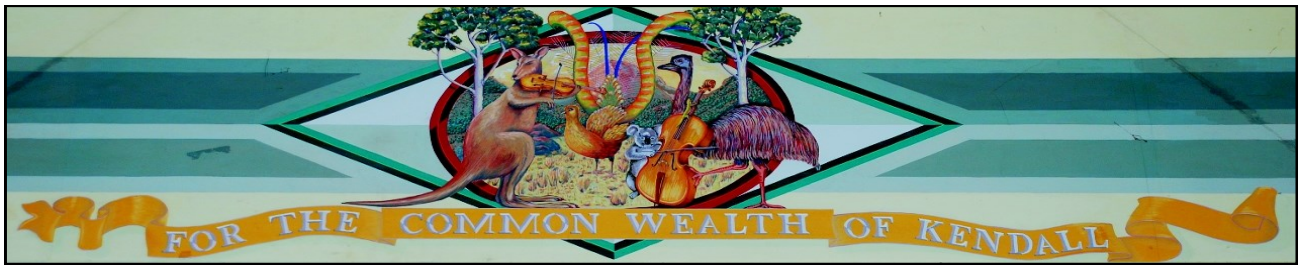


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## Kendall's Tin Hta Nu was one of three finalists in the NSW Senior Australian of the Year!



Kendall local Tin Hta Nu was one of the 15 finalists of the recent NSW Australian of the Year awards. Her nomination was put up by Mid North Coast Refugee Support Group (MNCRS) which Tin founded in 2011.

There are four categories of the finalists and among them one each is selected. These categories are Young Australian of the year, (four finalists) Senior Australian of the year (three finalists including Tin), Australian Local Heroes (four finalists), and Australian of the year (four finalists).

On Monday 13th November the finalists were invited to the Government House in Sydney to attend a morning tea offered by the Governor of NSW the Hon Mrs Margaret Beazley and were applauded for the work contributed by all



Tin Hta Nu pictured with Premier Minns.

the nominees, adding that everyone is equally valuable in their fields of voluntary work and expertise.

In the evening of 13th November the NSW Australian of the Year Award ceremony was held at The Museum of Contemporary Arts. The Premier of NSW congratulated the 15 finalists stating they represent the very best of our nation - their efforts have saved lives, strengthened communities and helped people most in need.

He also said as well as being a great honour, the finalists and recipients have a chance to take the message to the wider audience.

Tin was found to be among many who are doing good for humanity, environment and culture which has given her a lot of inspiration to do more work for those to whom she has committed - the refugees, disadvantaged people in our region, community garden, and children of rural poor in Burma.

Tin said, "My dedication to these causes is because Australia saved my life so I want to give back. I also feel that

reaching the finalist stage is not my effort only, but the support of my husband Ian Oxenford and friends from the organisations to which I belong, MNCRS, Kendall Op Shop, Kendall CWA, Camden Haven Community @3, and Kendall Community Global Food Garden."

**Congratulations, Tin!**



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# Kendall Community Op Shop News

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

Welcome to Kendall Op Shop our new volunteers - Carol Bamback and Judy Padgeon.

The Op Shop will be closed on Friday 8th December 2023, as volunteers will be enjoying a special Christmas lunch at the Laurieton United Services Club.

The Op Shop **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** will be held at the Kendall Services & Citizens Club on **14th December at 6pm**. All invited. The Op Shop President Sheila Ayshford will be presenting the Annual Report at the AGM, always an interesting summary of the past year at the Op Shop.

The Op Shop will close over the Christmas / New Year period:

- CHRISTMAS DAY 25<sup>th</sup> December (Monday) closed
- BOXING DAY 26th December (Tuesday) closed
- NEW YEARS DAY 1st January (Monday) closed

Let's enjoy and share in the Australian spirit the festive season. Browse at the Op Shop for affordable gifts, Christmas decorations, but hurry, shoppers who plan can benefit and prepare for their festive season and decorations etc. at a fraction of normal costs. If you have Christmas items/decorations etc. available and wish to donate – all is welcome! during Op Shop's opening hours.

Let's enjoy and share in the Australian spirit the festive season. Our Op Shop tries to make things as easy as possible for all customers by keeping prices low. There are many beautiful dinner sets, priced very low, which could be of assistance for the BIG DAY.

