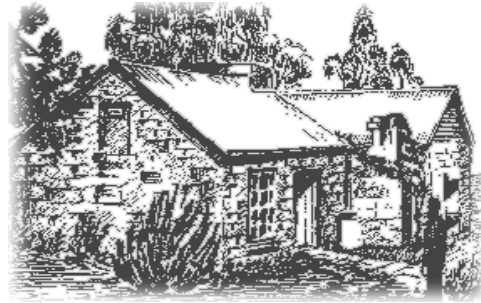


COORANBEAN COURIER



RED COW INN COORANBEAN
HENRY KENDALL COTTAGE
WEST GOSFORD CIRCA 1836

NEWSLETTER OF THE BRISBANE WATER HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Vol. 37 Postal Address: 25- 27 Henry Kendall St., West Gosford, 2250 August
No. 8 Phone: (02) 4325 2270, (02) 4325 2689 - Fax (02) 4322 2587 2013
Internet: www.henrykendallcottage.org.au email: info@henrykendallcottage.org.au

BRISBANE WATER HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC.

Founded 1950

Henry Kendall Cottage and Historical Museum

Affiliated with Royal Australian Historical Society -
Museums Australia - Museum and Galleries Foundation – National Trust

What's in this Newsletter ?

Around the Grounds

- I'm Back!: Newsletter : Street Stall :
- August Outing – Roses to Go : p2/p3
- Group Bookings : Museum Duty : Roster p3
- Celebrations : p4
- Program 2013 : Comings and Goings : Recipe Book p5
- Snippets : Guest Speakers p6
- 1983 – 30th Anniversary of our Museum p7
- Committee p8

AROUND THE GROUNDS

I'm Back!

I had a great trip to Canada and it was lovely to see daughter Nicole and her family again. However, it's nice to be back home to see my family and to catch up with friends and colleagues. I missed our lovely old cottage and our dedicated members. Canadian people made me feel very welcome and I enjoyed the shows, the art galleries, and other places, the friendly meals I had, and the wonderful scenery. Australians and Canadians are much alike in our way of life and the values we hold so it's easy to feel at home there. Husband Bob was well looked after by sons Jason and Grant and is feeling much better now. Thanks to all the well-wishers. I had the opportunity to visit a Pioneer Village

Glad to hear that our Bunnings Sausage Sizzle was a great success and what an excellent job Kate and David and their helpers did. Also to know that the trip to Old Government House and Elizabeth Farm at Parramatta went so well. I was really sorry to miss it.

Newsletter

Big thanks go to Edith for compiling the newsletter while I was away with contributions from Kreenah (and maybe others), Jay for printing it off and Brian J. for stuffing envelopes etc.

Street Stall

Our Street Stall will be held on Thursday, October 10. There is still plenty of room for any unwanted items that you wish to donate. Tricia, Margaret and Beverley will inspect and price the articles for sale. You can leave them in Storeroom 2 or in the front Office with a Duty Member and they will find their way to Storeroom 2.

August Outing – Roses to Go – Friday, August 16th

Do hope you will be able to make it to our next outing which is to **Roses to Go** at Warnervale. This hydroponic rose farm was established in 2003 and is a 100% Australian family-run business. The family has a really interesting story of how they had to leave their successful farm in Zimbabwe and come to Australia. We will have a guided tour of this state-of-the-art high tech. facility with morning tea at the farm. Cost is only \$15 each as we will be car pooling.

August Outing (cont'd)

Following our visit we will go to lunch at "Warnies" near Warnervale station, where we will each pay for our own lunch. Please contact Margaret Pearce by August 9th if you want to go.

