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HERITAGE WEEK IN KENDALL SUNDAY APRIL 13 POETRY, MUSIC, VINTAGE CARS AND TRAINS!

There is something for everyone when **Kendall Heritage Society** opens **Heritage Week on 13th April, 2014**.

Commencing with the **Bush Poets Breakfast** at 9am at the Kendall Services and Citizens Club, this is a popular event and is getting bigger each year. Kendall Public School pupils will have their poetry on display in the Club and there will be prize-money for the Junior and Senior winners.

In the Club hall various stall holders from the Hastings will have their items on display at approximately 12 o'clock but feel free to browse beforehand. Speeches from our President, and VIPs will take place here, before heading to the town green (opp. Miss Nellies restaurant) where music and bands and storytelling will accompany the commissioning of the Bullocks display. This static cut-out steel display is a tribute to the men and animals that hauled heavy loads to the Kendall wharf all those years ago.

It is now **100 years** since the first train arrived at **Kendall railway station** and in April 1914 the first passenger train and mail train arrived from Taree. We will have a **pipe band** to welcome the XPT at 1.27pm - should be a nice surprise for the passengers!.

Vintage cars will line Railway Street and should prove very popular. On the town green the **Kendall Mens Shed** will be providing a **BBQ** throughout the afternoon for those with an appetite.

This occasion is a special one for Kendall and the Heritage Society so come along and celebrate - we hope to see a big crowd.

2014 CAMDEN HAVEN SHOW WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!

With many visitors, lots of great events, displays of arts and crafts, beautiful plants, flowers, vegetables, prize chooks, huge variety of food and drink (including fairy floss!), baby animals nursery, etc. and with the fine weather everyone enjoyed themselves. Take a look at some of these candid shots, especially the last and one of the most eagerly awaited events, the lawnmower races (some very speedy mowers) and the Demolition Derby, where those poor cars took a beating but the events were greatly enjoyed by the large crowd!



BUSH POETS BREAKFAST

13TH APRIL 2014

Well this great fun morning is not too far away, so here is an update.

Because of commitments of some significant contributors to the success of the past Breakfasts, there has been a small adjustment to commencement. The breakfast will now be **8.00am for 8.30am**. I hope this does not cause too great an inconvenience.

Breakfast will be buffet style and cost will be \$16 per person (ATM at Club) with visitors serving themselves. To speed up serving of breakfast, you will be able to pay at the door, thus alleviating the inconvenience and delay in receiving your breakfast. You can eat as much or as little as you wish.

As we expect that some budding/experienced poets will be anxious to get started, we would anticipate commencement at 8.30am.

At 9.00am, Ray O'Neill, President of Kendall Heritage Society will open the first official event for this year's Heritage Week, and then our very relaxed event will get into full swing.

This is the sixth year of Kendall Bush Poet's Breakfast, and we believe it's success is due to the relaxed program, the mixture of very polished poets, some amateurs and a number of comical poets, plus all who have supported the development of this special event. We hope for your continued support and no doubt this event will thrive.

For the Chef to accurately cater we ask that those wishing to attend to **confirm by 9th or 10th April** by phoning Warren Parkinson on 6559 4189.

As in the past the venue is Kendall Services and Citizens Club. (next to tennis courts). Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

APRIL THE 13TH AND ALL ROADS LEAD TO KENDALL!

April the 13th marks the start of Heritage week and a gala day for all.

A full program of events is planned with the morning official events being held at the Kendall Club in the form of a 'poets breakfast'. Local talent will be in abundance with Mayor Besseling officiating.

Then about 12 midday the winners of 'My BBQ Rules' Kendall, aka the Kendall Mens Shed, will demonstrate their culinary skills on the Kendall Town Green. Such delights as sausage sandwiches with onion and sauce, and even piggy in blankets with sauce and onions will be available. Also effervescent beverages of varying flavours will be available for purchase.

The culinary delights will be ably supported by the presence of a display from two, not one, but two local car clubs. Their vintage and veteran cars will be available for inspection and will fascinate the younger set as the vehicles are often fitted with such strange things as clutches, and even window winders! We older folk will remember the varied uses for the back seats.

There will be a Scots pipe band who will pipe in guests that include two local former bullock drivers, whose versions of English have been modified for the occasion. Both will reminisce on driving bullocks, something which will be fascinating to hear, as all the bullocks I have seen do not have a steering wheels.