Over the period leading up to Christmas, the Op Shop has been buzzing with customers who have taken full advantage of our HUGE Christmas display of decorations, ornaments and other trimmings. There is still a good range of stock if any one has yet to visit to complete a collection.

Volunteers are dedicated to making a visit to the shop an Event ... with carefully placed items for sale in beautiful displays.

For the festive season there is also a great range of formal dresses and suits available – ask at the shop for assistance.

Browse [www.kendallcommunityopshop.com.au](http://www.kendallcommunityopshop.com.au) and/or look [www.facebook.com/kendallcommunityopshop](http://www.facebook.com/kendallcommunityopshop) up. Make the volunteers proud for donating their effort and time for a good cause. Everyone can pass by the Op Shop Kendall (check the opening times). Selling 2<sup>nd</sup> hand isn't new, but what the planet needs is more buyers! **There will be popup sales for the**



summer school holidays – come in and browse or check on face book.

Reminder: all the volunteers are contributing their time and efforts to achieve funds to distribute for 2024 Grants. Grants applications will be available mid January 2024. Date to be announced.

*Wishing every one of you a very nice, festive season, a really Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all of the Op Shop Volunteers. Happy holiday to all volunteers and their families!*

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# HISTORY OF THE KENDALL SHOWGROUND



**Interest in creating an agricultural showground dates well back into the history of the Camden Haven area.**

At a meeting of the Agricultural Bureau in 1931, a motion was carried that a Junior Farmers Club be formed at Kendall. The Bureau consisted of a Committee of Samuel Boyd (Chairman), G H Parker, A Baker, A S Usher, H Wilmen, H Delves, D Laughlan, A E Clark, E Wallace and W Webber. A show was held in the school grounds in the autumn of 1932 and was a great success.

However, it was not until 1941 that the next show was held. It was decided that it should be held on the Sports Ground in November of that year. A lot of hard work ensued, poles cut for frameworks to be covered with tarpaulins for stalls, and coops for poultry. The Show was opened by Mr Clive Evatt, the Ringmaster was A Wallace-Smith; with open classes for poultry, horse jumping and a number of stalls.

With World War II came expected difficulties but the 1942 show went ahead.

Soon after in 1944 it was felt that a showground was needed and about 30 acres of land was purchased on Batar Creek Road from Henry Everingham for ten pounds per acre. Two acres were later added from the Smith Estate on the northern end. It was years before the heavily timbered land was cleared and ready for a show.

During 1947 a racetrack was constructed, which required land to be leased from Alex McPhee. The Jockey Club organised this lease. This area was to become the showground in 1948.

In 1948 this three organisations came together under the one flag of the Camden Haven Pastoral, Agricultural, Horticultural and Industry Society, with H W Arnold President and J W Thickett as Secretary. The first Show on this ground was held in 1949.

During 1957, Trustees were set up and they were: Albert Clark, Wallace Chapman, John Flemming, Harold Kelly, Arthur O'Neill, and Albert Wallace.

During the 1950's, golf was played at the showground.

Today the Kendall Showground is home to the annual Camden Haven Show as well as regular equestrian events, Camden Haven Pony Club, Kendall Blues Football Club, Kendall Men's Shed, Camden Haven Boxing Team, Tactile Arts Group Kendall,

Kendall Markets and many, many other functions and events that happen within this magnificent community.

The Kendall Showground is unique, being one of only five privately owned Showgrounds in New South Wales ... that's right, Council does not own the Kendall Showground. That's why our members and supporters are so important. The Camden Haven PAH&I Society has to raise the money for all up-keep, maintenance, and improvements on the grounds.

The Camden Haven Show is one of the oldest, largest, and most popular events in the local district. It holds a special place in the hearts of the people of Kendall and presents a unique opportunity for the local community to showcase its wide variety of expertise and talent through displays and exhibits.

The Show also offers sponsors a unique advertising environment for their products and services.

A not for profit organisation run entirely by volunteers, the Annual Camden Haven Show aims to entertain, educate, and showcase locals!

**BECOME A MEMBER and join in the fun!**

*([www.camdenhavenshow.org.au](http://www.camdenhavenshow.org.au))*

## Camden Haven Show Wrap-Up

**... it was FUN!**

**In general, there were lots of positive comments. It was family friendly, there was variety, it was a great agricultural Show and people enjoyed themselves.**

Comments from one Trade group was that the amenities and grounds were as clean as they'd seen in any Showground and that they couldn't believe how many volunteers were involved. A couple of Side Show people said their takings were better than they had from bigger town Shows. A local side Show operator who was running the Bungee jump took \$3,000 over the two days.

