her quote, excited at the prospect of bringing this work back to prominence.

Michelle is a Kendall resident and has watched with regret, time taking its toll on the mural. There is physical dexterity required to attempt this work as the wall rises over 15 feet from the ground so an artist has to be prepared for this.

The KHS has explored the manner in which the area will be protected while work is in progress and an artist given access to the height of the wall. To express your interest in this project please contact Sandra and Ron Haswell on 6559 4043 or leave your phone number and you will be contacted.



***WENDY HUDSON, THE DRIVING FORCE IN
THE KENDALL TENNIS CLUB, HAS WON THE
PRESTIGIOUS JOHN NEWCOMBE VOLUNTEER
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD -***

***OUR HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS
TO YOU WENDY!***

***CONGRATULATIONS TO ROD MARTIN, OUR
MARATHON RUNNER, WHO TOOK NEW YORK
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WEATHER AND NURSING AN INJURY, ROD
COMPLETED THE GRUELLING COURSE AND
HAS HIS MEDAL TO PROVE IT!***

ROYAL HOTEL

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HAM & PORK CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Kendall Blues, in conjunction with The Royal Hotel Kew,
Will be holding a Ham and Turkey raffle
on Saturday 13th December from 6pm

\$500 worth of Ham & Pork to be won on the night.

Tickets start selling from 6pm
We hope to see you there!



A well prepared home is more likely to survive a bushfire. Even in your plan is to leave early, the more you prepare your home, the more likely it will survive. A well prepared home is easier for you or fire-fighters to defend, and is less likely to put neighbours' homes at risk. A well prepared home will also give you more protection if a fire threatens suddenly and you cannot leave.

Here are some basic maintenance tips:

- ◆ Clean your gutters of leaves and twigs
- ◆ Install metal gutter guards
- ◆ Repair damaged or missing tiles on the roof
- ◆ Install fine metal mesh screens on windows & doors
- ◆ Fit seals around doors and windows to eliminate gaps
- ◆ Enclose the areas under the house
- ◆ Repair or cover gaps in external walls
- ◆ Attach a fire sprinkler system to gutters
- ◆ Keep lawns short and gardens well maintained
- ◆ Cut back trees and shrubs overhanging buildings
- ◆ Clean up fallen leaves, twigs and debris around your property
- ◆ Have hoses long enough to reach around your house
- ◆ If you have a pool, tank or dam, put a Static Water Supply sign on your property entrance so fire fighters know where there is water
- ◆ Check and maintain adequate levels of home and contents insurance and ensure it is up to date.

EMERGENCY SURVIVAL KIT:

Having a prepared kit means having easy access to things that can help you survive a bushfire or other natural disaster. This kit will help you regardless of whether you are going to leave or stay and actively defend your home.

Some things you might include are:

- ◆ Portable battery-operated radio
- ◆ Waterproof torch
- ◆ Spare batteries
- ◆ First aid kit with manual
- ◆ Candles with waterproof matches
- ◆ Woollen blankets
- ◆ Emergency contact numbers
- ◆ Waterproof bag for valuables

Before you leave, you should add:

- ◆ Cash, ATM cards, credit cards
- ◆ Medications, toiletries and sanitary supplies
- ◆ Special requirements for infants, elderly, injured, disabled
- ◆ Mobile phone and charger
- ◆ Combination pocket knife
- ◆ Important documents, valuables and photos (in waterproof bag)
- ◆ Change of clothes for everyone
- ◆ Drinking water (at least 3 litres per person per day)

Keep your Emergency Survival Kit in a waterproof storage container in a location that is easy to get to and that the whole family knows about. This will make it quick and easy to find when you need it.

Remember to prepare your pets as well. Make sure your pet is wearing an identification tab. If you're leaving, take a leash, basket, medication, food and a familiar toy for your animal. It will help reduce stress.

