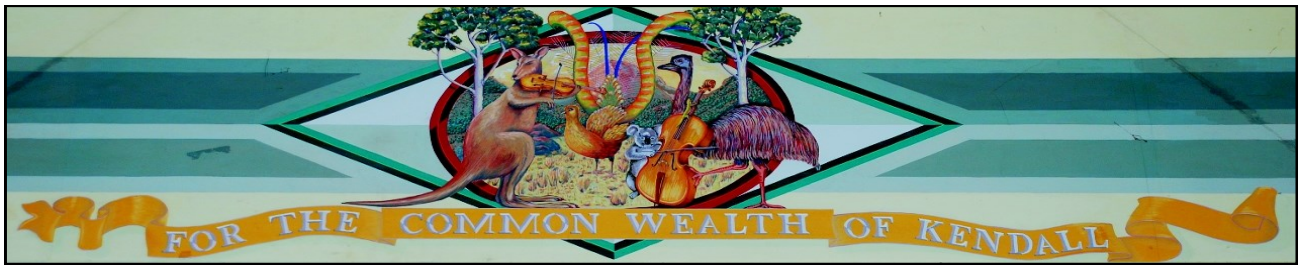


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## Kew to Kendall Shared Pathway!

The Minister for Active Transport Rob Stokes recently visited the Port Macquarie electorate and Leslie Williams, Member for Port Macquarie, organised a meeting with some Kendall and Kew locals to talk about future stages of the Schools to School Pathway Project.

This community led initiative has previously received funding support from the NSW Government and Leslie will be advocating for more funds to ensure the vital link between Kew and Kendall is progressed.

The Minister's office will organise a team who will assess the needs and costings of the project and will then work with Leslie's office and the Kendall Kew Community-Council Action Team, along with the pictured locals and any one else who would like to join the team, to plan for the future construction of the pathway.



Photo from left: MP Leslie Williams, Ron Haswell, Helen Barnett, Alison Haylett, Diane Pope, Simon Barnett, Ian Oxenford and Rob Stokes, Minister for Active Transport.



## THANK YOU to THE ROTARY CLUB OF LAURIETON

Due to a very generous donation from the Rotary Club of Laurieton there is now an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) located near the main entrance at the Kendall Community Hall.

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# Kendall Community Op Shop News

... From the Community ... For the Community  
... To the Community

Kendall Community Op Shop was established in 1995 to raise funds to help build the Kendall Swimming pool. After the pool opened in 2004, funds were channelled into building and then extending a new shop and since 2009 profits are returned to the community via a grants system.

## IT IS THE ONCE-A-YEAR GRANTS TIME AGAIN AT THE OPSHOP

Thursday 23rd March 2023, starting at 6 pm is the Op Shop Grants Presentation Night at the Kendall Services & Citizens Club.

The Grants system aims to assist non-profit community groups and organisations that are interested in and working toward the enhancements and wellbeing of the residents of Kendall and district. Each year Community groups apply for funds of up to \$20,000. In addition, funds are directed to one-off projects and sponsorships. 15% of annual net profits have been donated to local and overseas charities.

The shop is staffed by a team of around 85 volunteers who work morning or afternoon shifts. Two shop coordinators oversee the coordination of shifts and the general organisation and running of the shop. Volunteers are encouraged to use their skills and interests during their shift and many help coordinate an area of responsibility within the shop. The shop is under the management of a committee who work to ensure the effective running of the shop. Volunteers and community members are very proud of our shop and what it has achieved both in the past and for the future.

Displays are showing a coffee machine making and barista's equipment followed by Friday, 17th March 2023 planned for the St Patricks Day Display which then will change to the 'Easter Bunny's' Display for the Easter weekend from Friday 7th – Monday 10th April which is the start into the school holidays as well.

The OpShop will be closed on Good Friday, Easter Saturday and also Easter Monday (Friday 7th to Monday 10th April 2023 closed).

Planning ahead, save on cost of living, make your dollar go further, spend it on food instead.

Hot-hot-hot: The summer clothes (all toddlers/children, school uniforms, ladies', men's) sale of 50 % already started and will keep going until end of March 2023 or longer, so will the half-price sale for ladies/men/children/toddlers shoes - keep an eye on our Facebook page which will keep up-to-date with dates and sales.