While there was a good feel about the Show, numbers were down in a number of events and exhibits such as Ring events and exhibits in Senior Art, Photography, Cut Flowers and Potted Plants, Cake Decorating, Cooking, Country Pantry and Home Brew.

Cattle and Poultry numbers were up and there was a good showing in the Junior Art, Fruit and Vegies, and quality work on display in the Needlework and Handicraft sections. Chainsaw Racing and Woodchop events were great draw-cards.

There are many jobs in a Show and people just got in and did it with over 90 volunteers and nearly 100 sponsors ... a great team effort. **Thank you! Doug Pope** - Show Co-ordinator

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# Kendall District Garden Club News

(Patrons: Christine and Richard Cullen)  
by Diane Pope

President John opened the meeting and welcomed several new members as well as guest speaker Dr Alexandra Knight – Lecturer from Charles Stuart University.

## Tips and News:

- John gave us some tips on growing tomatoes – seedlings need to be planted deep in the ground as they send out roots from the lower stem of the plant.
- John demonstrated a new multi-celled planter that is used commercially to grow individual seeds that can be planted out without damaging seedling roots.
- Richard showed a three metre long carpet snake skin found on his property.
- Doug asked for members to suggest speakers for next year.
- A working Bee has been organised for Wednesday 29 November - 8:30. Come and help clean up the Centre grounds ready for Christmas.
- Jean has pots available.
- Congratulations to Faith whose photography was shown on Channel 7 News recently.

Our speaker **Dr Alexandra Knight** from our local University comes from a family of environmentalists. She has lived in many locations and has a vast knowledge of diverse environments to inform her talk on **Gardens for Wildlife**. She is known as the **Frog Lady** as she has a passion for frogs – and a self-confessed Erratic Gardener. She gave tips and knowledge on how to create and maintain our gardens whatever their size or position to maximise the positive gains for the environment.

## Points to consider:-

- Our natural environment is in decline with invasive species of plants and animals taking over.

*You can come and see*

## Peggy Landon

*at the*

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**Closing date Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023. Enquiries please phone 6559 0055.**

- There are over 7,000 species of frogs in the world. 25% of these are now endangered. Frogs are often an indicator of a healthy environment but we need a variety of species including burrowing frogs as well as our common Perons tree frogs and Green tree frogs.
- Gardens can be any size, formal or erratic. They need structure containing things such as logs and plants of different heights - plants with dense and open foliage. Water is essential to attract and sustain the birds, insects, frogs, small mammals all of which help develop a healthy **Soil for Wildlife** – an ecosystem of worms, beetles, frogs and small animals.

**Many thanks Alex for such a beautiful presentation. You have inspired and encouraged all of us.**

**Next meeting is on Monday 18th December.** Bring along some items for the lucky dip, food to share, and talk about something that works for you in your garden.



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## Camden Haven Rural Fire Brigade helps Santa to check!

As the end of the year nears it's time to lock a special date in your calendar!

The members of the Camden Haven Rural Fire Brigade would like to thank the residents and business houses in our Bridge area for your support and messages of well wishes. **We wish everyone a safe and Merry Christmas.**

**On Saturday 23rd of December we have the honour of driving Santa Claus** around in our big red truck for his last check of who is naughty or nice.

**More details closer to the date will be made available including approx. times and routes on our Facebook page as we get closer - NSW RFS - Camden Haven Brigade.**



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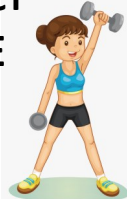
### MORE BOOKS NEEDED!

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\* not 3rd Mon of month

## - Remembrance Day in Kendall -

A small but enthusiastic crowd attended the Remembrance Day Service at the Kendall Cenotaph on Saturday 11th November.

Wreaths were laid, the Speakers told great tales, and the Band and the Bugler played so well - **Thank you!**



### RIDING FOR THE DISABLED KENDALL



Thank you to all those who have donated, sponsored and purchases our Raffle Tickets throughout the year it has been very successful. The following results are from our Christmas Raffle drawn on 18th November 2023: (1) 2034 Steve, (2) 2255 Reg, (3) 2132 Di, (4) 1621 Doug, (5) 1801 Wendell.