About 1.30pm, a train celebrating the 100th year of services to Kendall, will arrive and be welcomed by all, it may even toot its horn.

The choir of Laurieton Mens shed will perform a robust program of blokey songs.

So the 13th is the date and Kendall is the place to be - there will be something for all ages. Come and join in the fun.

Camden Haven the Gateway to the Hastings

(Article submitted by John Haldane)

MICHELLE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

My Story: I have been known as 'long hair Michelle' pretty much all my life. I have cut my long hair twice already and it's time once again for the chop!

I have Polycystic Kidney Disease and may need dialysis or a kidney transplant in the near future so I would like to raise funds for the Kidney Foundation and then

donate my long ponytail to Pantene Beautiful Lengths to then be made into wigs in support of women with cancer. Please help me achieve my goal by donating at <https://give.everydayhero.com/au/michelle-dalton-1>



Wanted: A HORSE to Ride

Mature woman who is currently horseless would like a horse to ride.

If you have an extra horse and would like someone to ride with weekly, monthly or just occasionally, please contact me. I'm happy to help care for the horse if that is appropriate. I live at Logans Crossing and my phone no. is 6559 4564.

SENIORS WEEK IN KENDALL

Seniors Week, (recently celebrated throughout NSW), gave the Kendall Community Centre an opportunity to host a special event to enable older people learn ways to defend themselves in the face of aggression.

Craig Burman of Street Self Defence, was the instructor and for the many participants at the workshop, the session was enlightening. The importance of looking confident when out in public was discussed, a predator usually attacks someone who appears vulnerable. However, even the frail elderly person can defend him or herself with a basic knowledge of vital targets. These targets were fully described, followed up with hands-on practice of the movements. This was hilarious, but as Craig had informed, very effective. The participants were told to always be watchful



and aware so that identification of the perpetrator might be possible. Picture shows Royce Jago defending himself. After lunch Senior Constable Steve Cherry described the many ways to protect our homes from a would-be thief. Window locks that permit a small opening for airflow are important, strong wire mesh flyscreen doors with solid locks are a good deterrent and never leave valuable items in the car was another piece of advice.

Following each session the speaker was thanked by Alvena Ferguson, Chair, Kendall Community Centre Reserve Trust. *The seminar was funded by NSW Seniors Week grant.*



**School holiday and
Easter Trading:
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The Kendall Global Food Garden -

will be hosting a **Garden Party at 9am on Sunday 4 May 2014** to celebrate the second anniversary of the establishment of our garden and everyone is invited!

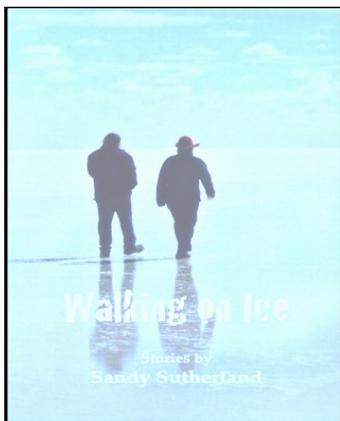
The garden was initially funded by the Kendall Op Shop and later by the Port Macquarie Hastings Council together with contributions from the Kendall public and organisations such as Kendall Men's Shed, Kendall CWA, Kendall Land Care and Kendall Garden Club, and the staff and the customers of The Meeting Place Cafe.

The Party will begin at **9.00am at The Kendall Community Hall and Garden**. There will be pot painting at 10, 11 and 12, where people can paint pots to take home. Face painting will be available at \$3 per face. Members of the community are invited to walk around the garden and to participate in activities. At noon, Tin Hta Nu, a local resident, who is one of the volunteers of upkeep of the garden, will be running a cooking demonstration, using the vegetables from the garden and will include a cooked meal at the end of the demonstration for the participants to enjoy. The cost of attending will be \$12 per person and is open to the first ten people to put their names down on the day. Cuppas, cakes and homemade finger food will be for sale, along with plants and local produce. The Kendall and district community members are invited to bring along their local produce to sell, there will be an attended stall available, you just tell us the price and pick up your cash when you leave (with a small commission). There will also be a swap table with a make, bake or grow theme, where people can exchange goods and produce amongst themselves. A raffle for a takeaway 3 course home cooked dinner for 4 with a basket of local produce will be drawn at 1pm on party day. There will be live music to keep you entertained. The public can join in with the singing. The garden volunteers are looking forward to welcoming you to the party and making sure everyone has a good time so come along and join in the fun!



