

kyogle culture

ART + FOOD + LIFESTYLE



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The region's best
food & eateries

VILLAGE LIFE

Your hopes for the
future of our villages

WRITING HOME

Local author, Jarrah
Dundler, on inspiration



ON THE COVER: Gateway Fine Foods sets up for a long table lunch at Zentveld's Coffee Plantation. Flowers by Feather & Stone in Kyogle. Photography by Bec Sneath, Rural Love Photography.

Kyogle Culture would like to acknowledge the Traditional Owners of this land on which we live and work. We pay respect to Elders both past and present, and further acknowledge the living culture and unique role that Indigenous Australians contribute to the region.

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We believe in the strength of community; that cooperation is more powerful than competition, and that together we all go further.

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"A RISING TIDE lifts all boats"



This issue is dedicated to Malcolm Wallis; for his commitment to promoting and championing the area, and reminding us to "live the dream".

DISTANCES TO KYOGLE:

BRISBANE 165km>02:00hr

BEAUDESERT 95km>01:25hr

RATHDOWNNEY 67km>01:05hr

Via Lions Road

1 Running Creek

2 The Border Loop

3 Wilson's Robotic Dairy

COOLANGATTA 100km>01:35hr

MURWILLUMBAH 67km>01:05hr

1 Yellow Brick Studio

2 Tweed Regional Gallery

UKI 53km>00:52hr

3 Mavis's Kitchen

4 Mount Warning Hotel

5 Wollumbin (Mount Warning)

6 Sphinx Rock Café

NIMBIN 33km>00:35hr

7 Blue Knob Hall Gallery/Markets

8 Nimbin Artists' Gallery

9 Cawongla Café

BYRON BAY 90km>01:20hr

BANGALOW 75km>01:05hr

1 Barebones Art Space

BALLINA 78.5km>01:10hr

2 Northern Rivers Community Gallery

LISMORE 45km>00:35h

3 Lismore Regional Gallery

4 Art Aspects Gallery

5 Serpentine Gallery

GRAFTON 130km>01:35hr

1 Grafton Regional Gallery

CASINO 31km>00:25hr

2 Jambama Gallery & Arts Centre

TENTERFIELD 155km>02:00hr

1 Artists' Collective Studio Gallery

2 Forest to Furniture Art Gallery

MALLANGANEE 67km>00:51hr

3 Bankhouse Originals



THINGS TO SEE AND DO in Kyogle and nearby villages



FOR DETAILS: Go to the Kyogle Visitors Information Centre, corner Summerland Way and Anzac Drive. Or check out visitkyogle.com.au

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WELCOME TO OUR
Wanderland...

WALK

1. Art Deco Walk
2. Botanical Gardens
4. Captain Cook Memorial Lookout
5. Visit the Historical Society Museum
6. Fire Trails / Mountain Bike Trails

ENJOY

1. Roxy Gallery
2. Kyogle Cinema
3. Kyogle Library
4. Farmers' Market
5. Kyogle Bazaar

BE ACTIVE

1. Swimming Pool
2. Golf Club
3. Bowls Club
4. Tennis Club
5. Community Gym
6. Mountain Bike Trails
7. Fishing and Kayaking at Toonumbar Dam
8. Bushwalking at Murray Scrub, Toonumbar National Park, or Border Ranges National Park

visitkyogle.com.au



As the weather warms and yet another year is rapidly drawing to a close, it's never been a better time to 'spring' into the Kyogle property market.

The secret is well and truly out that the Kyogle region is a great destination for tree-changers, young families and retirees to enjoy the relaxed country lifestyle, friendly community, and spectacular natural surrounds.

Kyogle is welcoming a new generation to this boutique town with its vibrant cafe culture, active arts scene, weekly farmers' markets and unique Art Deco main street.

Houses and rural properties are also in high demand for buyers and renters alike, so if you have been considering making your move in Kyogle, talk to our experienced and professional team.

We live where we work, and we love where we live!

To plan your escape to Kyogle country, contact PRDnationwide Kyogle.

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Listed exclusively by PRD, this unique property at Apple Gum Road features a newly-built home perfectly positioned to take in the beautiful country vistas.

See all of our listings at:
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EATERIES FEATURE



Gateway Fine Foods

As well as their Cafe/Deli in the main street of Kyogle, Gateway Fine Foods is becoming well known for its delectable Long Table Lunches. Featuring local and seasonal produce, the table is set against the backdrop of open paddocks and rolling hills.