The Kendall Music Exchange night on Friday 7th November was fantastic once again. TERRY MEMORY blew us all away with his wonderful deep voice and great piano playing, especially after hearing the story of having all the fingers of his left hand chopped off in an accident.... Don't know how they saved those fingers and I am amazed how Terry still manages to play his guitar, too! Where there is a will, there is a way, isn't there, Terry? Thank you for playing and singing for us! Mark your diary for the next Kendall Music Exchange on Friday 5th December, at the Kendall Community Hall. The guest artists will be "STIX n STONZ", a 3 piece Percussion ensemble based in the Hastings.

The musicians, Michael Eddie, Geri Doyle and Gianna Douglas enjoy membership in several other local musical endeavours and are always glad to share their love of music with the wider community.



They will have your toes tapping with their compelling new slant on African and Middle-Eastern grooves – what an extra special treat! Then, on Friday 2nd January 2015, we will have the opportunity to hear ANGIE LEE and her husband STEVE DELANDE-MARE. Steve, Angie and their two children Lola and Liam have recently arrived back in Australia after three and a half years living and working in France and now make their home in Wauchope. While in France, Angie entertained patrons at a restaurant every Friday night, singing and playing keyboard and Steve accompanied her on the drums and percussion. You may have seen and heard Angie play at the Laurieton Riverwalk Market? So, on the 2nd January, we will welcome them to Kendall as our main guest artists. And on Friday 6th February, it will be a great honour to have KEVIN ATKINS from Lake Cathie as our guest artist. Kevin plays piano – he plays at the glass house every Wednesday! When I asked him, would he play for us, he said: "Well - I am 82 years old – so I better not wait too long – why not make it February!" Bring your instrument along – all musicians are always encouraged and welcome to play a few songs, or just come and enjoy a great evening of music, light supper and great company. Doors open at 6.30pm for a 7 pm start, entry is by donation.

For more information contact Alison on 0431 682 357.



SO LONG SUE!

Our long standing volunteer, Sue Carter, is retiring from the Community Centre Office and will be greatly missed.

Sue, your never failing smile, good humour and calm outlook made working in the office a very pleasant place to be and I'm sure our customers will miss you too. All the best to you in the future and we will look forward to catching up at the Kendall Garden Club meetings.

A WEEKEND FEAST OF MUSIC AT KENDALL

The music of Viennese Composer Franz Schubert and his time will feature in a musical feast and double bill presented in the Kendall PhiloMusica series on December 13th and 14th at the Kendall School of Arts. This is just what is required to nurture the soul before the Christmas rush begins. What a privilege it will be to have these five brilliant musicians in our midst for this special weekend. If you love chamber music this weekend is not to be missed.

On Saturday, December 13th commencing at 4 pm guitarist Roger Lock will join PhiloMusica artists Goetz Richter (violin), Jeanell Carrigan (piano) and Phillip Shovk (piano) for a "Schubertiade" performance of intimate and exhilarating chamber music for guitar, duo piano and violin by Franz Schubert and the composers of his times. For Roger Lock it will be a return to Kendall, where he spent his formative years at the local school before embarking on an international performance career including appearances in Europe and Australia.



Refreshments will be served after this concert.



On Sunday, December 14th at 2 pm, a second Schubertiade concert will feature some of Schubert's most famous art-songs performed by world-renowned baritone Michael Halliwell. Sydney Conservatorium's Professor Halliwell has performed in major opera houses worldwide and is one of Australia's foremost exponents of Schubert's music. The Schubertiade programs also features the superb music written by Schubert for piano four-hand performed by Jeanell Carrigan and Sydney International Piano Competition Laureate Phillip Shovk.

Afternoon tea will be served after this concert.



The two Kendall "Schubertiades" on December 13th and 14th conclude the 2014 Kendall PhiloMusica series including an introductory lecture on music, language and poetry in Schubert's time by Goetz Richter on Sunday, December 14 at 11.30 am. Attendance at this lecture is free for ticket holders of the concert performances. Schubert's importance to music and poetry cannot be overstated. Like no other musician before or after, he expressed that music starts where language stops – or perhaps more accurately: Schubert reminds us that ultimately all talk fails and music is there to pick up the pieces. His music brings to us this feeling for beauty and its elusiveness and at the same time for exhilaration and the celebration of our humanity.

