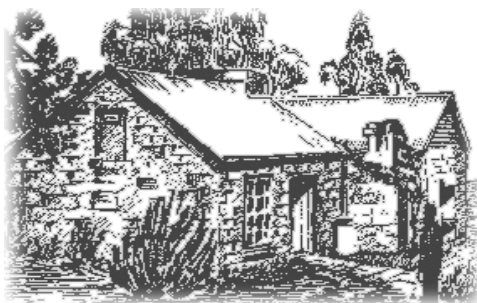


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AROUND THE GROUNDS

Heritage Festival display, "Community Milestones". Our display will be focusing on **Railways of the Central Coast**. Research is underway for our display and has turned up quite a few interesting photographs. Geoff Potter, Local Studies Librarian of Gosford City Library, has been of assistance and will be a speaker at our special Open Day on April 16th.

An old railway trolley has been donated by Mrs. Linda McTaggart, in memory of her late husband, John McTaggart. It was used by members of his family to transport produce at Gosford Railway Station and will be included in our display. Mrs. McTaggart will be invited to join us on this special day.

Annual General Meeting Report

Our AGM was held on Tuesday, March 19th at 1.00 and we thank Councillor, Bob Ward, Deputy Mayor of Gosford City Council, for acting as our Scrutineer. All Committee positions were declared vacant and the newly elected Committee is the same as last year :

President	Edith Campbell
Senior Vice President	Margaret Pearce
Vice President (2)	Shirley Rider
	Brian McCafferty
Secretary	Margareta Tauni
Treasurer	George Boettiger
Committee (3)	Bob Rider
	Tricia Scott
	Bev Blockey

Appointments

Charles Gosford, Earl of Gosford, and Counsellor Lawrie McKinna, Mayor of Gosford City Council, were appointed as our Patrons. Mr. W. Rutledge will continue as our Honorary Solicitor, and Mr. A. C. Westbury will continue as Auditor.

The following members have agreed to continue in their appointed roles:

Public Officer :	Ros Ellis
Publicity Officer :	Margaret Pearce
Newsletter Editor :	Shirley Rider

Our popular **Curator** Kreenah Yelds has agreed to continue in her position. Kreenah has worked very hard since she has been with us and we're very grateful for her services.

Bob Rider will continue as **Group Bookings Officer** but Ingrid Rode has had to relinquish her role of **Hospitality Officer**. Today's function was her last so, we will need help in this area.

President, Edith Campbell, welcomed our new Committee and thanked them as well as the members in appointed positions for their time and efforts in helping to run our Society.

Annual Reports from the President, Edith Campbell; Publicity Officer, Margaret Pearce; and Newsletter Editor, Shirley Rider, were read and accepted. These Reports were published in the March 2013 issue of Cooranbean Courier. A Report from Treasurer, George Boettiger, was also read and was available for perusal.

After our new Committee took their places, a short General Meeting was conducted with Guest Speaker, Patricia Skehan, who gave us a very interesting and enjoyable presentation.

Kariong Festival - Sunday, March 17, 2013.

BWHS participated again this year by operating a stall. Thankfully the weather was very pleasant this time. Edith and Shirley selected and packed items on the Friday before and we're very grateful to Neville and Tricia Scott, and Margaret Pearce for taking them over to Kariong and helping to set up. Margaret and Tricia operated the stall in the morning and Edith and Shirley took over in the afternoon.

Neville and Tricia magically appeared again at closing time to help take the items back to the museum where Edith and Shirley had the pleasure of returning them to their correct positions. Our stall was adjacent to the Family History Group room which seemed a logical position. The Festival attracts a lot of people therefore it was a good opportunity to promote BWHS. Our stall drew a number of people and quite a few of our Monographs were sold.

Group Bookings

Group Bookings so far for March and April are as follows:

DATE	DAY	TIME	PLACE	ATTENDING
APRIL 8	MON	11.00	HAPPY WANDERERS	35-45
APRIL 8	MON	2.00	TERRANOVA TOURS	40
APRIL 18	THUR	11.15	TARRAGUL GLEN	13
			1 trestle table & 9 chairs	35 (approx.)
APRIL 18	THUR	2.15	RADIANCE OF THE SEA	TBA
MAY 18	SAT	2.00	WEDDING IN GROUNDS	20 (CHAIRS)
MAY 20	MON	2.00	TERRANOVA TOURS	40
JUNE 3	MON	10.00	UMINA P/SCHOOL	110 students
JUNE 4	TUES	10.00	UMINA P/SCHOOL	110 students
JULY 3	WED	12.30	TERRANOVA TOURS	40 forBBQ (Sam brings his own)
JULY 31	WED	12.30	TERRANOVA TOURS	40 for BBQ (Sam brings his 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.

