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Welcome to the July issue of Community Capers, volume 150. Our August issue will be folded and distributed on Thursday, July 29. The deadline for this issue is Friday, July 16. News items, events, dates for the calendar etc. are inserted free. Send them to the editor, Brent Barlow, 38 Mudgee Street, Rylstone, NSW 2849 or phone Brent on 6379 1020. For details and prices on advertising, sponsorship etc., contact Brian Neaves on 6379 4092.



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Celebrating Florence's legacy

Nursing staff, ambulance officers, primary care, hotel services and administration staff joined together recently at Rylstone Hospital to celebrate the anniversary of Florence Nightingale. During the morning they enjoyed a special celebratory morning tea and then for lunch Tracy Evans cooked a meal for everyone that included the food of when Florence was around. The menu was made up of lamb shanks and couscous followed by a traditional bread and butter pudding served with a slide presentation of photos and memories. Nurse Evans also read out the rules and regulations of the 50's and the Florence Nightingale pledge. A display of paraphernalia topped off a memorable day. Some of the items were borrowed from the Kandos Museum while others came from

the hospital.



REMEMBERING FLORENCE: Rylstone Hospital nursing staff (l-r) Monica Hawkins, Kylie Bowles, Jenny Blunt, Tracey Evans, Jane Dunn, Margaret Maker and Kay Graham.

Biggest cuppa raises funds

Breast cancer survivor, Marie Ford was host to the biggest cuppa in the Catholic Church Hall, Kandos on Thursday May 27. A good crowd turned out for the fundraiser and enjoyed a fabulous morning tea while listening to guest speaker, Ivy Tomlinson talk about changes she has seen during her time in Kandos. The amount of \$546 was raised thanks to the generosity of those who attended and donations from others. The tables were also laden with a variety of donated goodies.

cause over the past five years. This was her last time as host of the biggest cuppa in Kandos.

"I'm afraid age has caught up with me but I sincerely hope that someone else will continue with this fundraiser which saves lives, including mine," she said.

Much admired was the continental cake made and decorated by cancer survivor, Ermgard Schubat and when raffled was won by Margaret Williams who was visiting her mother in Kandos. The lucky door prize was won by Betty Edwards and those with lucky numbers were Nell Munn, Ros Chapman, Dot Mansell, Vonnice Edwards, Ellen Riley and Carol Ann.

Mrs Ford extends a big thank you to everyone who has helped and supported this worthy



GREAT SUPPORT: Host to the biggest cuppa in Kandos, Marie Ford flanked by Barbara Martin and Sister Lucia.

Groups receive a boost from Mouse Races

A number of organisations have benefitted from the Bylong Mouse Races which raised in excess of \$32,000 at this year's event. Groups that received donations from the Bylong Hall Committee Inc include the Mudgee Hospital, Bylong Upper Primary School, Rylstone-Kandos Rescue Squad, Bylong Community Sportsground, Rylstone Hospital, Westpac Rescue Helicopter (Hunter Region) Telstra ChildFlight and Kandos-Rylstone Community Radio (for the channel one repeater). The committee issued a big thank-you for all the ongoing support and reminded everyone to keep the last Saturday in March 2011 free for the next Annual Bylong Mouse Races.



WHAT A DAY: With funds from this year's event distributed, the committee is reminding everyone to keep the last Saturday in March next year free for the Bylong Mouse Races.