The Kendall Cup was held out at Kendall RDA recently and the winner was Jake riding "Golden Comet" aka Ruby Comet. Shown in the photo above is RDA Coach Judy, Jake on Ruby Comet, and Gary RDA Volunteer.

**Wishing everyone a very Happy and Joyful Christmas and a Happy, Safe and Healthy New Year.**



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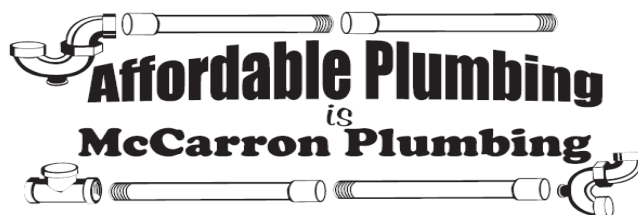
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# Pianist Nicholas Kennedy amazes concert goers!

The Kendall National Violin Competition presented its final PhiloMusica Concert for the year in the Kendall School of Arts to standing ovations on Sunday 19th November.

This was predicted by musical director of the competition, Goetz Richter, who urged audiences they “simply must hear” the brilliant pianist Nicholas Kennedy – an amazing artist indeed giving a masterful performance and insightful pre-concert talk - a unique experience for anyone in attendance.

**Born and raised in Sydney, Kennedy turns out to have roots in Kendall and the Camden Haven.** His maternal grandmother was born in Heron’s Creek - many are related in the area. Our secretary Mavis Barnes and Nicholas Kennedy’s mum who was at the concert seemed to have a field day (as they say) and historical material will flow its way. Amazing how music opens intimate and far-reaching connections. And, naturally, equally amazing how music opens our attention to possibilities.

**On Sunday 26th November, we will support the Australian Strings Association in their mid-north coast performers’ festival at the Kendall School of Arts** when dedicated young



string players from the Hastings and Camden Haven area will perform on the stage of the Kendall School of Arts. Pop in, if you can, to see what young musician are doing in Kendall ... and of course, watch for Kendall Violin Competition events in 2024 on [www.kendallviolin.org.au](http://www.kendallviolin.org.au) – **Nicholas Kennedy and many of the wonderful musicians will be back in 2024.**

**Thank you for supporting Kendall National Violin Competition events, a Happy Christmas and blessings for the New Year from all at the Kendall National Violin Competition.**



## Lorne residents celebrate!

Lorne Recreation Centre Committee held a morning tea on 12th November to celebrate 30 years since the current hall was opened.

Bronwyn Sheridan and Loraine Gill gave a wonderful PowerPoint presentation documenting the history of Lorne Hall through the ages. There were lots of photos documenting the construction of the building and old photos from the community.

Past and present committee members were in attendance, along with new arrivals to the Lorne Valley, about 60 people in all. Eric Unicomb, who was a long time Lorne resident and committee member of both the old and new halls, proudly cut the cake. **A good time was had by all. Photo on left.**

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# KENDALL CWA News



It has been a busy month as usual for the CWA ladies.

### SOCIAL DAY:

Our Social Day on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of November coincided with Melbourne Cup Day.

On the day we shared events in our lives where we won a prize. Amazing stories from the ladies.

Some of us dressed for the day and we shared a lovely lunch together in our meeting hall.

See the photo on right of several members at the social day event.

### MARKET STALLS:

We will be at the Community Centre with our stall towards the end of the month.

Look for us at the Show Grounds also on Sunday 3rd December. We will have a table filled with lots of goodies and crafts.

### CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:

The Kendall CWA ladies have put together a basket for our annual Christmas raffle.



Judy, Sue, Nan and Carol enjoying their time together.

Tickets will be on sale at our up and coming community stalls. Proceeds will go to a charity.

The members of the Kendall CWA would like to wish you all a very happy and safe Christmas and look forward to being out and about in the community in 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON KENDALL CWA BRANCH - NAN BOWMAN - 0400 265 056.**



## WANTED - LIVE-IN ACCOMMODATION

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His stallion is on agistment at Kew, however, it would be ideal if the horse could be agisted on the property.

He requires either a granny flat, a shed with facilities, and on-site caravan, or share accommodation and will furnish if necessary.

Please phone Shirley on 02 6559 6137 for more information.

## WHAT'S ON IN LORNE ...

Lorne Recreation Centre will hold the monthly BBQ on **Saturday 2nd December at 6pm - BYO.**

The annual **Christmas Carols** event at Lorne Hall will be held on **Saturday 16th December from 5.30pm.**

The town band will be performing, there will be carol singers, games on the lawn & Santa will arrive sometime. So bring the family along. All are welcome.