**Choose to challenge yourself:** shop 2<sup>nd</sup> hand then you don't feel guilty filling your wardrobe with new purchases!

Note that rags sold in large bags for \$15 or small bags for \$8 are always a good source for 'keeping hands clean', helps recycling and is commendable when local businesses are able to support the community as two dedicated volunteers provide good quality cut up material.

If you are interested in volunteering and being part of giving back to the community: get an "Expression of interest" from the Op Shop at 1a Comboyne St, Kendall NSW 2439 or tel. 6559 0084.

**For more information browse**

[www.kendallcommunityopshop.com.au](http://www.kendallcommunityopshop.com.au) and/or visit  
[www.facebook.com/kendallcommunityopshop](https://www.facebook.com/kendallcommunityopshop)

## GRANTS PRESENTATION EVENING 2023

RSVP 10th March at Op Shop, ph 6559 0084



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**When:  
23 March 2023:  
6 PM**

**Where:  
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special occasion to  
celebrate with us,  
Community Groups  
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**Kew Corner Store**

## To The Editor,

I would like to express my great appreciation for your article about my award achieved as Living Treasure on Australia Day this year. I was nominated by Mid North Coast Refugee Support Group for the award. I did not expect to receive the award as there were many people nominated who are great contributors to our region's welfare.

I am humbled by the recognition of my voluntary services to our community and all the congratulations received, including the Mayor Peta Pinson and our State Member of Parliament Mrs Leslie Williams. As I have stated when I received the award, it was the "award of my friends from the organisations I belong". Friends from the Refugee Support Group, Kendall CWA, The Meeting Place Café and Global Food Garden, Kendall Op Shop, Kendall Hall Board, Adult and Community Education Colleges, Community at 3, Hastings Buddhist Group and individuals in Camden Haven region. All friends helped me in cash and kind in all my fund raisings and projects in our community as well as in my country of origin. With the support from friends, my husband and I have built a school in Kadow village in Sagaing Division, Central Burma (Myanmar); supported the education cost of five medical students from the village; supported education of disadvantaged children in Yangon; supplied food and housing materials for victims of Tsunami (Nargis cyclone) in Delta area of Burma; supported food and education cost to girl orphans in Yangon; supported refugees coming into our Camden Haven region and finally support to our Kendall Global Food Garden.

I am fortunate to be living in such a generous social environment which comes up and ready to give me a hand in all the services I have been doing. I thank my husband Ian Oxenford who always helped me tirelessly in my projects, my friends in all the organisations I belong and individuals helping me, especially Kendall Op-shop, the major contributor. The award had made me even more dedicated to the welfare of our community and abroad. So I would like to further request to continue to contribute for the welfare of the community and abroad to have a better living.

**Tin Hta Nu**



Orphanage beneficiaries



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Group

## Quota Camden Haven & Camden Haven High School invites you to:



**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY BREAKFAST  
from 7.30am Wednesday 8th March  
at Laurieton United Services Club**

**Tickets \$25 at LUSC**  
*Delicious breakfast, tea or coffee*  
**Guest Speaker - Dr Linda Hazell Ph.D.**

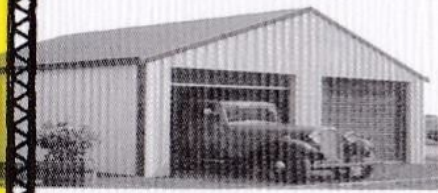
*For more information please contact  
the Club on 6559 9110.*

### **Ponder on these imponderables for a minute ...**

1. If you take an Oriental person and spin him around several times, does he become disoriented?
2. If people from Poland are called Poles, why aren't people from Holland called Holes?
3. Do infants enjoy infancy as much as adults enjoy adultery?
4. If a pig loses its voice, is it disgruntled?

5. If love is blind, why is lingerie so popular?
6. Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?
7. When cheese gets its picture taken, what does it say?
8. Why is a person who plays the piano called a pianist but a person who drives a racing car not called a racist?
9. Why are a wise man and a wise guy opposites?
10. Why do overlook and oversee mean opposite things?

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# Kendall District Garden Club News

by Jim Leewin  
(Patrons: Christine and Richard Cullen)

President John welcomed everyone and reminded people to sign in and wear their badges. There was a selection of plants and items for the raffle.