The events connect guests straight to local farmers and producers so they can learn more about the ingredients and origins of their food and celebrate the wonderful flavours of the Northern Rivers.

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"At Gateway Fine Foods and Catering, we believe that food is a wonderful thing. Whether you join us for a quick coffee and cake at our Kyogle Cafe/Deli, order a delicious picnic hamper to go, meet new friends at one of our scenic Long Table Lunches, or enjoy a bite from our vintage catering van at an event... we want you to feel content and nourished."



OPENING HOURS
Tues - Friday 7:30am - 4pm
Saturday 8am - 12pm

Kyogle Golf Club

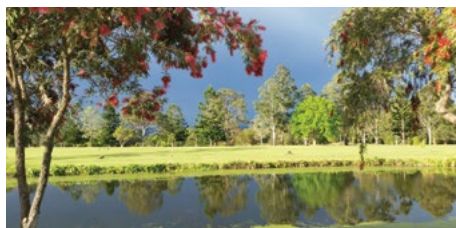
GOLF COURSE BISTRO AND FUNCTION CENTRE

There are few things more enjoyable than a day on the green. With new caterers at the *Views of the Greens Bistro* you can top off your game with a great meal and your favourite drink.

The Kyogle Golf Club is proud to deliver "food with a view" at the Bistro with lunch Wednesday through to Sat 11.30 till 2pm, and dinner Wednesday to Sat 5.30 till 8 pm. Enjoy our Buffet Lunch on Sundays (12 till 4pm).

The club also hosts Cadets every Sunday, Ladies Comp on Wednesdays, and Members Comp on Thursdays and Saturdays. With a great range of special events including live music, high teas, and corporate functions there is always something entertaining happening at the club.

Contact Brian and Flo to book Bistro or Functions 0437 337 938.



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Kyogle Bowling Club

SOCIAL BOWLS & SPECIAL EVENTS

The Kyogle Bowling Club provides a place for locals and visitors to relax, eat, and enjoy a game of men's or women's social bowls.

Open from 3pm Tuesdays through to Saturdays, and for special occasions and events, the club aims "to provide the great experience that you want and expect".

A family restaurant serves dinner every Friday and Saturday from 5.30pm with raffles on Friday night. On Thursday evenings, all ages and abilities are welcome to try their hand at Twilight Bowls.

The Club enjoys hosting corporate events, Christmas parties, and touring entertainment including comedy acts, dance, awards nights and formals.



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Jo's AyurVegan Kitchen

VEGETARIAN AND VEGAN FOOD AT KYOGLE FARMERS' MARKETS

My food makes your body feel goood!

I cook pure Ayurvedic and vegan food at Kyogle Farmers Market and have spice mixes and ghee with free recipes.

I'm passionate about cooking wholesome high protein veg lentil soups, pancakes and pockets and serve delicious fresh brewed Ayurvedic chai.

Come try it!



Kyogle Farmers Markets Every Saturday

m: 0417 267 194

w: www.cafemantramusic.com/ayurveda

The Cawongla Store

FRESH FOOD & WOOD-FIRED PIZZA

Touted as the region's essential rural experience, the Cawongla Store was established nearly 100 years ago. Offering wood-fired pizzas on Friday nights and weekends (from 12 -5pm), it's a great spot to enjoy good food with a friendly, community feel.

The store supports local artists with a gallery space in the restaurant, which is also available for group bookings. It's the perfect place to enjoy morning or afternoon tea with fine china.



OPEN 7 DAYS. Pizza Fri-Sun

5329 Kyogle Rd, Cawongla NSW
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Roxy Lane Cafe

FRESH PASTRIES & TURKISH COFFEE

It takes an entire family, and a good sense of humour, to have dozens of fresh pastries ready to serve by 6am on a Friday and Saturday morning. Esther Taylor, partner Jake Darvall, and their two daughters Molly and Nichola, have forgone most social life for the past 11 years, instead waking at 1.20am to start cooking.

Recently, Roxy Lane has opened up its front veranda and garden to welcome guests, who queue up to get their hands on gourmet pies, croissants, slices, brownies and cakes fresh from the oven.

Baking has been Esther's passion since high school, and she loves that she has created a business that allows her to work from home and support her family. "We try to offer something different to what other cafes in town provide", she explains. "Between us we have a large variety of tastes covered and a great little food hub."