Subscriptions

Don't forget – if you haven't paid your annual subs. this is your last Newsletter!

New Acquisitions

- ***Microwave.*** We have a nice new Microwave for our Museum kitchen ; a Samsung stainless steel 40 litre. Our old one had given long and faithful service but it was time for a new one.

- ***Vacuum Cleaner.*** A new vacuum cleaner is being purchased and this will be greatly appreciated too!

- ***Mower.*** A John Deere 4 stroke 22" cut, with front wheel power drive has been purchased.

- Lock ***Tool Box*** and ***Chainsaw*** details will be advised later.

We were able to purchase these through a Grant from the Volunteer Agency. Thanks to Brian McCafferty, Edith Campbell and Bev Blockey for their work in the purchase of these items

Members

Our Hospitality Officer, Ingrid Rode, has had to resign from this position because of family commitments. We have really appreciated Ingrid's hard work in this area, and she also served on the Committee. We'll miss her 'little artistic touches' as well. Ingrid has promised that we'll still have the pleasure of her company when she can make it. All our best wishes Ingrid.

Members Arthur and Madeline Gordon have had to resign from BWHS because of their move to Carlingford and Arthur hasn't been too well of late. The Society has some very nice memories of Arthur and Madeline and all the work and time they put in to HK Cottage. Arthur and Madeline joined the Society in 2009, both serving on the Committee and Arthur was Treasurer for over 3 years. A Letter of Appreciation has been sent to them, wishing them all the best for the future.

Long Time member, Roma McAlister, has resigned from BWHS and we're very sorry to see her go. She joined our society in 1982 and carried out many functions, such as street stalls and museum duty, giving much of her time and efforts. Roma also served on the Committee and was Treasurer for three years. A Letter of Appreciation has been sent to Roma also with our very best wishes.

Program 2013 - Please watch the Newsletter for updates

<u>April</u>	Tues 16	Open Day - Heritage Festival 'Community Milestones': <i>Railways of the Central Coast</i>
<u>May</u>	Tues 21, 1.00	Autumn Gathering - Speaker – Elizabeth Roberts, Convict Trail
	Sat 25, 9.30	Working Bee – Storeroom 2 & 3
<u>June</u>	TBA	Outing – Old Government House, Parramatta plus one or two other places in the area
	Sat 15	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
<u>July</u>	Tues 16	Winter Gathering – Soup and Rolls Speaker – Ed Tonks
<u>August</u>	Fri 16	Outing, Car Pooling – probably Roses to Go, Warnervale – (still under consideration)
<u>September</u>	Sat to Sun 7-15	History Week – Theme – 'Picture This' – <i>Use of Photographs & Pictures in recording History</i>
<u>October</u>	Thur 24	Outing – Cockatoo Island, Sydney
	Thur 10	Street Stall
<u>November</u>	Sat 2, 9.30	Working Bee - Spring Cleaning
	Tues 19, 1.00	Spring Gathering
<u>December</u>	Tues.10, 12.00	Christmas/Birthday Party

Recipe Book

Bev Blockey is reminding members about our proposed ***Recipe Book***. She needs your favourite recipes. If not your own - often we have tried and true recipes that were our mothers' or grandmothers, or 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. It will be fun – go to it!

APRIL

Here are some interesting little facts about April.

Anglo-Saxons called the month Eostre monath or Eastremonath. The name of the Christian Festival of Easter comes from this word.

April is the fourth **month** of the year in the Julian and Gregorian calendars, and one of four months with a length of 30 days. April is commonly associated with the season of spring in the Northern hemisphere and autumn in the Southern hemisphere, where it is the seasonal equivalent to October in the Northern hemisphere and vice versa.

April starts on the same day of the week as July in all years, and January in leap years. April ends on the same day of the week as December every year.

The birthstone of April is the diamond, and the birth flower is typically listed as either the Daisy (*Bellis perennis*) or the Sweet Pea.

Zodiac signs for the month are Aries (until April 19) and Taurus (April 21 onwards).

Aries and Taurus are the astrological signs for April. Birthdays from April 1st through to the 19th fall under the sign of Aries. April 20th through to the 30th birthdays fall under the sign of Taurus.

Henry Kendall born on April 18th, 1839.

The first Olympic Games were held in Athens, Greece. They began on April 6, 1896.

The Titanic sank on April 15th, 1912 after hitting an iceberg in the Atlantic Ocean.

Advance Australia Fair proclaimed as Australia's Official National Anthem on April 19th 1984.

The birthday of Queen Elizabeth II is April 21st but is usually officially celebrated on the Queen's Birthday date of the first Monday in June – June 10th in 2013.

Anzac Day – April 25th – Australian soldiers land at Anzac Cove on Gallipoli Peninsula in Turkey

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

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME!!!!

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