John advised members that we have been invited to enter plants and flowers, etc. into the Wauchope Garden Club show at the CWA hall in Wauchope on March 9<sup>th</sup>.

The price of potassium sulphate had quadrupled since the last purchase, and it was decided to not buy any more for a while.

If you want a good liquid fertilizer soak dynamic lifter inside a bag in water. There were numerous plant give aways by donation.

This month Wayne and Fiona presented the results of the photograph competition. There were 18 people who submitted 113 photographs. They and their son spent hours judging the photos.

Wayne suggested people be aware of the focus of the subject and to ensure the background is suitable.

After viewing all the photographic entries in each of the three categories the winners were announced:

- ✓ Lucky draw prize for photo contributor - Kathy Green
- ✓ Garden Scene winner - Judy Wilson
- ✓ Close up winner - Faith Bell
- ✓ Garden visitor winner - Milli Jones
- ✓ Popular vote winner - Shirley Francis

John thanked Wayne and Fiona for organising and presenting the competition. Wayne also showed a short video of their trip to Antarctica.

Doug will be organising a presenter for the next meeting.

**Next meeting will be on Monday 20th March 2023.**



Photo on left: Garden Scene - Judy Wilson;

Photo below: Close Up - Faith Bell.



Photo above: Garden Visitor - Milli Jones;



Photo above on right: Popular Vote - Shirley Francis.



**GREAT LOCALS!**

Thank you to Cheryl and Jeff who brought in their generators when the power went off at the Meeting Place Café recently, ensuring the coffee and cakes were back on the menu!!

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5:40 - 6:40pm

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**Ali - 0431 463 461**



# KENDALL CWA News



We have started our year off with a very busy calendar.

**MONTHLY SOCIAL DAY** – This was held on the last Tuesday of January. A very busy time organising and preparation for the February CWA Mid North Coast Branch’s FRIENDSHIP DAY AND COOKING JUDGING DAY.

**FRIENDSHIP AND COOKING JUDGING DAY:**

This day was held on 7<sup>th</sup> February in the Kendall Community Hall. The day was a very successful day. The yummy morning tea and lunch was prepared by our Kendall CWA ladies and thankyou to all who worked tirelessly to make the day an outstanding success.

Our Kendall President Nan Bowman gave an overview of the history of the Kendall Town.

Nan also had a presentation on the history of Kendall CWA. Our member Tin spoke on her recent award and the Kendall Global Community Garden.

We had over sixty members from 16 branches represented and lots of chatting over cuppas, laughter and getting to know each other. Everyone commented that it was a wonderful day of friendship.

Photo on right: Secretary Sue Carter and President Nan Bowman beside our new CWA banner at our recent Friendship and Cooking Judging Day.



Photo below showing lots of entries in the cooking competition.



**COOKING JUDGING** – There were 90 entries for our cooking judging. Our CWA Judge Ellice Shrader came all the way from Cessnock and shared with us her expertise in many aspects of preparation, successful cooking techniques and presentation. It was very

informative and quite an eye opener.

We would like to invite any ladies in our community who would like to come along and meet us and see what we are about.

Our Social Day is on the 1st Tuesday of the month – a great time to share ideas, hobbies, crafts or a natter over a cuppa. The 3rd Tuesday of the month is our general meeting.

**CONGRATULATIONS** – We congratulate our member Tin Hta Nu (Oxenford) who was awarded the 2023 Living Treasure Award in Australia Day Awards in Port Macquarie. Tin has been a valued member of the Kendall CWA for many years.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE KENDALL CWA PHONE NAN BOWMAN ON 0400 265 056.**

*A police officer tells a driver: “Your tail light is broken, your tyres need to be changed and your bumper bar is hanging down. That will be \$300.”*

*Driver: “All right, go ahead. They want twice as much as that at the garage.”*

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**Session Times**

**Kendall Pickleball**

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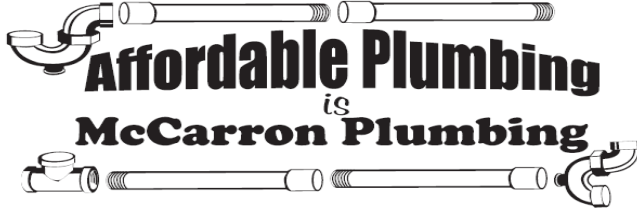
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## RIDING FOR THE DISABLED KENDALL

Everyone at RDA Kendall is looking forward to a great start for the beginning of 2023.