VISIT US

OPEN: Friday and Saturday, 6am - 2.30pm
3 Stratheden Street, Kyogle
Facebook & Instagram: Roxy Lane Cafe

The Sugar Bowl Cafe & Bar

GORGEOUS FOOD, GREAT ATMOSPHERE

The Sugar Bowl's relaxed courtyard is like a second home for many locals, with staff serving delicious food and coffee with a welcoming smile.

Owner Shelly has created a funky, industrial vibe in the heart of Kyogle and specialises in hearty breakfasts, gourmet wraps and burgers, fresh seasonal salads, and delicious cakes.

The Sugar Bowl also has a range of gluten-free, dairy-free, and vegan options so those with special dietary needs can also enjoy a treat. "I am my happiest when I am making good food for people," Shelly smiles. "I love seeing families and groups enjoying themselves here, like they would if they were guests in my home."

OPEN: Mon - Fri 7.30am - 4pm
Sat 8am - 2pm



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Commercial Hotel Kyogle

ACCOMMODATION, DINING & TEN PIN BOWLING

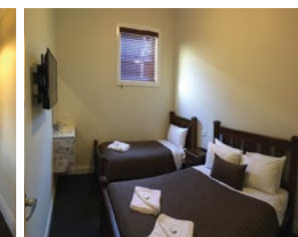
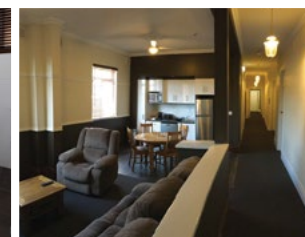
If it's been a while since you visited the Commercial Hotel (also known as the Top Pub) in Kyogle, you are in for a nice surprise. After extensive renovations to the upstairs accommodation, and the addition of a stylish two-lane, indoor bowling alley, the venue has a whole new lease on life.

It now features 19 motel rooms (including 13 en suite rooms) with secure, undercover, lock up storage facilities for motor bikes. Between the restaurant, the new 'Alley Bar' (which you can also hire for private functions), and the kids' play gym, it makes for hours of entertainment.

The Hotel offers catering for both the general public, birthday parties & corporate functions in our spacious dining area and back bar. You will find live music on the weekends, and friendly, courteous staff. Popular among the locals, it also makes a perfect travel stop for travelers and riders exploring the famous Lions Road.

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Cooking with Style

TIPS FROM THE KYOGLE CWA

The Kyogle CWA Evening Branch is famous for its tea and scones, but it is also so much more! The diverse group meet monthly with the aim of improving the lives of women and families in rural and remote areas. They tackle government policy, social issues, community projects and also know how to enjoy themselves.

Here are some of their top tips that help them earn their reputations as queens in the kitchen.

- Always add more golden syrup than the recipe states when making ANZAC biscuits
- Bake cakes at a lower temperature to help it rise evenly and prevent cracks
- When making bread just mix the initial flour ingredients together with the yeast mixture then leave for 5 - 10mins. This will cut down your 10 min kneading time in half

Little Cambridge

A TASTE OF THE COUNTRY

Little Cambridge is a cozy and welcoming new cafe and restaurant nestled on the doorstep to Mallanganee National Park. Offering homestyle cooking and the best local coffee around, Little Cambridge can also cater to your next party or big event.

It's recent opening is a dream come true for owners, David and Wendy King. David has always worked in the hospitality industry and after raising four children, the couple decided to work towards making their dreams a reality.

Their aim is to make Little Cambridge a place where people feel comfortable to sit back, enjoy the views and catch up with friends.

OPEN: Friday to Sunday from 8.00am to 2.00pm. Also available for functions

- Check the freshness of eggs by placing them in a container of water. If it floats, throw it
- Wine is ok at meetings, and you can never have too much cheese

Meetings are held 2nd Tuesday of the month, 6pm, at the KMI Supper Room, Roxy Lane, in Kyogle. All welcome. Email: kyoglecwaevening@gmail.com



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GOING
green

Reduce your plastic use with these eco-friendly products.

Boomerang Bags is a grassroots, volunteer driven movement providing reusable, upcycled, shopping bags for everyone to use, return and enjoy. Available to borrow throughout town. Don't forget to boomerang them back.