Any enquiries refer to Tin at the Kendall Community Centre Ph 6559 0055 or come and enquire at the Meeting Place, Thursdays from 10.00 am - 2.00pm.

BOOK LAUNCH BY LOCAL AUTHOR



Sandy Sutherland, well known author and resident of Kendall, has recently published her latest book, "Walking On Ice", a thought provoking collection of short stories.

You are cordially invited to come and enjoy the official opening by Milly Jones to be held at Sandy's home, 22 Logan's Crossing Road, on Thursday 10th April from 4.30 - 6.30 pm.

You will be able to chat with Sandy and share her amazing insight into what makes us tick and where her stories come from. We will also share wine and nibbles and a beautiful view across horse pastures towards the Camden Haven.

So, come along and enjoy a pleasant afternoon with Sandy and it would be appreciated if you would **RSVP by 8th April on 6559 0239** as this will help with the numbers for catering.



CORRECTION TO ADVERTISEMENT

KENDALL TAKEAWAY - 6559 0234
TRADING HOURS FROM MARCH 1, 2014

(should read) **TUESDAY - 11AM - 3 PM**

1954 OPENING OF RSL CLUB, KENDALL

Kendall Heritage Society Member, Sandra Haswell, was looking through some old newspapers and discovered the following article in the Camden Haven Courier during November, 1954.

"Saturday, November 27th was a proud day for the eager band of workers who made the opening of the new RSL Club in Kendall possible. Over 70 guests attended the function. President, Mr. Dudley Baker of Herons Creek who was also the builder, welcomed the visitors and thanked the donors J & J McInnes, Previous sawmillers of Ross Glen; A. Gibson & son, Mr Stan Foster and others. He was called to speak by the Treasure Mr. J.J. Steinmetz, who acted as Master of Ceremonies. Secretary, Mr. R.W. Kennewell, spoke briefly mentioning that the new club rooms were a lasting proof of the efforts of donors and workers. The value of the building (11.5 squares) equipment (refrigerator, bar, billiard room etc.) exceeds 2,000 pounds. Representatives from Port Macquarie were also present, the President of the RSL Sub-Branch Mr. Jack Steep and the President of the RSL Club Mr Don Steel. Mr. Whitlaw represented the Taree branch of the RSL. Mr. Rufus McCarthy spoke on behalf of the citizens and Mrs. W.R. Kennewell suitably replied when the Women's Auxilliary were thanked for their services, and particularly on the opening evening, for the buffet supper. The RSL Club, the Baby Health Centre, the River Baths and Park, which will in due course be accessible by a dust-free tar road, will give Kendall a new civic centre which will be a credit to the whole of the Camden Haven area."

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A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE KENDALL SCHOOL

In the early 1870's the town of Kendall which was then known as Camden Haven, consisted of two clusters of population. These communities, known as 'upper' and 'lower' Camden Haven were situated on opposite sides of the river about three miles apart. The two communities, in 1872-73 decided to establish a half-time school in each centre with one teacher to operate the two schools. They intended to ask the Council of Education to accept the schools as Government schools and grant in the form of a teacher's salary, educational equipment and running costs.

A provisional school was established at Camden Haven and Miss Jane Logan was appointed as the first teacher from 1 October, 1874. However, school did not commence until November or early December because of a delay in the supply of books and apparatus. The original school building was constructed of split slabs and measured approximately 20 feet by 12 feet, with 8 foot walls. The roof was of bark strips, weighed down with small poles to prevent them being blown off. The floor was of sawn beechwood boards, the windows were glazed and the door made of cedar. Miss Logan was the 19 year old daughter of one of the local residents.

The Council's inspector, J. P. Bradley, was not particularly impressed by Miss Logan. To champion her cause the Secretary of the local board, Henry Kendall, was convinced that Jane Logan was being victimised and he wrote to the Council of Education. Although Henry Kendall resigned from the local school board in December, 1878 he continued to be concerned with the welfare of the school.

In May 1879 a replacement teacher for Jane Logan had not been appointed. Finally, Henry Kendall nominated William Donkin as teacher, although he had no previous experience. William Donkin began teaching in June, 1879.

Today the Kendall Public School stands as testament to the early pioneers of this area and continues to flourish in an idyllic setting.

(Article submitted by the Kendall Heritage Society).