We had our Volunteer Orientation Days on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February and Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March. Our Riders' return on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March.

All our horses are in excellent health, with the Coaches and volunteers keeping a check on their training on the lead up to the commencement of riding. Our new horse Ruby Comet has settled in beautifully to the Centre, we are sure she is going to become a favorite with some of our Riders.

**We are still seeking NEW VOLUNTEERS**, anyone who is willing to work with horse and Riders and be available on our riding days, could you please contact Jenny.

**Anyone seeking more information contact Jenny McGregor (President) 0450 798 874.**

*Photo on right: Robbie and Ari - sharing the love!  
Enjoying each other's company over the fence.*



### RIDING FOR THE DISABLED KENDALL CENTRE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To be held at Kendall Community Centre  
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### Camden Haven Community at 3 "Connect BBQ" Wednesdays at 3pm!

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### SIGNS SEEN AROUND TOWN ...

- \* In the vestry of a New England church: "Will the last person to leave please see that the perpetual light is extinguished."
- \* In a cemetery: "Persons are prohibited from picking flowers from any but their own graves."
- \* On a roller coaster: "Watch your head."

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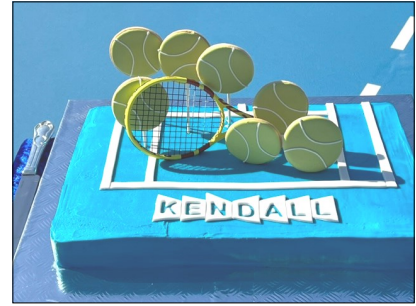
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# Tennis Court No 6 & 2 new Pickleball courts!



**“Friday 17th February was another amazing milestone for our club!**

“We officially celebrated the completion of Court 6 as well as two new Pickleball courts! Most excitingly we revealed the new hitting wall which has been decades in the pipeline. It has been named in honour of Roger McCosker who is a life member of our club and has accumulated 50 years of service! (See photo on right)

“We thank our guest speakers MP Leslie Williams, CEO of Tennis NSW Darren Simpson and Chair of Pickleball Australia Jen Ramamurthy who joined us in celebrating this huge moment.

“This was a \$350,000 build! We are so grateful for a Regional Facility Fund grant from NSW Government of \$250,000, Tennis Australia's \$39,000 and our amazing local Kendall Community Op-Shop for another \$20,000!!!

“Thank you to Miss Nellie's Cafe for another spectacular cake to help us celebrate.

“We are absolutely so ecstatic and proud of our club members, sponsors and of our hard working committee!

**“See you all on the court.”**

*Wendy Hudson  
President*



## A NEW SKATE PARK FOR KENDALL

**The Kendall community recently celebrated the announcement of a \$450,000 Stronger Country Communities grant to build a new skate park located at the Kendall Recreation Reserve, at the former Kendall tennis courts.**

This project will enable the demolition of the existing skate park which is beyond repair having reached the end of its useful life.

Minister for Sport Allister Henskins with Leslie Williams, Member for Port Macquarie, made the visit to Kendall recently to announce the wonderful news to a crowd of excited parents and children (see photo above), thrilled to hear about the design and construction of a skate park that is family friendly and will meet the expectations of intended users in the community.

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# Kendall Community Boat Shed

On Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February, 30 paddlers from the Kendall Community Boatshed enjoyed a beautiful morning's paddle on the Lansdowne River.

We left the boat ramp from the Lansdowne Reserve and paddled up to the weir, then back to the boat ramp for morning tea. After tea, we paddled downstream and then up the lovely little Cross Creek which meandered through the adjacent farmland.

While it was a warm day, the overhanging trees provided shade along the way. The sighting of a white-bellied sea eagle high up in a gum tree and darting kingfishers whipping across the top of the water added to a magical experience as we explored another lovely local waterway.

A big thankyou to the paddler who helped by bringing down the launching mats, making it easier to get 30 paddlers safely into the water (even though he himself chose to demonstrate how NOT to get in!). Also, thanks to another member for transporting 4 kayaks on his trailer.