Metal straw kit from Feather & Stone

Reusable KeepCup from Gateway Fine Foods

Reusable Bags from Feather & Stone

Bamboo cutlery from Feather & Stone

Bamboo Toothbrush from Feather & Stone

Bento Box from Feather & Stone

Illustration by Lillian Lohse



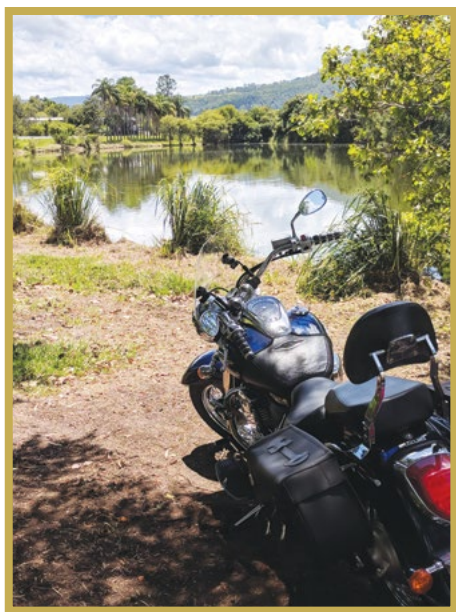
Woodenbong sculpture



Old Bonalbo Soldiers Memorial Hall



Bonalbo's Working Dog statue



Wiangaree Lagoon

Top right: Tabulam Rivulet

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Visions of the Villages

One of the things that makes our region so unique, is the community and culture of our small villages. Wiangaree, Woodenbong, Old Bonalbo, Bonalbo, Tabulam and Wiangaree recently shared their aspirations with Kyogle Council through a series of visioning workshops, community surveys and input from the schools.

They asked:

What do you want your village to be like in ten or twenty years time?

What do you love about your village now that you want to hang on to?

What would you like to see has changed in your village in the future?

Here is what they had to say:

WIANGAREE: For Wiangaree to be a family and visitor friendly village that celebrates and shares its diverse culture, knowledge and history.

WOODENBONG: For Woodenbong to be a prosperous, harmonious village where people of all ages can live well and contribute to the community.

OLD BONALBO: For Old Bonalbo to become an attractive, vibrant village that is home to a united, inclusive community

and offers a unique, small-town experience for residents and visitors

BONALBO: For Bonalbo to be a safe, diverse, economically viable village where people can access health, education and recreation facilities and enjoy culture and events.

TABULAM: To promote Tabulam as a friendly, riverside village which celebrates its connections to local agribusiness and invites visitors to discover its diverse culture and heritage.

MALLANGANEE: For Mallanganee to remain a beautiful, quiet, small village where people can enjoy nature, wildlife and the country town atmosphere.

Take the time to explore the villages of Kyogle - they are unique and have amazing experiences to share with you, your family and friends.

A BLANK Canvas

Local artist Rebecca Tapscott is ready to start her next chapter. After surviving breast cancer and ramping up her art career, she is now realising her dream of having a dedicated art studio in the main street of Kyogle.



Rebecca Tapscott has had a lot of ups and downs over the past few years. She lost her breast to cancer, scaled back her hours as a high school art and maths teacher, and took a shift in her art practice, embracing new materials with a new outlook on art and life. With life one big blank canvas, Bec and her family have decided to purchase one of main streets beautiful Art Deco shop fronts, to turn into her very own art studio.

Rebecca will work from the space (with art showings by appointment) and will also hold workshops and regular art classes for both school-aged children and adults there. Her artworks will be for sale, and student art will also feature. "I am also hoping pop-up exhibitions for other artists that may be interested" Rebecca explains.

"It feel like things are building with my art practice", the creative says, describing how she has been exhibiting for over 20 years. "Recently my art hung at Tweed River Gallery as part of the Border Art Prize and sold that piece. There are more commissions and exhibitions coming, and now with this space - it's a good place to be."

Much of Rebecca's art deals with life and death, a confronting subject made beautiful by her interpretation. Using a cyanotype process (one of the oldest forms of photography) Rebecca takes a 'light imprint' of animals that have been found dead, either on the side of the road, or by natural causes. She then incorporates her line art style upon the print, often placing flowers and plants around the still shape as a memorial. "I feel it gives them another life," she explains. "They leave their energy on the work and I celebrate it with flowers." Earlier this year, Rebecca worked with local indigenous Elder Wayne Walker to create the colourful Recreation Ground mural in Kyogle. The artwork is a melting pot of styles and cultures, combining a magpie (native birds are a favourite subject matter for Rebecca), and Wayne's traditional artwork, featuring animals walking from one waterhole to the other. It also incorporates a boomerang and symbols of the sports played at the grounds. The mural was the first project the pair undertook together, and it was such a great combination they



A cyanotype by Rebecca Tapscott

decided to do more; teaming up with local school children to paint power poles along the main as part of an ongoing town beautification project.