Some people.....!!

A man was driving when he saw the flash of a traffic camera. He figured that his picture had been taken for exceeding the limit, even though he knew that he was not speeding... Just to be sure, he went around the block and passed the same spot, driving even more slowly, but again the camera flashed. Now he began to think that this was quite funny, so he drove even slower as he passed the area again, but the traffic camera again flashed. He tried a fourth time with the same result... He did this a fifth time and was now laughing when the camera flashed as he rolled past, this time at a snail's pace... ..Two weeks later, he got five tickets in the mail for driving without a seat belt.....

On Wednesday 12th March iKew Information Centre was pleased to be able to entertain the State Treasurer Mr. Mike Baird also Mrs. Leslie Williams who presented a cheque for \$14,500 for the specific purpose of upgrading of the Public Toilet block.

"A lot of money needs to be spent on the toilet block to get it to the standards we would like, our first major project is to replace the roof which is leaking badly and hope we may get a second grant to complete the job" said Annette Jepp.



Pictured receiving the cheque are Diane Hayes, Garry Carpenter, Leslie Williams, Mike Baird

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR DRIVER REVIVER

Exciting news! The iKEW centre will be operating their very first **Driver Reviver** on the **11th, 12th & 13th of April** and then having a break to continue again on **17th, 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st of April.**

Our operating hours will be 10am to 7pm. There will be three 3-hour shifts to cover the 9 hours we are open. A male person will be required on all shifts for safety and security reasons.

Volunteers can register their name and contact details at the iKew. Would they kindly leave their name, phone number and email details.

The iKew is open 10am to 4pm - Phone No. **6559 4400**. Please spread the word through friends, family, neighbours & community groups - we need your help!

COMPUTER COURSE

Cost is only \$10/lesson and is held in the Kendall Community Centre each Monday for 5 wks
NEXT COURSE BEGINS June, 16, 2014
Call 6559 0055 to register

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

ATTENTION ALL RATEPAYERS!

Would you like to know how your rates are being spent in our area? Port Macquarie Hastings Council are holding an "Engaging and Communicating with our Community program" (ECWOC) at Kew Country Club, Kew on the 8th of October 2014. The purpose of this meeting is to engage and communicate with residents in rural areas. Any questions for the Council on the evening will only be accepted if they have been lodged before **1 October 2014**. All questions/issues MUST be lodged on a "Question for Engaging and Communicating with our Community" form or they will NOT be addressed. These forms are available for all residents at KENDALL Post Office (Mon - Fri 9am to 5pm).

If you have a question, request or just want to have your say then PLEASE fill in a form and have it lodged before the 1st October 2014. The staff at Kendall Post Office will fax your forms to the Council **free of charge!!!**.

KENDALL COMMUNITY OP-SHOP REPORT

March was a busy month at the Op-Shop. The 'half price summer clothing sale' was a great success and gave space on the clothing racks to incorporate more winter clothing over the next month. It is time again to check out our winter wardrobes. There is a vast range to choose from, long-sleeved T-shirts and ladies blouses and cardigans, men's and ladies light jackets, full length coats, some are unable to be displayed due to lack of space but volunteers will assist. The March 'book sale' also provided space for a new range of books, fiction for the young and mature, cookbooks and general knowledge.

To add to your comfort over the coming winter months we are having a 'heater sale' starting on 7th April. All our heaters are fully checked and there are a number to choose from.

At the back of the shop you will find curtains, doona covers and general manchester. In the material section there is a variety available for dressmaking, quilting or craft work. Craft books, patterns, cottons and wool are also found in this section.

Crockery, cutlery and kitchen utensils are always available.

Soft toys for Easter make a good substitute for chocolate eggs and last longer.

Volunteers are always needed, can you give three and a half hours of your time per week or fortnight? Would you like to join our band of volunteers? Ask at the front counter.

An invitation is extended to our Grants Night on April 10th at 6.00pm at the Kendall Club. This is the highlight of our year where grants, sponsorships and charity grants are awarded. Last year's recipients will speak on how their grants were used. There will be refreshments and entertainment.

Many thanks to our volunteers and customers who make the Op-shop a success.