Food & Soft drinks will be available or BYO.

**More details on Lorne Locals Linkup Facebook page.**

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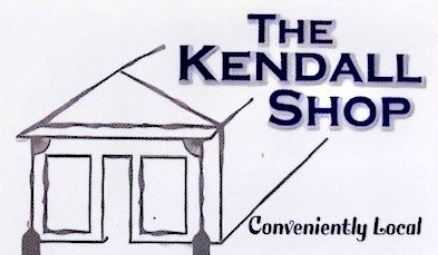
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# Kendall Music Exchange

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**MOSAIC COMMUNITY CHOIR**

## Let's finish the year off with the fabulous Mosaic Community Choir!

'Mosaic' is a community SATB Choir, led by energetic Musical Director Craig M. Wood, and who make their home in the wonderful Wauchope Community Arts Hall.

Made up of members from across the region, Mosaic sings a wide range of repertoire with energy, style, and joy, and you can see them perform around the local community in a variety of events.

Always open for new members (the more the merrier), Mosaic rehearse at 6pm to 8pm on Monday nights throughout the year.

**It's our Christmas party night**, so come along and enjoy our last Music Exchange until February. There will be give aways, and music galore.

If you haven't performed in our **Open Mic**, this is your last chance for 2023. Sing a song, recite a poem, play an instrument, tap dance.

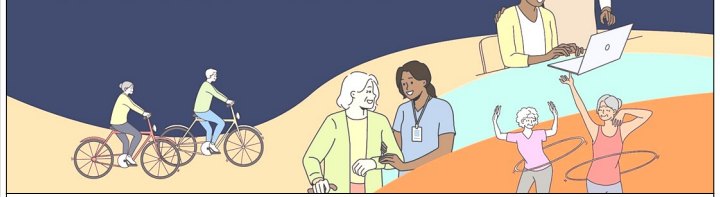
Whatever floats your boat. Come along and pop your name on the blackboard before the show starts and be part of the fun and entertainment.

- ♪ Feel free to **bring a share plate of cold finger food** to contribute to our supplied supper. (**No nuts please.** We are nutty enough!) Something Christmassy perhaps?
- ♪ Bring your neighbours, bring your friends and family and help make our last for the year special.
- ♪ **Doors open at 6.30pm**
- ♪ **Show starts at 7.00pm**
- ♪ **Small entry fee \$5.00** contributes to supper and hall hire.

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## SENIORS WELLBEING WORKSHOP



- ◆ Are you worried about the increase in cyber scams and fraud?
- ◆ Would you like to learn how you can save yourself time and money in the kitchen whilst nourishing your body?
- ◆ Would you like to brush up on your financial wellbeing practices and habits?

## Come along to Coastline Credit Union's Seniors Wellbeing Workshop

Wednesday 6th December

at 11:00am to 2:30pm

at Kendall Community Hall

**FREE EVENT!** With complimentary Morning Tea

Ring 6556 8888 to book your ticket!



Hearing Australia bus will be visiting Kendall Community Centre on Thursday 11th January 2024 at 9:00am.

Come in, have your hearing checked and have a cuppa as a reward!

Enquires: Lucinda Potter  
Community Hearing Advisor - Phone 5525 3100.

### Word Play ...

DUST - Mud with the juice squeezed out.

HANDKERCHIEF - Cold Storage.

INFLATION - Cutting money in half without damaging the paper.

SECRET - A story you tell to one person at a time.

TOOTHACHE - The pain that drives you to extraction.

TOMORROW - One of the greatest labour saving devices of today.

YAWN - An honest opinion openly expressed.

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## Kendall Community Garden

### Champion Kendall Blues (the berries)

### Hard to Refuse (for us and canaries)

A warm, relatively dry, spring has seen the Global Food Community Garden flourish, albeit with regular watering required (thanks La Niña!). We have enjoyed seeing many of our perennial herbs flowering, along with spinach and blueberries. Unfortunately, the latter has been keenly attended by local birds and, whilst we do not begrudge our avian Kendallian neighbours a feed, we have erected some netting so that local humans may, quite literally, enjoy the fruits of our labour.

We currently have a good crop from the blueberry bush and are harvesting garlic, warrigal greens, spinach, kale, onions, spring onions, beetroot and more.