Rebecca will also paint a mural for The Whiddon Group Kyogle (aged care) with



Rebecca Tapscott & Wayne Walker with the Rec Ground Mural

students from the Kyogle Public School this year and prepare for a number of new exhibitions, including a combined showing with fellow Kyogle artist and friend Jill Runciman at the the Roxy Gallery. The new studio should be a colourful canvas in no time.

Behind The Art

Jill Runciman is a photographic and mixed-media artist living in Kyogle. Her work has been shown at galleries around the region, and she is currently working towards an exhibition at the Roxy Gallery for 2019.

This work is called 'Unravelling' and won a Highly Commended award in the Contemporary Art section at the 2018 Bentley Art Prize.

"The piece was inspired by a dear friend of mine who has been suffering severe depression, spending time in and out of hospital but yet to see any way out of the hole," Jill explains. "Seeing how completely debilitating depression can be was absolutely heartbreaking to see in someone I love. 'Unravelling' is an expression of the internal struggle of mental health and the need to find connections outside of the dark mind."

The process involved doing a cyanotype (sun print) of a digitally altered photo on top of woven paper, with collaged imagery and stitching on top.



Unravelling by Jill Runciman

Writing HOME

Jarrah Dundler talks to Kyogle Culture on how moving back to Kyogle helped him write his critically-acclaimed debut novel, *Hey Brother*.



Six years ago local author Jarrah Dundler was living in Brisbane with his partner and their two-year-old child, with a second on the way. He had a rewarding job in the community services sector but was keen for a career change.

"I'd started to follow a passion of mine; creative writing. I'd enrolled in a course at the University of Queensland, and was writing short stories and had an idea for a novel. After getting some positive feedback on my work from my uni lecturer I decided I wanted to go further with it, to see if I could maybe even write a novel and get it published. But in order to do this I knew I needed time. And lots of it."

In order to find this time Jarrah and his partner, Angie, decided to move from Brisbane back to their hometown of

Kyogle. The lower cost of living meant Jarrah was able to take a break from full-time work to write. This time allowed him to explore the craft and take time to find his writing voice and hone his style.

"For that first year or so I was experimenting a lot, writing in different genres and styles. I wrote kids picture books, dystopian short stories, short film scripts and a magic realism novel. But the writing that was resonating with people – including Booranga, a writers centre in Wagga Wagga that published my first short story – was work that was closer to home for me. It was set in and around the town I grew up in and had now returned to."

During one of Jarrah's writing sessions he found himself drawing on his childhood again, writing the first scene of what

would become his debut novel *Hey Brother* – a story about a tough kid from the bush whose life changes when his brother returns from war.

"This character I was writing about, Trysten Black, lived on a property about thirty k's out of town. In my imagination the property looked a bit like one I lived at as a kid. Trysten traveled on a bus to school along a long windy road, a common experience for a lot of kids who live in the bush. And the area around him – the ranges, the farmland, the rivers and creeks – was similar to the land around here."

As well as providing inspiration for the setting of *Hey Brother*, being back in the area also helped open doors to the Australian literary world.

"Being based in Kyogle I was able to apply for the Byron Writers Festival Residential Mentorship program. I got in (with an early writing sample from *Hey Brother*) and spent a week under the mentorship of author Marele Day, who gave me invaluable feedback on my work. The program also included the opportunity to pitch my work to a publisher at Allen and Unwin," Jarrah explains.

"The publisher showed interest and a couple of years later, once I'd done all I could with my manuscript, I sent it to them for consideration. After a long wait I received an email offer of publication. It was an amazing feeling, a kind of shocked elation – like winning the lotto."

Now, a year after that email, and six years after moving to the area to pursue his dream of writing, Jarrah's novel *Hey Brother* has just been published. It's already received glowing endorsements from fellow Australian authors Rohan Wilson and Kristina Olsson and was shortlisted for the Australian/Vogel's Literary Award (2017).

For the next couple of months he'll be traveling about promoting the novel. Once all that's done he'll be getting stuck into his next novel, which he's also planning to keep local.

"I've got another on the go. It's looking like it'll be close to home, too – set in and around a region like ours – and because my family and I have really settled back here, it looks like I'll be writing it from the place I call home, too."