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KENDALL COMMUNITY OP-SHOP

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Easter Saturday - 9am - 12.30pm

Easter Sunday - CLOSED

Easter Monday - 9am - 4pm

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QUARTERLY NETWORKING NIGHT REPORTS – 6th March 2014

KENDALL KETTLES – Elizabeth Watson reported Kendall Kettles doing very well, with consistently around 28 people attending. Charity quilts to be made for raffle later in year. The Biggest Morning Tea is on 26th May – another major event in Kendall Club, last year raising over \$1,000.

KENDALL COMMUNITY OP SHOP – Diane Pope said the Op Shop is still going from strength to strength, consistently breaking the previous months records. Grants are now open, and 30 applications have been given out to date. It always helps to have letters of support. Consideration is being given to funding bigger projects in future.

KENDALL SERVICES & CITIZENS CLUB – Allan Hudson advised that December had seen a very big turnaround from last year and January has continued this increased trend. Numbers are well up, with Wednesday nights being particularly good in the dining room. Solar panels (160) have now been installed using a loan for part of the purchase.

KENDALL COMMUNITY BOAT SHED – Barry Barr reported that the Boatshed is running well thanks to grants from the Op Shop. Many new members are joining regular monthly social paddles from the boat ramp to Logans Crossing, with occasional ventures to more distant waters. A “bridge to bridge” event has been discussed (railway bridge to road bridge!) for a fun day, as well as for more serious contenders an extension to the Highway bridge. If successful, it will become an annual event. Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday and social paddles on the 4th Sunday. Blackboard on the Boatshed shows information, everyone welcome. Spare kayaks/canoes available including double ones.

KENDALL MEN’S SHED – Peter Nash said that the Men’s Shed is going very well, currently working on four cars for the Demolition Derby at the Show.

KENDALL HERITAGE SOCIETY – Bill Boyd reported that plans are going very well for the Heritage Trail at Herons Creek which it is hoped to open in late May or June.

KENDALL DISTRICT GARDENERS – John Carter advised that monthly attendance averaged between 30 and 45. The big event is the Open Gardens set down for Saturday 29th March, with eight gardens open for inspection. Funds raised go towards upkeep of the Community Centre.

FIRE BRIGADE – Kevin O’Donoghue put in a call for more fit and able people to join the Lorne Bush Fire Brigade. He added there was a misconception, and that fires are not as dramatic as shown on TV but rather boring small fires and control burning is the usual activity.

KENDALL C.W.A. – Sue Carter reported that the CWA carries on with a steady membership of 20 or 25 and they will be participating in the Show with a lamington stall.

COMMUNITIES OF THE THREE BROTHERS – Kevin Williams advised that two digital workshops have been arranged for 3rd April at 10am for community groups. This has been funded for delivery by a specialist group and will take 2-3 hours. A second workshop at 5pm will focus on small businesses within the region. These are aimed at developing skills using digital media and are free of charge.

GOOD LIFE IN KENDALL – Warren Parkinson reported there will be the Bush Poets Breakfast in conjunction with Kendall Heritage Society to open Heritage Week in the Hastings. To date there have been 35 acceptances; 120-130 people are expected. Date is Sunday 13th April at Kendall Club.

iKEW INFORMATION CENTRE – Warren said that this is going very well; recently a sausage sizzle for volunteers was held, with 40 volunteers attending including the Mayor who cooked the sausages. The Centre won the Australia Day Community Award and is not yet twelve months old.

KENDALL COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL – Susan reported that the Preschool had had a break-in, with professional equipment, including laptop, camera and iPad mini stolen. Children’s photos and daily diaries were on the laptop and the loss has been devastating. Replacement of equipment with insurance will be possible but the content is irreplaceable.

At present the Preschool is full with a waiting list; teaching students from Macquarie University and 15 students from TAFE have recently taken part in activities. The Preschool is happy to advertise community events on their noticeboard and are excited to be involved in Heritage Week celebrations – the Preschool logo is a train which was originally drawn by a 5-year old.

KENDALL HERITAGE SOCIETY – Betty Boyd spoke of the launch of Heritage Week in the Hastings. A metal sculpture of 6 bullocks, life-size, has been commissioned for the town green and will be officially launched on Sunday 13th April following the Bush Poets Breakfast in the Club at which there will be stalls from various heritage associations in the Local Government Area. At 12 noon Uncle Bill will give a welcome to country, then the Mayor will officially open Heritage Week. Vintage cars will then transport guests down to the town green and at 12.30pm the pipe band will play at the railway crossing and will pipe dignitaries to the site of the bullocks for their official unveiling and at 12.45 the pipe band will march the length of Railway Street to the Station, where the Men’s Shed will be manning the barbecue for a gold coin donation. At the Station the driver of the train will be permitted to alight and receive flowers and gifts from the Showgirls.