Come on down Thursday morning from around 9:00am and get a delicious organic treat, your hands dirty, or both, as your inclination dictates.

*Photo on right shows that netting forms an impenetrable barrier to protect from ornithic pilferers*



*Apparently you cannot use 'beef stew' as a password ... It's not stroganoff.*

## The Meeting Place Cafe

Every Thursday morning Volunteers from The Meeting Place Café turn up to the Kendall Community Centre, with cakes, slices and such a wonderfully happy attitude, ready to serve up morning tea to all and sundry who come to the café.

**A BIG THANK YOU TO THE TEAM**, led by Jenny Piper, from the KCC Trust, the café patrons and the Market Stall holders!

**Thank you for making The Meeting Place Cafe a fun place to be & raising funds for KCC!**

### Recipe of the Month ...

## Bailey's Cheesecake

#### Ingredients:

##### BASE

185 g digestive biscuits  
100 g butter melted  
2 tbs caster sugar \*optional

##### FILLING

3 tsp gelatine powder  
2 tbs water  
500 g cream cheese  
15 ml Baileys Irish cream liqueur  
300 g sweetened condensed milk  
300 ml thickened cream whipped  
100 g CADBURY Baking Milk Chocolate grated \*to decorate



#### Method:

**Base:** Crush biscuits and mix with melted butter. Press evenly into the base of a springform tin and refrigerate while preparing filling.

**Filling:** Sprinkle gelatine over water in a small heatproof bowl. Microwave for 30 seconds and stir until gelatine dissolves. Cool for 5 minutes.

Beat cream cheese, Irish cream and condensed milk together until smooth. Beat cream in small bowl until soft peaks form. Stir in warm gelatine mixture into cream cheese mixture. Fold in whipped cream and grated chocolate. Pour into springform pan and refrigerate for 4-5 hours to set or overnight for a firmer cheesecake. Garnish with grated chocolate and whipped cream, if desired.

*Australia's Best Recipes - [www.bestrecipes.com.au](http://www.bestrecipes.com.au)*

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

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## ART CAFÉ

2nd Sunday of the month 10am - 12pm  
Kendall Community Hall

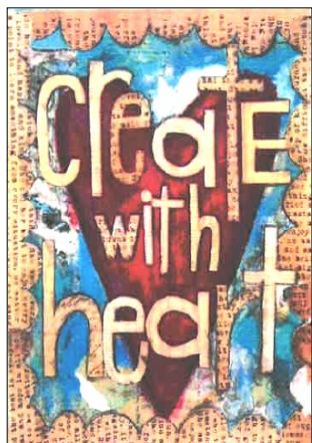
Next session -

**10th December 2023**

For more information

contact Karina

on 0431 772 698



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# KENDALL-KEW COMMUNITY NETWORK



Notes from Meeting held in Kendall Services & Citizens Club,  
9th November 2023

## BUSINESS ARISING:

- **Rubbish Removal, River Street** – Debb Wilson reported on the marshland adjoining her property on Fagan’s Crescent – weed growth now covers the remaining items from the major flood (including a fridge) and another flood or drought event were needed to reveal the rubbish. Council have asked for photos and a report.
- Debb also described the drain on to her property from the roadside, which caused major flooding in storm events, which she has reported to Council for 26 years without them taking action. Theo asked that she forward the emails to him for attention. All agreed that we aim to finalise the matter. Action required: Theo, Simon and Greg to investigate.
- **Drain at Miss Nellie’s** – Disappointed at Council’s response. Action required: Theo, Greg and Simon to discuss with Mayor Peta Pinson.
- **Skate Park**: PMH Council are asking for submissions by 22nd November. There was significant community support at meeting, but at a follow up zoom meeting only two people attended. The proposed plan was considered disappointing - for a skate park less than half the size of that at Lake Cathie, which Kendall community was basing the project on – and it was agreed that pressure be maintained for a larger skate area. There was also concern about roadside fencing, with the suggestion that this would be better located on the river side. Everyone was encouraged to make a submission to Council before 22nd November. Action required: Theo discuss with Wendy.
- **Kew-Kendall Pathway** – Nothing to report at this stage.
- **Council Delegates**: Theo advised the meeting that Simon, he and Greg will meet with the Mayor as soon as possible.
- **Bicycle Track** – Chris Briscoe gave an update. The group is now affiliated, has taken out insurance, and are at present working on a submission – letters of support would help. Membership forms are available on the web site and an increase in membership would help. The Railway Street land and Showground area are each under discussion at present as part of the overall project. Action required: Chris to submit proposal to Secretary Mavis on letters of

support to all.