Tickets for the Schubertiade performances (**Saturday, December 13th at 4 pm**; and **Sunday December 14th at 2 pm**) are \$30/concert (or 2 concerts for \$50). Tickets include complimentary attendance at the pre-concert talk on Sunday, December 14th at 11.30am at the Kendall School of Arts.

More information can be obtained at www.pentimento-northhaven.com and email bookings at info@pentimento-northhaven.com or contact Mavis Barnes on 02 6559 4339; or PO Box 86 Kendall NSW 2439). Profits from the Kendall PhiloMusica series will benefit the Kendall National Violin Competition. Catering contributions are always welcomed toward the afternoon tea on Sunday.

INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO GIVE A CAT A PILL!

Pick up cat and cradle in the crook of your left arm as if holding a baby. Position right forefinger and thumb on both sides of the cat's mouth and gently apply pressure to the cheeks while holding pill in right hand. As cat opens mouth, pop the pill in and allow the cat to close mouth and swallow.



Retrieve pill from floor and cat from behind sofa and repeat the process.

Retrieve cat from bedroom and throw soggy pill away.

Grab new pill, cradle cat, holding rear legs tightly, force jaws open, push pill to back of mouth and hold shut for count of ten.

Retrieve pill from goldfish bowl and cat from top of wardrobe. Call spouse to come in from garden.

Kneel on floor with cat wedged firmly between your knees, hold all legs tightly and ignore low growls and place wooden ruler in cat's mouth, drop pill down ruler and rub cat's throat vigorously.

Retrieve cat from top of curtain rail, get new pill, make mental note to buy new ruler and repair curtains, carefully sweep shattered figures and vases aside for attempting to glue together later

Wrap cat in large towel and get spouse to lie on cat with head just visible. Put pill in end of drinking straw, force mouth open with pencil and blow down drinking straw

Check label to make sure pill not harmful to humans and drink one beer to take taste away. Apply band-aid to spouse's forearm and remove blood from carpet with cold water and soap.

Retrieve cat from neighbour's shed. Get another pill. Open another beer. Place cat in cupboard, and close door onto neck, to leave head showing. Force mouth open with dessert spoon. Flick pill down throat with elastic band.

Fetch screwdriver from garage and put cupboard door back on hinges. Drink beer. Fetch bottle of scotch. Pour shot, drink. Apply cold compress to cheek and check records for date of last tetanus shot. Apply whiskey compress to cheek to disinfect. Toss back another shot. Throw tee-shirt away and fetch new one from bedroom.

Call fire department to retrieve the damn cat from the top of the tree across the road. Apologize to neighbour who crashed into fence while swerving to avoid cat. Take last pill from foil wrap.

*Using heavy-duty pruning gloves from shed, tie the little *&#%^'s front paws to rear paws with garden twine and bind tightly to leg of dining table. Push pill into mouth followed by large piece of filet steak. Be rough about it. Hold head vertically and pour two pints of water down throat to wash pill down.*

Consume remainder of scotch. Get spouse to drive you to the emergency room. Sit quietly while doctor stitches fingers and forearm and removes pill remnants from right eye. Call furniture shop on way home to order new table.

Arrange for RSPCA to collect mutant cat from hell and call local pet shop to enquire if they have any guinea pigs!!!

Letters to the Editor ...

HOW LUCKY ARE WE IN KENDALL?

Today I thought I'd better do some Christmas shopping. I was so pleased to find that the Kendall Craft Co-op Shop was open, so I started looking around the shop. I could hardly believe it, within half an hour I had found fantastic locally handmade presents for all the 17 people I needed to buy presents for !!!! When the Lady in the shop added up the cost, I got another nice surprise: It only came to \$132 for the 17 presents ! Then I panicked a bit – I didn't have that much cash on me.... But, not to worry – they had an eftpos machine! Wow!

So all my Christmas shopping was done in half an hour – I was able to buy all locally made products – they were very affordable - plenty of parking, too - A big THANK YOU and thumbs up to all the Craft Co-op members for such a great service and for being there 7 days a week.