THE CHIMNEYS – Annie Georgeson spoke of the background to the Bailey generations’ land at Homedale and the plans for its residential development for mainstream sustainable living. Discussions are being held with investors, and with support from universities there is a plan to set up an educational trust with accommodation on site for people to come and study the principals behind the development.

KENDALL HERITAGE SOCIETY – Sandra Haswell added that Kendall School students were writing poetry for Heritage Week opening, to be judged by the C.W.A. All TV, radio and newspapers have been notified and publicity has been in Kendall Chronicle. The day will be a big one, to launch the week of Heritage celebrations throughout the Hastings.

HERONS CREEK PIONEER WAY – Martin Parish reported that in two to three months time Herons Creek will be well and truly on the map internationally with 31 6’ x 4’ signs around the district talking about early pioneers and modern, from 1915 to the present day. The opening day is yet to be determined, with a ‘Back to Herons Creek’ event. Over 50 former residents were present at a meeting today. Herons Creek chapel has been reopened a few years ago with the aim of rebuilding the community. Services are held on the second Sunday of the month. There will be a Good Friday traditional service to which everyone is welcome, at 9.37am

KENDALL NATIONAL VIOLIN COMPETITION – A Recital by the 7th winner of the 2013 Competition, Grace Clifford, will be held on Sunday 23rd March at 2pm in Kendall School of Arts. *(continued P.8)*

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ARTS MID NORTH COAST – Kevin Williams spoke of his role as Executive General Manager of Arts Mid North Coast which covers the area from Buladelah to Woolgoolga and is one of 14 areas in NSW under Regional Arts NSW. New ideas and initiatives are being brought to the region, one of which is a project based on United Nations’ Creative Cities. Creative Communities will give recognition to communities which are creative – small communities are much better at modelling – passionate people and creative people with ideas. Criteria have been developed and the project will be launched featuring Stroud, Kendall, Gladstone, Bowraville, Bellingen and Dorrigo.

North Coast Destination Tourism will be featured through web sites. The benefits are mainly recognition, i.e. Tidy Town of Arts and Culture; will increase awareness and provide official logo. Based on festivals, activities, community groups, range of volunteering.

In some areas there has been one obvious organisation to go to. In identifying the lead organisation for Kendall district it is considered that the Networking group could be considered as such a group.

In the past Arts MNC has been based in Coff’s Harbour, for 12-15 years. It is now based at Kevin’s house in Hannam Vale. The web site will showcase 10 cultural trails running the length of the region and feature signature events and annual events. Arts MNC is funded through Arts NSW and local Councils, and is there to assist organisations to get money through the grants schedule plus annual community arts funding. Another project Kevin is working on is a col-

laborative process with museums - “waterways”, an on-line exhibition reflecting the history of waterways from Manning through to Macleay. This will also be issued in brochure form, resulting in a permanent exhibition on line plus the booklet of about 16 pages .

It was agreed that a creative communities subcommittee be established – Kendall Community Network care of Kendall Services & Citizens Club – an agenda item for the next meeting to develop a process.

FRAMING – Barry Barr said that Kendall Men’s Shed have equipment for constructing frames for pictures.

DRIVER REVIVER CENTRE – Barry added that a Driver Reviver Centre will be set up at the iKew Centre over Easter and they are looking for volunteers. The NSW Treasurer is to present a cheque for \$14,000 to iKew next week.

The Gateway to Kew committee has been formed with at least ten people and letters are being encouraged to Minister Duncan Gay and Leslie Williams MP re the danger at the southern roundabout, which does not meet standard requirements for design.

If you lend someone \$20 and never seem them again, it was probably worth it!

Drive carefully - it's not only cars that are recalled by their maker.

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MONDAY

Pilates Kendall School of Arts 5.00-6.00pm
2nd & 4th Mon: Kendall Kettles Craft Kendall Services Club
 9.am to 1pm: Elizabeth 6559 0258
3rd Mon: Kendall District Gardeners meeting Kendall Com-
 munity Hall 10am. All welcome.
4th Mon: Camden Haven Landcare meeting Kendall War
 Memorial Rooms 7.30pm with supper after meeting.