- **Norrie Park** – No response has yet been received from Council.
- **Roundabout at Highway southern end** – Theo read correspondence received from Leslie Williams and the Minister for Transport & Roads. Barry Barr made the suggestion that the roundabout is illegal. Action required: Greg and Simon to discuss with Mayor Pinson at meeting.
- **Local Bridge Signs**: The absence of names on Citizens Bridge, Top Crossing Bridge and Buctons Bridge, Lorne were of particular concern. Other bridges on Batar Creek Road were also noted to have missing name signs. Council are to be requested to restore the original bridge name signs.
- It was AGREED that it would be desirable to have a Community Consultation Action Team (CCAT) representative at each meeting to bring a report from CCAT. Waiting for Council to inform us of who the representative is.
- **Business Directory**: Chairman Theo suggested that a list containing the names of all businesses in Kew and Kendall be established, with two or three names to be drawn each month to become the business of the month and that these be the focus of Kendall Chronicle articles; Brigitte also undertook to post on social media. Theo also suggested that people representing the businesses be invited to attend during the previous month to report on their business and the points of focus to be included in the promotion.

**PORTFOLIO REPORT: KENDALL SERVICES & CITIZENS CLUB** – In introducing Bill Jones, Theo invited people to suggest ways of getting more people involved in the Club, which was striving to increase its membership following a difficult period dealing with restrictions relating to the Covid virus. Bill Jones (President) then talked about the Club’s forward plans now that Casey Baker had been appointed Manager, while at the same time taking back Club responsibility for the kitchen which is thriving. The financial situation suffered during Covid closure – previously the Bank was owed \$80,000 with plans to borrow a further sum to do improvements to the Club, which were not able to be done, then a further \$80,000 was borrowed to keep the Club running; the debt grew to over \$200,000. The AGM will be held on Sunday 26th November without an election. All helped by excellent staff.

- **Kendall website** – [kendall.org.au](http://kendall.org.au) – The Kendall Community Centre has been paying for the Kendall domain name while delaying active involvement in the website because of need for major restructure. A quote has been received for this work to be undertaken professionally at a cost of \$1,800 which is outside the Community Centre’s budget. Action required: \$1,800 required for re-establishment of website.

*Theo thanked everyone for attendance and wished all  
a Happy Christmas.*

**Next meeting** - Thursday, 8th February 2024, 5.30pm  
at Kendall S & C Club.

## Need a Justice of the Peace?

Alison Haylett JP available at Kendall Community  
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**5:40 - 6:40pm**

**Friday: 9:00 - 10:00am**

**Ali - 0431 463 461**

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**Get your TRAINLINK ticket**

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**at Kendall Community Centre**

**Weekdays 9:am to 1pm**

**No Booking Fee!!**



# 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 6th December
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	Kendall War Memorial Hall	Contact Jim on 6559 4352
Community Playgroup	2nd Wednesday	9am to 10:30am (term time)	Kendall Public School	Phone school 6559 0040 for updates.
Dru Yoga @ Kendall	every Friday	9:00am - 10:30am	Logan's Crossing Road, Kendall	Contact Carol on 0427 625 751
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 & Thursday 8:00am (Daylight Saving Time)		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 & 1st Sunday of month			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 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 S & C Club	Contact Sue Ward on 0474 873 835.
Kendall Markets	1st Sunday	8am to 12noon	Kendall Showground	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 RSL Sub-Branch	2nd Sunday	10:00am	Kendall S&C Club	Lance Gainey 6559 4478 or 0402 477 390
Kendall Tennis & Pickleball Club	Check out the Club's website for court hire & competition details - <a href="https://play.tennis.com.au/kendalltennisclub">https://play.tennis.com.au/kendalltennisclub</a> Phone Wendy on 0419 634 848.			
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.
Pilates with Ali	Monday Friday	4.30pm - 5.30pm 9.00am - 10.00am	Kendall Community Hall	Ali 0431 463 461
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.
Yoga with Mark	Tuesday	5:30pm - 6:30pm	Kendall Community Hall	Phone Mark 0403 067 710

*The last word ...*

*"The purpose of Propaganda is to make one set of people forget that other sets of people are human."*

**Aldous Huxley.**