Alison Dhu, Kendall

Dear Editor,

On Remembrance Day, 11 November, two members proudly representing Kendall Branch of the Country Women's Association attended the ceremony at the Kendall Cenotaph to lay flowers. Despite the cold and gloomy overcast morning the presentation of the setting with its new rose gardens and top-dressed lawns was a fitting tribute to our servicemen. The overall appearance of the area reflected the fact that it resulted from the combined efforts of many caring hands and much praise is due to all those involved.

Di Davis, Secretary, Kendall Branch CWA

CHRISTMAS WITH THE ANIMALS

The Camden Haven Choral Society will be giving its **annual St Vinnies Christmas Hamper Appeal concert in the Laurieton School of Arts hall on Sunday 14th December at 2pm.** The very popular Bells of Haven are busy preparing their selection of carols for the program. The Choirs have a definite subject/theme this year - the many animals present or associated with the Nativity, and the part they played in supporting that momentous event.

Keen listeners will hear about the donkey which carried Mary to Bethlehem; the camels bringing the Wise Men from "the east" with their gifts; the cows that gave up their hay and manger for the Baby; and the shepherds' gift of lambs from the nearby fold. Added to these regulars we will hear tales from ancient folklore and legends about the dove who gave her feathers for the Baby's warmth, the ubiquitous stork who did much the same thing, but bigger feathers (and incidently, made itself a world-wide legend as the "Friend of Babies"!)

A rough census taken from the carol lyrics indicates an enormous variety of fauna - the aforementioned dove and stork, plus ducks, hen and chickens, fish, a black bull, goat, foxes, beavers, rooster, pigs and a dog. Even the busy bee is mentioned. If you can find any more animals that those stated here, you could win a free ticket to the Choirs' next concert (March 2015).

What fun! Why not come along to Laurieton for a carol concert with a difference - the message maybe unusual, but the music itself is an absolute pleasure to the senses. Tickets at the door (open from 1pm) are \$10 and include a delicious afternoon tea. All proceeds support the St Vinnies' Christmas Hamper Appeal through out the Camden Haven.

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NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

**KENDALL CWA HOSTS
GROUP COUNCIL AGM**

Recently Kendall CWA hosted the Group Council AGM at Kendall Services Club. Over 80 representatives from around the district attended, along with distinguished guests Leslie Williams MP and Mr John Ajaka, NSW minister for Aging & Disability Services.

The meeting, of course, involved presentation of reports, minutes, correspondence etc as well as elections for all positions. Votes were also taken on suggestions for country of study, primary product, fauna & flora to study. We're not just "tea & scones"! Guest speaker Mr Carl Schmutter, showed us a wonderful DVD on the Mercy ships, doing such wonderful work in Africa & spoke passionately about his role as a volunteer.

A big day for a small branch! With a lot of teamwork, a wonderful morning tea, lunch consisting of soup, sandwiches, cakes & slices was produced and enjoyed by all. Well done ladies!

Kendall CWA welcomes everyone to join them, or just pop in to a meeting to see what we are all about - 3rd Tuesday of the month, 10am. Secretary Di Davis would be pleased to answer any questions you have on 65569753.

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KENDALL COMMUNITY OP-SHOP REPORT

The Annual General meeting of the Kendall Community Op Shop Inc. will be held at 6.00pm on Thursday 11 December 2014 at the Kendall Services and Citizens Club. Nomination forms for the election of Office Bearers are available at the Op Shop. Light refreshments will be provided at the conclusion of the meeting. All members are encouraged to attend and hear a summary of the years work and events.

The Op-Shop will be closed 25th, 26th and 27th December and New Year's Day.



Our racks are overflowing with summer clothing, now is a good time to select additions to your wardrobe from this large range. Swimmers, shorts, T shirts and sleepwear for men, ladies and children. For the keen gardener we have available long sleeved shirts, shorts and wide-brimmed hats. Jewellery is above the ladies blouses section in the centre aisle, give yourself a treat before Xmas.