Group Bookings

Group Bookings so far for August and September

DATE	DAY	TIME	PLACE	ATTENDING
August 3	Sat.	11.00	Social Club	15-20 Visitors
			Introductory Talk	
" 7	Wed.	10.00	Saratoga Probus	20-25 Seniors
			Talk & Guides required	
" 12	Mon.	11.00	Aust. Ret. Persons	40 seniors
" 19	Mon.	10.45	Chesalon Fr/Forest	15 seniors
			Intro. Talk	
" 27	Tue.	9.00	GCC-Sister Cities	10 visitors
			Brief Intro – translated to Japanese and Slovakian	
Sept. 13	Fri.	11.00	Richmond PRA – Rich.	10 visitors
" 20	Fri.	11.00	Richmond PRA – Pen.	10 visitors
" 30	Mon.	12.30	Terranova Tours	40 visitors
			BBQ – bringing their own	

Museum Duty

Would Duty Members please confirm with Margaret Pearce, our Duty Roster Officer, when they are on duty. Upcoming Tours are published in the Newsletter but this is issued monthly, usually on the first Wednesday of the month. Group Bookings can still come in or be altered after that date. A list of Bookings is in our Staffroom and is progressively updated. Please make sure that, if you suddenly find that you can't do your museum duty, you contact Margaret (or Bob or Shirley Rider if Margaret is unavailable) to advise of this. It only takes a phone call! If a Duty Member just doesn't arrive it means having to try to contact that member and/or then having to organize another member to fill in.

Roster

If you wish to go on the Roster please let Margaret know. If you haven't done it before, you would be with experienced member/s who would "show you the ropes". It's quite interesting and a nice little social occasion.

Celebrations

As advised in our last Newsletter in April 2014 we will be celebrating the **175th Anniversary** of the birth of Henry Kendall and also the anniversary of the erection by Peter Fagan of our lovely old stone cottage.

Peter Fagan was an early pioneer of the Brisbane Water District who climbed from humble beginnings to become one of the leading members of the Gosford community. He was transported for seven years on the convict ship *Lord Sidmouth* and arrived in Sydney in 1821. After obtaining his Ticket of Leave he received a Grant of Land at Point Clare in 1829. Peter Fagan built a large house on the land and he and his wife Margaret moved there in 1831. A number of children were born while the couple was living at Belle Vue Cottage.

In 1836 Peter Fagan purchased a further 60 acres of land at Narara Creek and commenced construction of Cooranbean Cottage using his assigned convict labour. This cottage became the family home and several more children arrived. In 1840 he applied for Cooranbean Cottage, with extensions, to be licenced as the Red Cow Inn. Peter Fagan's story is an enthralling one and his memory has been recognized in the naming of Fagan Park, and in Fagan Bay,

The Fagan family befriended the early poet Henry Kendall who lived with the family in the cottage for almost two years and the cottage became known as "Henry Kendall Cottage". Kendall was employed then by the Fagan family for approximately five years in one of their timber holdings on the north coast of New South Wales.

Ref: The Fagans, The Cottage and Kendall. - West Gosford, 1996.

Ref: Peter William Fagan – paper Author unknown, date unknown

Coming up soon is the **30th anniversary** of the building of our Historical Museum.

Trust you have all read the yellow sign on our side verandah? This gives some interesting information about the Museum's construction. At the completion of our Railways Exhibition in September we will be erecting an exhibit of 1983 paraphernalia including photographs of the various stages during the erection of the Museum. See page 7 of this Newsletter for more details of the exhibit.

PROGRAM 2013 - Please watch the Newsletter for updates

<u>August</u>	Fri 16		Outing, Car Pooling – Roses to Go Warnervale – (Lunch at ‘Warnies’)
<u>September</u>	Sat to Sun		
	7-15		History Week – Theme – ‘<i>Picture This</i>’ – Use of Photographs & Pictures in recording History
	Tue 10	11 – 2.00	History Week Open Day Guest Speaker - Donnie Sutherland
<u>October</u>	Thur 10		Street Stall – William Street Plaza
	Thur 24		Outing – Cockatoo Island, Sydney
<u>November</u>	Sat 9	9.30	Working Bee - Spring Cleaning
	Tue 19	1.00	Spring Gathering
<u>December</u>	Tue 10	12.00	Christmas/Birthday Party

Comings and Goings

It's been a busy year with a lot of Comings and Goings and more to come. Kathleen Ness and Marianne Lindstrom are off overseas later this year so we wish them a great time. Any more travelers?