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Belly Dance with Melanie

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CLASSES & LIVE PERFORMANCE

Melanie is an International belly dance instructor and performer (based in Kyogle) with a fluid, sensual style and passion for sharing the joy of dance.

She creates a supportive environment for women to connect and have some fun while learning the foundations of classical and contemporary belly dance.

What students say:

"I love Melanie's classes! They are loads of fun and I'm also getting fit in the process!"

"Melanie is so elegant & graceful... Her moves are so feminine and beautiful, it's an honour to be in her class and learn her techniques".

For class dates and times or performance packages, phone: 0404 223 767

Feather & Stone

BEAUTY + BODY + BLOOMS

Feather & Stone is a contemporary collaboration of health & beauty services fused with boutique blooms.

Ali Lewis opened the doors in 2016 wanting to bring a new, fresh concept to Kyogle.

The space has a relaxed industrial feel, with something unique always being created inside. Feather & Stone covers all your beauty and body needs including waxing, makeup, nails, and deluxe pedicure. The floral side of the business specialises in corporate arrangements (including weekly flower subscriptions), weddings, special events, collaborations and a weekend flower bar with single variety bunches sold at market prices.

Feather & Stone recently redesigned their space to make room for a new eco friendly pop up shop. With their knowledge of the health and beauty industry sourcing and stocking natural, organic & eco friendly products is high on their priority list. The salon stocks brands such as Happy Skincare, Ever.eco & Burt's Bees just to name a few.

The team at F&S make it their mission to provide exceptional client service and satisfaction. Their attention to detail with floral arranging is second to none and their passion for the industry is infectious.



Image: Stone+Sea Photography



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The Leather Shop

LOCALLY MADE LEATHER GOODS

Handmade leather goods including quality belts, bags, sheaths and more. We also specialise in high quality furs and rugs (ethically sourced locally and internationally) such as Norwegian reindeer, sheep skins, Aussie kangaroos, cows and more.

Come visit us in-store to experience our own leatherwork as well as that of our represented craftspeople including: Ulf the Blacksmith, Mohd the Horn Carver, and Kelly the Master Whipmaker.



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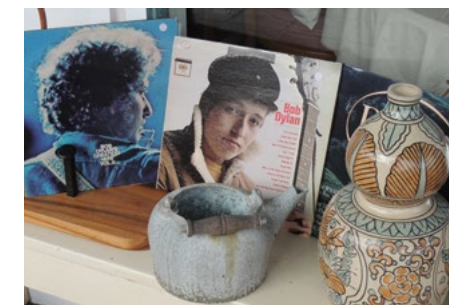
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No Bull Vintage & Collectables

VINTAGE TREASURES & VINYL RECORDS

Treasure hunter Alan Kew loves nothing more than finding unusual and quirky items. He will travel miles to source retro maps, antique milk urns, rare china, vintage collectables, and unique furniture. He proudly stocks more than 700 vinyl records in store.

Alan knows many of the stories behind his items, so don't hesitate to drop in for a yarn.



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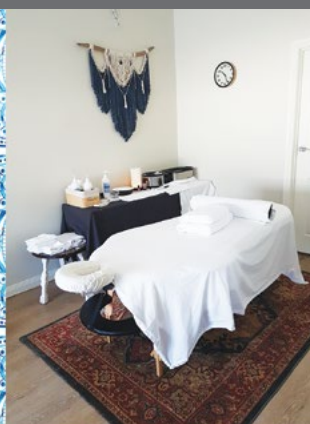
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Wandering Picnics

PICNICS THAT WOW!

Wandering Picnics is a new and exciting concept for Kyogle and the Northern Rivers region. Owner Hayley sets up, styles, and caters for beautiful picnics; perfect for birthdays, baby showers, bridal showers, engagement parties, or a romantic proposal. Catering from 2-30 people, you can find Wandering Picnics throughout Kyogle, Casino, Lismore, Ballina, Lennox, Byron, and Evans Head.

Wilson's Robotic Dairy

WHERE OLD MEETS NEW

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If you are thinking of renovating for profit, there are a few things to considered before you start. Gateway Real Estate gives us their tips.