Our Manchester section is also well stocked, curtains, table linen, bed linen, towels as well as craft fabric and sewing needs. Should you need extra crockery, cutlery and glassware over the holiday season call in and purchase from our extensive range.

Toys and board games are plentiful, as are the always popular jigsaw puzzles. Children love a dress up box, start or replenish your own with purchases from the Op-Shop.

A selection of suitcases are available for storage or travel.

We have plenty of exciting Xmas decorations, tinsel, baubles and Xmas trees, some trees are unable to be displayed in the shop, please enquire at the counter.

Our volunteers Xmas luncheon was held on Monday 1st December, thank you to all who attended and the organisers who made this event such a success.

As we draw to the end of another very successful year at the Op-Shop, we would like to thank our wonderful customers, our hardworking and dedicated volunteers, the Committee who put in so many hours to make sure the smooth running of the Op-Shop continues. Thank you all, may you have a joyous Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.



KENDALL COMMUNITY OP-SHOP

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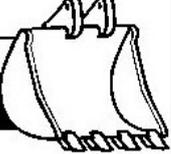
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MONDAY

Pilates Kendall School of Arts 5-6.m, Ali 0431463461
2nd & 4th Mon: Kendall Kettles Craft Kendall Services Club
 9.am to 1pm: Elizabeth 6559 0258
3rd Mon: Kendall District Gardeners meeting Kendall Community Hall 10am. All welcome.
4th Mon: Camden Haven Landcare meeting Kendall War Memorial Rooms 7.30pm with supper after meeting.

TUESDAY

Ladies Sports Kendall Services Club 10am
Social Darts Kendall Services Club 6.30pm
Kendall Riding for the Disabled, Batar Ck Rd 9.30-12.30 Elizabeth 0423854174/6559 8774
Camden Haven St John the Evangelist, Mass 9.00am
Kendall Mens Shed 8am-4pm
2nd Tues: Lorne Rural Fire Brigade, Fire Station Stewarts River Rd 7.30pm, John 65569677
3rd Tues: Kendall CWA Kendall War Memorial Rooms 10am Sue Carter 6556 9677

Kendall Community Boat Shed Mtg: 7pm at Kendall Services Club.

WEDNESDAY

Tai chi & Qigong Traditional style class for women, Kendall S of A, 10.45am, Lucille 0438072219
Kendall Riding for the Disabled, Batar Ck Rd 9.30am-12.30 Elizabeth 0423854174/6559 8774
Lorne Rangers Craft Group Lorne Community Hall 10am-2pm Nicola 6556 9773
Bingo at Kendall Services Club 7pm
1st Wed: Bookclub at Bookends 7pm. - all welcome
3rd Wed: Camden Haven RFB mtg, Kendall Rd, Kew 7.30pm. Phone Terry 6559 8973 or Ron 6585 7112 or 0408216885

THURSDAY

'The Meeting Place' Kendall Community Centre. Morning teas/lunches served 9-2pm - Plus Kendall Veggie Bazaar at Kendall Community Centre. Phone 6559 0055 for details.
Kendall Mens Shed 8am-12noon
Kayaking: 7.30am for 8am start at Kendall Boat Ramp. Everyone welcome in all weathers. Ph. Ian 6559 4734
1st Thurs: Kendall Heritage Society Meeting. Kendall Services Club 7.30pm
4th Thurs: Camden Haven PAH&I Society Mtg. Kendall Showground 7.00pm

FRIDAY

Pilates Kendall School of Arts 9-10.am, Ali 0431463461
Tai chi & Qigong Traditional style class for men, S of A Hall, 10.45am, Lucille 0438072219
Kendall Music Exchange: Kendall S of A held on the 1st Friday of each month 6.30pm. Alison 0431 682 357

SUNDAY

St Stephens Uniting Church, Kendall 10.00am. 6559 4037
Camden Haven St John the Evangelist, Kendall Mass 9.00am 6559 8354
Jnr Golf Coaching & Games at Camden Haven Golf Club 9.00am 6559 4596

