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Good turnout for ANZAC Day

Despite wet weather there was a good turnout for Anzac Day services in both Kandos and Rylstone on Sunday, April 25. Around 60 people attended the 5.30am dawn service in Rylstone which was held in the Memorial Hall because of the rain. The 6.30am dawn service in Kandos was also held inside the community hall where around 80 people attended the early morning service. Fortunately, the rain stopped in time for the march to take place in Kandos and a good crowd turned out to watch a large contingent of ex-service men and women, family members marching with medals, scouts, guides, school students and service groups as they marched along Angus Avenue from the rotunda to the community hall. The march was led by three serving members of the RAAF.

Marchers and onlookers then attended an 11am service in the community hall. Although there was no march in Rylstone, many people

attended the 11am service in the local Memorial Hall to honour the memory of all those who served their country.



A RESOUNDING CHEER: Members of the RAAF led this year's Anzac Day march in Kandos. They, along with ex-service men and women, community groups and family members, school students, guides and scouts received a resounding cheer as they marched past onlookers.

Celebrating 100 years

In brilliant sunshine, Rylstone Social Golf Club held a four person Ambrose event on Saturday, April 17 to celebrate its 100th anniversary. Nineteen teams joined in to ensure that this was a successful day with a total of 73 players. The winning handicap team comprised Rod Moore, Barry Moore, Stewart Moore and John Moss. The scratch winning score of 35 was carded by a team comprising Carol Hayward, Graham Hayward, Matthew Hayward and Shane Keech. It is significant that the Hayward's ancestors were members of the club when it opened in 1910. The day was topped off with a commemorative dinner at the Rylstone Club. This was a special night for Jack Edwards, aged 93 - one of the original players in the early days of the social club and John Hawkins, a sprightly 82 years of age.



KEEN SUPPORTERS: Robert Johnston and John Hawkins thoroughly enjoyed the 100 year's celebrations

Club thanks volunteers

Around 85 people attended the Rylstone-Kandos Street Machine Club's thank-you dinner held for volunteers at the Kandos Returned Services and Community Club on Saturday, April 24. Club president, Andrew Walker told the gathering that although numbers at the annual Street Machine and Hot Rod Show were a little down this year it was still a great success thanks to all the volunteers.

Members and guests of the club enjoyed a Chinese smorgasbord and great live music courtesy of Beat 'N' Sweet, a two piece combo that played all the evergreen songs from the 60's onwards. During the evening, representatives from various community groups were presented with cheques totalling \$9,300 all up - a fabulous donation from the street machine club to their much-appreciated volunteers.



PRESENTATION: Receiving cheques for their help during the Street Machine and Hot Rod Show, (l-r) Jack Murray (1st Kandos Scouts), Nathan Jackson (Clandulla Rural Fire Service), Guy Murphy (Bogee RFS), Fred Hoy (Clandulla RFS and men's shed), Andrew Walker (street machine club president), Janelle Cole (Rescue Squad), Scott Beckinsale (street machine club), Ron Spithill (men's shed), Robyn Johnston (hospital auxiliary), Gus Ferguson (street machine club vice-president) and Debbie Reid (netball club).