It was a very active day for our Club with one couple choosing to paddle further downstream on the Lansdowne River and Ghinni Ghinni Creek, others paddled on the Camden Haven River and several dragon-boated up at Grafton.

Trade at Coopernook Pub was boosted as others joined us for lunch. The staff did a great job and we enjoyed delicious food in the shady outdoor setting.

We continue to welcome new members and visitors are always welcome as well. Phone Diane on 6559 0159 for more information.



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## YOUR INVITATION TO THE Transitional Accommodation Project

Hastings Co-op, Kew Corner Store, Laurieton United Services Club in partnership with Camden Haven Community at 3

Invite you and your organisation to attend the Official Launch of the

**Transitional Accommodation Project**

**WHEN: Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

**TIME: 5.30pm**

**WHERE: Laurieton United Services Club [LUSC]**

It has been 12 months since our initial meeting to garner support for the purchase of Short-Term Crisis Housing in our area.

We are now in a position to launch the drive to acquire a property for this purpose.

We are looking for the support of the entire Hastings/Camden Haven Community to see the project through to fruition

Please RSVP by 2<sup>nd</sup> March to Mr Brian Giles-Browne

Email: [donbri23@hotmail.com.au](mailto:donbri23@hotmail.com.au)

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We acknowledge and pay our respects to the traditional custodians, the Biripi People, and elders past and present, on whose land we walk, work and live.

## ART CAFÉ

2nd Sunday of the month 10am - 12pm  
 Kendall Community Hall  
**Next session - 12th March 2023**  
 For more information contact Karina on 0431 772 698

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### This month's SUDOKU is for Masters!!!!

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# Kendall Community Global Food Garden

## Plums, Green Thumbs and Young Guns

This month in the garden has been a great chance to refresh the wicking beds, and do a bit of general tidying up in, and around, the other established beds. After the summer/Christmas break we are all back together and loving our Thursdays in the community garden.



The last week of the holidays saw us joined by some high school kids, Max and Archie, who got stuck in and helped to turn over the compost, adding more stuff to the new bins. It was so great to show and educate these kiddos on some of the different fruit trees and veggies we grow. We really want to promote the garden as a space of inclusivity and general place of good vibes, for any and all to enjoy or join if they want to. Speaking of good vibes, our lovely leader Tin also holds meditation classes in the garden from time to time and welcomes anyone to get in touch with her if interested. Other things that are growing and flourishing are our herbs, we have plenty of perennial basil and sweet basil. Both so delicious for pesto (basically the easiest posh thing to make in the world) and tarragon (lovely in salads and fish dishes). We also have oregano, mint, rosemary and lemongrass. Veggies that we hope to harvest soon include eggplants, tomatoes, corn, and rhubarb.



Fruit-wise I spied some apples on the verge orchard, Tahitian limes (mmm can you say coconut and lime margarita!?) and Davidson plums. There are also some very newborn baby dragon fruits starting to bud, but these won't be ready for a bit longer yet.



## CAMDEN HAVEN DAY VIEW CLUB

Membership is made up of women who meet on a monthly basis - **3rd Monday of each month at Laurieton United Services Club at 11am.**

We enjoy lunch together following a short business meeting & then listen to a Guest Speaker.

Visitors & guests are always welcome!

**Enquiries: Helen on 6585 4454**

or Email: [camdenhavendayview@gmail.com](mailto:camdenhavendayview@gmail.com)

We also have regular social events & outings to build friendships & raise money for the Smith Family's Learning for Life Program.

*.A trendy millennial walks into a pub. The bartender asks, "What can I get you?" He says, "Do you have a vegan, gluten free, organic, locally sourced, politically correct drink?" The bartender replies, "Yep sure. That'll be \$20" After the millennial pays, the bartender grabs a glass, goes over to the tap and pours him a glass of water.*

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# COMMUNITY NOTICES - Please phone the contact for more information regarding each group.