1. Finding the correct property for your investment is very important. Location, aspect and bones of the home. There will always be hidden surprises with your renovation however, as long as a pest and building inspection does not feature major structural concerns or is full of white ants, the home is ready for a renovation. Location is important; you don't want the best house in the worst street or a beautiful outdoor living area with a westerly aspect that you cannot use on hot summer days.
2. When you have purchased your property and starting your renovation, look at your target market. No point in renovating for the retiree if the property has 20 steps to get in and out of the property.
3. Remember you are not renovating for yourself. Your style and taste may not work for a prospective buyer. Create spaces with easy movement and furniture location.
4. Have a budget, work hard to stick to it. Do work that you can do yourself; remove wall linings if needed, pull apart bathrooms, keep the property clean and



easy to access for tradies. There is no point in paying tradies for work you can do yourself. The money you save can be spent on a better-quality finish.

5. Agents are your friend. You may feel that you pay a lot of money for not much work. This could not be further from the truth. Good agents are always on the lookout for quality properties to match with quality clients. Come in and see one of the team at Gateway Real Estate. Our team are passionate about our local area and have a lifetime of local knowledge.

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Kyogle Real Estate

LOCAL KNOWLEDGE & EXPERIENCE

A passion to provide the ultimate in service to their clients is a long standing tradition of Kyogle Real Estate. The current team were established in 2002 and have made their presence felt as a leader in the field.

With a vast knowledge of the local area and the entire Northern Rivers, the dynamic team of professionals are ready to ensure that your real estate needs are met.

Specialising in both residential and rural sales they have an enviable record of providing the property you want in your preferred location.

The team have many strings to their bow. They also manage many rental properties, are licensed auctioneers and are specialists in clearance sales.

Kyogle Real Estate are proud of their record and the list of returning customers is testament to their professionalism.



Kyogle, as seen from Captain Cook Memorial Lookout



Kyogle is renowned for its breath-taking scenery and fertile country; delighting new comers to the area and making residents proud to call it 'home'.

At Northern Rivers Realty, local agents Vanessa Wernowski and Randal Jacobson have spent 25 years combined striving to capture the splendor of the Northern Rivers to share it with the world.

The addition of *aerial photography* to the real estate marketing process is not necessarily new, but it is an innovative and eye catching way to showcase the Northern Rivers.

Using a mixture of aerial and ground-based photography yields many benefits to residents selling their properties, but also helps us showcase our lovely town. It gives new dimension, offering a glimpse of Kyogle's lovely atmosphere, beautiful people and stunning scenery all in one.

When the Team at Northern Rivers Realty (with sister branch Mt Lindsay Realty) decided to invest in drone technology, they were not only thinking of themselves but fellow

business owners and the general community. "Without the welcoming community of Kyogle we would not have come as far as we have today", explains Vanessa.

With the help of aerial photography, Northern Rivers Realty and "the friendly town" Kyogle can finally show the world why people come for a day and stay for a lifetime!



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PLAY TO YOUR

own tune

Local songwriters and musicians, Kym Watling & Geoffrey Bates, are the perfect example of living creatively. Known as Watling & Bates, the pair work tirelessly at their craft; writing, playing and recording their unique "old-time mountain music". They have also adapted their live performances for music lovers who might not get out to the usual scene; creating the *Bow & Curtsy* arts health program for the aged care sector.

The duo is well known to Kyogle locals after two and a half years busking at the Kyogle Tidy Towns Farmers Market and appearances at the KMI Hall, Kyogle Bazaar, and local halls and cafes. Their *Small Town Tales* album, produced and engineered by local musician Thor Phillips, was released early this year.

The duo lives in Unumgar, about 40 km from Kyogle, close to Mt Lindesay and the Queensland border. Unumgar has nothing more than a signpost to signal its existence and while it's a very long drive to the local store, it's location has the unexpected advantage of making travel to outlying areas very achievable. The locality also has a colourful history, inspiring Watling & Bates to write *In The Dead Of Night*, which tells the story of disappearances in the gold rush days of the 1850s.

Unumgar once was the home of *Unumgar Station*, one of the early stations on the Richmond River, selected in 1848 by James Glennie. Glennie was instrumental in developing a mail route from Ipswich via Peak Crossing to Unumgar and it was upon this road, now known as the Summerland Way, where travellers went missing. One day Glennie discovered human skeletal remains in three caves near Grevillia, and while it was reported in newspapers in 1860, little else is known. The last person reported to have gone missing prior to the discovery of the caves was an elderly man en route to Unumgar Station in about 1855.

To add to the intrigue, Bates had been writing *In The Dead Of Night* **before** the duo knew of the area's history. He was inspired to write it after seeing visions of an elderly man in the surrounding mountains who was haunted by malevolent shadow forms.

Watling & Bates can be contacted at their Unumgar Studios on 02 6636 4342 and their album can be purchased at the Roxy Gallery and Macdades.