1st SUNDAY

Kendall Showground Markets at Kendall Showground

FUTURE:

5/12 Kendall Music Xchange 'Stix 'n Stones'
 13/14 Dec: Kendall Philomusica
 13/12 Royal Hotel/Kendall Blues Ham/Pork Raffle
 14/12 Christmas with the Animals, Laurieton S of Arts
 19/12 Carols by Candlelight, Kendall Men's Shed
 21/12 Santa comes to Kendall Bottle'O
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Kendall District Gardeners Club

On 29th October a number of members attended to the working bee around the hall and tidied up the garden. Many thanks to those who participated, the gardens are looking great. The Kendall Men's Shed has enhanced the area with picnic tables and their activities are greatly appreciated.

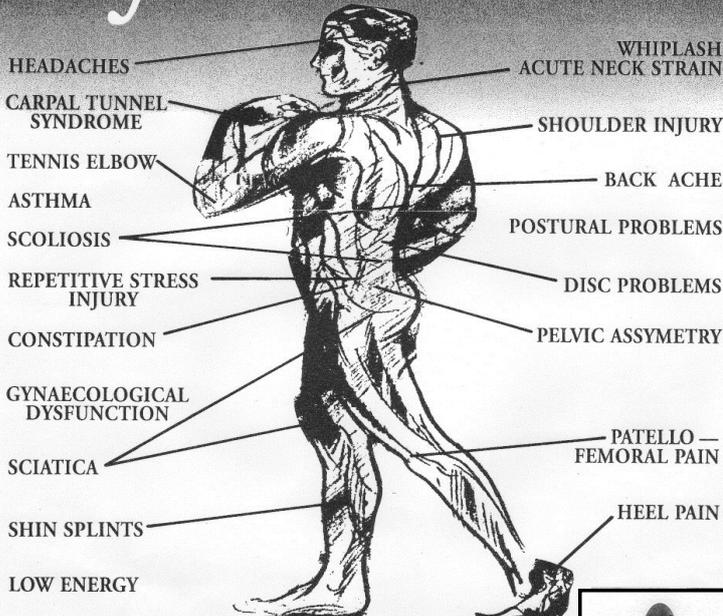
The December meeting and Christmas get together will be held at the Cattai Wetlands. Meet at the hall at 9:30am or arrive there at 10am. Bring your own food and drink. The Cattai Wetlands is sanctuary to over 100 different species of birds, kangaroos, wallabies and goannas. It is former farmland that has been rehabilitated from the damaging effects of land clearing, weeds and exposure to acid sulfate soils. Visitors to the site can walk the 2.5km loop around the wetland exploring a variety of different vegetation types or extend your walk and climb Spring Hill for a beautiful view over the entire site. The turn off is located on the left just past the 100km/hr sign heading south at Coopernook.

At our November meeting Bud brought in some Lemon Myrtle branches for people to take home. Various other plants were discussed including some dehydrated rhubarb. A particularly generous morning tea was had by all. Bev McGurk and Kerry McFadden talked about the Diamond Waters Gardens and Treehouse Retreat (www.diamondwaters.com.au). It was originally a wholesale nursery providing a variety of plants to stores like Coles and Woolworths. The retail component was a delight for people to wander through the nursery and gardens enjoying the various plants. It has been a place for wedding photography and often has busloads of visitors. We were regaled with stories of ducks and dogs and various different plants. The garden nursery and open gardens are open Thursday to Sunday from 10am to 3pm. There is a coffee bar and toilets on site. 'Green thumbs' come to marvel at the four-metre long fronds of the *Angiopteris evecta* (King Fern). The garden also boasts other rare and unusual plants like the *Tacca integrifolia* (White Bat Plant) a rare tropical plant that thrives in the humid greenhouse and *Stanhopia* (upside-down orchid) which is a chocolate-scented plant. Well worth a visit.

John announced that Pam is leaving us and is heading to Brisbane. He thanked everyone who helped with the meeting. **Next meeting at Cattai Wetlands 15 December.**



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