GROUP	DAY/S	TIME	LOCATION	CONTACT
Art Café - Create with Heart	2nd Sunday of month	10.00am to 12.00pm	Kendall Community Hall	Karina 0431 772 698
Book Club Meeting	1st Wednesday	2:00pm	Bookends	Next meeting - Wednesday 1st March
Camden Haven Girl Guides	every Thursday	Junior - 4:30-6:00pm; Guides & Seniors - 6:30-8:30pm	Laurieton Sea Scout Hall, Tunis St, Laurieton	Kim Woodhouse - 0427 645 145
Camden Haven PAH&I Show Society	Office open: Wednesday	9:00 am -12:00 md	Kendall Showground	President Ron Porter - Kendall Showground phone - 6559 4463
Camden Haven Rural Fire Brigade	3rd Wednesday	7.30pm	179 Kendall Road, Kew.	Captain Tom Patrick on 0422 826 138
Camden Haven Landcare	4th Monday	7.30pm	War Memorial Rooms	Contact Jim on 6559 4352
Community Playgroup	2nd Wednesday	9am to 10:30am (term time)	Kendall Public School	Phone school 6559 0040 for updates.
Coastal Zen Yoga	Monday Wednesday	6:45pm - 7:45pm 4:00-5:00pm	Kendall Community Hall	Amanda Rivers - 0434 908 545
Exercise Class - low impact	every Wednesday	9:30 am - 10:30 am	Kendall Community Hall	Sue 0458 601 616.
Golf Coaching/games	every Sunday	9.00am	Kew Country Club	Luke Garel 6559 4596
Kendall Boat Shed - Kayaking on the River	Paddles - Tuesday - 9:00am & Thursday 8:00am		Kendall Boat Ramp, Old Bridge Road	Diane 6559 0159.
Kendall CWA	3rd Tuesday	10.00am	War Memorial Rooms	Sue Carter 6556 9677
Kendall Community Op Shop	Monday - Fri day 9am - 4pm; Saturday 9am - 12:30pm			Phone 6559 0084.
Kendall Community Preschool	Monday to Friday	8am to 4pm	19 Railway Street, Kendall	Phone 6559 4555.
Kendall Garden Club	3rd Monday	10.00am	Kendall Community Hall	John Carter - 6556 9677.
Kendall Heritage Society	1st Thursday	12:00 md	Kendall Services Club	Phone 0428 109 234 for information.
Kendall Community Garden	Thursday	10.00am to 12.00md	Kendall Community Centre	Tin Hta Nu - 6559 4834 or 0448 315 169
Kendall Kettles Craft	2nd & 4th Monday	9.00am - 1.00pm	Kendall Services Club	Contact Sue Ward on 6559 0046.
Kendall Markets	1st Sunday	8am to 12noon	Kendall Showground	For more information contact Louise Hudson 6559 4163.
Kendall Men's Shed	Tuesday Thursday	8.00am - 4.00pm 8.00am - 12.00pm	Kendall Showground	Contact John White on 0427 562 800.
Kendall Music Exchange	1st Friday of month	Doors open at 6:30pm	Kendall Community Hall	<a href="mailto:kendallmusicexchange0@gmail.com">kendallmusicexchange0@gmail.com</a>
Kendall Riding for the Disabled	Tuesday Wednesday	8:30am - 1:30pm	29 The Old Coach Road, Kendall	Phone 0450 798 874.
Kendall Tennis Club	Check out the Club's website for court hire & competition details - Phone Wendy on 0419 634 848.			<a href="https://play.tennis.com.au/kendalltennisclub">https://play.tennis.com.au/kendalltennisclub</a>
Line Dancing - Diamonds 'n Denim	every Monday, (not 3rd Monday)	From 11:00am Beginners welcome anytime	Kendall Community Hall	For more information phone Di Andrews 0418 636 278.
Lone Rangers Craft	every Wednesday	10.00am	Lorne Community Hall	Nicole 6556 9773
Lorne Rural Fire Brigade	2nd Monday	7.30pm	Fire Stn Stewarts River Rd	Phone Aaron on 0438 074 828.
Tactile Arts Group at Kendall	Monday to Saturday	9:00am to 3:00pm by arrangement	Kendall Showground	Phone Carol on 0427 625 751
The Meeting Place Café & Market Bazaar	Every Thursday	9.00am - 12.00md	Kendall Community Centre	Phone 6559 0055 for bookings.
Pilates with Ali	Monday Friday	4.30pm - 5.30pm 9.00am - 10.00am	Kendall Community Hall	Ali 0431 463 461

*The last word* ... "You will never reach your destination if you stop and throw stones at every dog that barks."

**Winston Churchill**