They can be also reached online through their website watlingbates.com, where you can also find information about their *Bow & Curtsy* program, upcoming shows, and musical releases.



Kyogle Fairymount Festival is an iconic event for our region. It's rich history dates back to 1966 when it was known as the Kyogle Dairy Festival, famous for 'dress-up days', old time dances and a spectacular street parade.

After a break of some years, the Fairymount Festival is back with a new look and the same great community spirit.

The event (which was formerly held in November) has taken a small shift on the calendar and will now be held from Saturday, 30th March 2019 to Saturday, 6th April 2019.

The festival is jam packed with new and exciting events throughout the week-long program, including the famous street parade, gala dinner, 'shop dress-up day', fun runs, fitness challenges, discos and art/music exhibitions just to name a few.

Although there will not be a festival for 2018, the committee along with several enthusiastic community members, have arranged a free family event to be held on Saturday, 8th December 2018 in the Kyogle Amphitheater. Kyogle's *Christmas in the Park* will be a celebration of all things festive; including Santa photos, market stalls and a twilight movie. For more details head to fairymountfestival.com



Kyogle Farmers' Market is an initiative of Kyogle Tidy Towns.



Kyogle is rapidly becoming a destination for mountain bike riders, with a network of trails being carved into the slopes of Boorabee State Forest, just 3km from the town centre. Kyogle Mountain Bike Park is an initiative of Kyogle Mountain Bike Club, a group of dedicated local mountain bike riders that formed with the aim of developing trails in the Kyogle area to provide somewhere for locals to ride. Its members have been working hard over the last two years, and the park now offers over 5kms of publicly accessible, purpose-built mountain bike trails. Tracks like 'Chain Gang' and 'Marble Run' are perfect for beginner and young mountain bike riders, whilst tracks like 'Bog Roll' and 'Downright' offer thrilling descents for more experienced riders. The network of fire trails at the site and great views over the Richmond Valley make the park attractive for walkers and joggers.

According to Club President, Blair Cochran, the benefits of the park development are already being realised. "We set out to build some fun but challenging trails and feedback from local

mountain bike riders is that they are really enjoying riding them. It's great to see Kyogle youth using the trails too, as the trails are close to town and accessible without the need for a car. The trails are also attracting riders from outside the local area and we hope the project can benefit the Kyogle economy by bringing additional visitors to town."

The Club is currently planning improvements to the public carpark, and the installation of signage throughout the site and is looking to raise funds to support further development of the park. People wanting to support the project can do so via the Club's GoFundMe campaign at www.gofundme.com/kyogle-mountain-bike-forest

Kyogle Mountain Bike Club holds regular rides at the park and the Club's facebook page is the best way of keeping up to date. Maps of the site are available from www.trailforks.com. Simply place the word "Kyogle" in the search bar at the top right hand side of the page. The Club wishes to acknowledge NSW Forest Corporation whose support for the project has been integral to its success.

More to Explore

VISITORS INFORMATION CENTRE

Environment, Culture, Village Life and Rural Charm are the highlights for visitors to this special part of the Northern Rivers of NSW.

For a long time considered the hidden gem, Kyogle and Villages are being discovered by a diverse range of visitors seeking a nature-based, rural Australian experience.

The Kyogle and Villages Visitor Information Centre caters to a wide range of visitors from all over the world attracted to the World Heritage National Parks, Aussie lifestyle and the emerging cultural and retail sector.

From bush-walking to markets, mountain biking to arts, culture and retail therapy, Kyogle and villages offer a unique, authentic Australian experience right in your backyard.



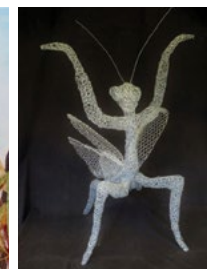
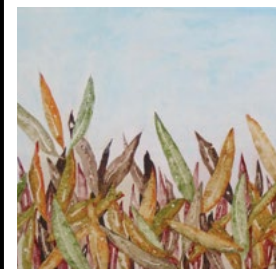
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The Roxy Gallery, a joint initiative between Kyogle Council and Kyogle and District Arts Council Inc., aims to promote local and regional arts, provide emerging artists with the opportunity to display and market their artworks in a professional gallery environment, and to foster cultural experiences for both community and visitors to the area.



Above left: Sue Boardman, Earth Song.
Above: John Walters, The Dancer

Warwick Wright, Forest Rhythms

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