TUESDAY

Yoga Kendall School of Arts 9.30am-11.00am
 Ladies Sports Kendall Services Club 10am
 Social Darts Kendall Services Club 6.30pm
 Kendall Riding for the Disabled, Batar Ck Rd 9.30am-12.30
 Elizabeth 6559 8774
 Camden Haven St John the Evangelist, Kendall Mass 9.00am
 6559 8354
 Kendall Mens Shed 8am-4pm
2nd Tues: Lorne Rural Fire Brigade, Fire Station Stewarts
 River Rd 7.30pm Kathy 65569668
3rd Tues: Kendall CWA Kendall War Memorial Rooms 10am
 Sue Carter 6556 9677
 Dragon Boat Mtg. 3rd Tues - starting Feb at Kendall Club.

WEDNESDAY

Kendall Riding for the Disabled, Batar Ck Rd 9.30am-12.30
 Elizabeth 6559 8774
 Kids Corner Playgroup Kendall War Memorial Rooms 9.30am
 Lara 6556 9727
 Lorne Rangers Craft Group Lorne Community Hall 10am-2pm
 Nicola 6556 9773
 Bingo at Kendall Services Club 7pm
1st Wed: Bookclub at Bookends 7pm. Just come along -
 all welcome

3rd Wed: Camden Haven Rural Fire Brigade mtg, Kendall
 Rd, Kew 7.30pm. Phone Allan 6559 4038 or John 6559 4683

THURSDAY

'The Meeting Place' Kendall Community Centre. Morning teas/
 lunches served 9am - 2.00pm - 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 Ser-
 vices Club 7.30pm
4th Thurs: Camden Haven PAH&I Society Mtg. Kendall
 Showground 7.00pm

FRIDAY

Pilates Kendall School of Arts 9-10.am

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:

13 April: Poets Breakfast 8.30am Kendall Services Club
 13 April: Beginning of Heritage Week in Kendall
 4 May : Global Community Garden Party 9am at Kendall
 Community Hall.
 26 May: Biggest Morning Tea, Kendall Club

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KENDALL DISTRICT GARDENERS MARCH MEETING

After welcoming everyone John Carter lead us outside to witness the planting of a native plant, *Leptospermum nanum rubrum*, in memory of Martin de Rose. Janice thanked everyone for their kind thoughts and the support that she has been given during this difficult time. A suitable commemorative plaque will be arranged.



John Carter planting the memorial Dwarf Red Tea Tree

Preparation for the Open Gardens on Saturday 29th March is well on the way. Unfortunately Margaret's garden which is going to be one of the open gardens, took a battering from yesterday's storm and assistance was requested to help put the garden back to rights prior to the Opening.

John expressed disappointment at the lack of volunteers assisting at the Kendall show. However, Di Pope won 1st prize for her entry in the show which was a *Phaseolus caracalla* (Snail Creeper). Some gardening magazines are available for members to borrow.

The guest speaker was **Ben White** who is the Invasive Weeds Officer for the Port Macquarie Hastings Council. An effort is being made to map the weed incursion pathways and weed hot spots throughout the shire. Of particular note are the weeds occurring along infrastructure (pipes, roads etc) and riparian regions. Ben was responsible in identifying the first naturalised occurrence of waterstar grass (*Heteranthera*) in Australia. This plant is an escapee from home aquariums and ponds. A suitable method of combating this invader is being determined. It's seeds are viable for up to fifteen years. Other weeds of concern include Cassia Senna which is threatening the native *Senna acclinis*, and the Mickey Mouse plant (*Ochna serrulata*). Ben also discussed the various ways to eradicate privet, lantana and blackberry by the use of herbicides particularly Brush-Off (*metsulfuron methyl*). He advised to examine the active constituent of herbicides as a number of well known ones are no longer subject to patent. The council's spraying program is mainly done from September to May.

Camphor Laurel (*cinnamomum camphora*) once a common park and paddock shade tree is listed as a Noxious weed and can be controlled by a foliage spray with Grazon Extra. Herbicides are classed in groups which identify the mode of action describing the way the herbicide works. Ben urged us to use Council resources that are available to landholders and handed out a number of pamphlets.

John pointed out that several interesting gardening articles had been put together and copies were available for a small fee for photocopying from the CTC office.

The meeting concluded with John thanking all who had assisted in the days meeting.

Please note our next meeting will be held on Easter Monday, April 21, 2014.

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