Recipe Book

Your tried and true favourite recipes for our proposed ***Recipe Book are still required by Bev Blockey.*** Recipes are coming in but more are needed. If not your own – maybe some that have been in the family for a long while. Well, dig them out! They will make a delightful little book of recipes which can be a fund raiser for our Society.

Snippets

Great Grandmother! Congratulations to Gwenda Thomas on her becoming a Great Grandmother!

Galston Garden Club will be holding its Open Gardens Weekend on Friday 18th, Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th October 2013.

Guest Speaker

Jane Ison from the Newcastle Family History Society, was Guest Speaker at our July Meeting. She gave a very interesting talk on the Industrial School for Girls which existed in Newcastle from 1867, transferred to Cockatoo Island in 1861 and then transferred to Parramatta Industrial School until its closure in 1974

The Guest Speaker at our Open Day on September 10 will be **Donald 'Donnie' Sutherland OAM**. Donnie is best known as the host of the music show, *Sounds Unlimited* on Australian television between 1975 and 1987. He has also worked extensively as a television producer and music journalist, and is closely associated with the Australian greyhound racing industry. This should be a very entertaining presentation!



the all volunteer
Brisbane Water Historical Society Inc.



Historical Museum 1976



1983

30

Historical Museum - built 1983



Join us in celebrating the 30th anniversary of our Historical Museum and other major events of 1983

'Picture This' runs from 7 to 15 September

our exhibition will continue until December

visit on **OPENDAY 11 to 2 Tuesday 10 September**

coffee & tea provided - Bring-A-Plate.

Guest Speaker: much-loved TV and radio personality

Donald (Donnie) Sutherland OAM

With the History Council NSW, History Week 2013, **'PICTURE THIS'**, we present a photographic display of land-mark events of **1983**.

Henry Kendall Cottage & Historical Museum

25 Henry Kendall St West Gosford

open Wed, Sat, Sun 10am to 3pm

PATRONS:	The Earl of Gosford and Mr. Lawrie McMcKinna, Mayor of Gosford City	
PRESIDENT:	Edith Campbell	4329 5212 e.cam@bigpond.com
SNR VICE PRESIDENT & PUBLICITY OFFICER:	Margaret Pearce	4384 3271 rpearce31@bigpond.com
VICE PRESIDENT & NEWSLETTER EDITOR:	Shirley Rider	4322 2911 rider@smartchat.net.au
VICE PRESIDENT:	Brian McCafferty	0431 866190 brian.mccafferty@y7mail.com
SECRETARY:	Margareta Tauni	4332 5408 marg_tauni@hotmail.com
TREASURER:	George Boettiger	4382 4882 jorgenb@bigpond.com
COMMITTEE MEMBER:	Bob Rider	4322 2911 rbrider32@yahoo.com
COMMITTEE MEMBER:	Tricia Scott	4369 2796 neville.scott6@bigpond.com
COMMITTEE MEMBER:	Bev Blockey	4369 0069
PUBLIC OFFICER	Ros Ellis	4392 6672 rosellis13@hotmail.com
CURATOR:	Kreenah Yelds	0409664325 kreenahyelds@bigpond.com
AUDITOR:	Mr A C Westbury	
HONORARY SOLICITOR:	Mr W Rutledge	4323 3333

PLEASE NOTE:

All correspondence should be forwarded to our actual street address of 25-27 Henry Kendall Street, West Gosford, 2250 - unless otherwise noted.

Brisbane Water Historical Society Inc. owns and maintains Henry Kendall Cottage and Historical Museum at 25-27 Henry Kendall Street, West Gosford, which is open for inspection every Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm.

COACH / GROUP VISITS are always welcome, any time day or night, out of hours BY APPOINTMENT, Phone (02) 4325 2270

The Society's Meetings are held in the Henry Kendall Cottage and Museum Complex, West Gosford.

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME!!!!

COPYRIGHT: Articles from this Newsletter may be reprinted by other groups without permission, providing acknowledgement is made of the original source and author, unless they are specifically marked copyright.

DISCLAIMER; Whilst every effort is made to check the accuracy of articles published in this Newsletter, the Society accepts no responsibility for errors and the views expressed are not necessarily those of the Society.