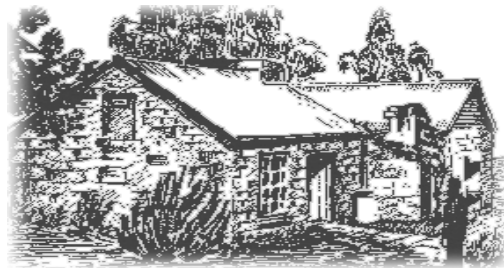


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• **MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE NOW DUE!!!**

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Our new IT Whiz!

This is a photo of Nick, our volunteer IT coordinator configuring four of our computers in the museum. We're giving him plenty of work. He is currently studying web design at Ourimbah TAFE and will be our Website Administrator. (Nick has given permission for us to use his photo in our newsletter.)

Annual General Meeting

Our AGM will be held at our Museum on Saturday, 17th March, 2018, at 1.00. Our Guest Speaker on this occasion will be our Member, Eunice Warden, who will give a short talk on the history of the Brisbane Water area. Eunice has been a long time resident of the Central Coast and undoubtedly has many interesting and enjoyable recollections of her life here that she will share with us.

NOTE: Nominations for Committee and proxy forms for AGM must be received by 3pm, Sunday 11th March. You must be financial to nominate or vote.

Annual Subscriptions

Just a reminder that Annual Subscriptions are now due.

Single adults \$20 / Couples (at same address) \$30 / School children \$7.50. Don't forget - unfinancial members are not able to vote in the election of Officers, neither can they be elected to any position on the Committee.

Sorry - but if you haven't paid your annual subscription the April issue will be your last Newsletter!

Update on Movie Night "The Post"

Thanks to the Rotary Club of Kincumber - President Christine Owen - for \$1500 raised by "**The Post**" movie night. Special thanks go to Sandy for all the organisation involved.

Rotary Raffle

Thanks to The Rotary Club of The Entrance for the cheque for our sale of raffle tickets - \$494.00 The raffle was drawn on 13th February, 2018 and the Rotary Club have advised us of the following results.

Winner	- P & D Mulholland	Open Order \$3000 donated by Mingara through Flight Centre Bateau Bay,	Ticket No 9810
Second Prize	- Miranda Faulks	B & B for 2 at Pullman Magenta Shores Resort,	Ticket No 3209
Third Prize	- Sheryl Binnie	\$150 voucher from Gem Design Jewellers, The Entrance,	Ticket No 9607
Fourth Prize	- Michael Sawczak	\$100 voucher from Waters' Edge Seafood Restaurant, The Entrance,	Ticket No 399

Storage Shed Doors

Our new Storage Shed doors are in the process of being erected and painted and very nice they look too!

Report - International Women's Day Expo

The ***International Women's Day Expo annual event*** returned to Erina Fair on Saturday 3rd March. BWHS joined the CC Family History Society with a themed display stall celebrating women on the coast. Young, pleasant helpers from TAFE assisted with erecting stalls and providing any other assistance needed.

Thanks to those members - Kreenah, Edith, Sue, Sandy, Shirley, and Caterina, who gave their time and efforts to crewing the stall. We were in a great location and there was plenty of interest from the many people about. We handed out our green leaflets, chatted to some nice people, sold some monographs, and quite enjoyed ourselves.

Program 2018

March	Saturday -	17th - 1.00	AGM - Guest Speaker - Eunice Warden followed by Afternoon Tea
April	Saturday -	21st -	Open Day - National Trust Heritage Festival - Theme is 'My Culture, My Story' - " <i>Rumbalara Towards Tomorrow</i> " Temporary exhibition - 3rd March until 31st May acknowledging the area's traditional owners.
May	Saturday -	19th	Autumn Gathering
July	Saturday -	21st	Winter Gathering - Soup and Rolls
November	Saturday -	17th	Spring Gathering
December	Tuesday -	11th	Christmas Party

Museum Discovery Centre Outing

Unfortunately we couldn't get enough members and friends interested in going on this outing so we have had to postpone it. Maybe we'll try again later in the year.

Kitchen / Reception Upgrade

We have received \$16,000 from a Central Coast Council grant to upgrade the kitchen and reception areas for which we are really grateful as this is badly needed. More details in future newsletters.

Group Bookings

As you can see quite a few requests for Group Bookings have been received and March seems to be a popular month!

Thu.	Mar. 15	10.00	Toukley RSL (Old Bowling Group)	13-16 visitors
Sun.	Mar. 18	1.00	Blacktown Historical Society	24 visitors
Mon.	Mar. 19	10.00	Empire Bay Public School	70 children
Tue.	Mar. 20	11.00	Sydney C/Serv. Lane Cove	25/30 visitors
Wed.	Mar. 21	10.00	Hills Friendship Club	22 visitors
Thu.	Mar. 22	10.30	On Call Tours	35 seniors
Mon.	Mar. 26	11.00-2.30	St Phillips Christian College	80 children
Wed.	Mar. 28	10.00	Nepean Out & About	12 visitors
Fri.	Mar. 30	10.15	Radiance of the Seas	approx. 62 visitors
Sat.	Mar. 31	10.15	Celebrity Solstice	min. 20 - max. 40
Wed.	Apr. 4	10.00	Waverley Seniors	20 visitors
Tue.	Apr. 17	10-10.30	Padstow RSL Sunshine Club	30-40 visitors
Fri.	Apr. 20	10.00	Narellan Probus	40 visitors
Sat.	Apr. 21	10.30	Terranova Holidays	26 visitors
Tue.	May 15	2.15	Gwen Ryall's Group, Nareen Terrace	10+ visitors
Tue.	May 22	/ am	Glenwood/Stanhope Probus	20-40 visitors
Tue.	June 5	Time tba	Gosford North Probus	no. tba
Wed.	Jun. 6	10.00	Gosford Uniting - Adult Fell'ship	20 visitors
Wed.	Jun. 11	10.30	Hawkesbury Neighbour Aid	10 visitors
Fri.	Jun. 8 and 15		Woy Woy P/S - tentative booking	
Fri.	Jul. 27	10.30	Community Centre Woy Woy	tba

Please check the list of Bookings in our Front Office for more details. This is progressively updated. Our Duty Roster Officer, Margaret Pearce, will advise members when they are on duty.

If a booking is received at the museum by a duty officer, in person or phone, would you please ensure that it is passed on to the Group Bookings officer (Shirley) (or Edith if Shirley is unavailable) promptly, in person, telephone or email. This is most important.

New Members

Welcome to these New Members. We hope your time with us is informative and enjoyable.

Charlotte Allen

and

John Olson

New Auditor

You will notice that we have a new Auditor, Stephen Cassin, from H & K Partners at Umina. Mr. Westbury is retiring and we thank him for his support and work over the eight years he has been our Honorary Auditor.

AGENDA FOR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, SATURDAY, 17TH MARCH, 2018

1.00 - Meeting Opens

Welcome:

All Members and Visitors are welcomed, and also Mr. Geoff Lewis, Treasurer of Gosford Blue Waters Probus, who has kindly consented to be our Scrutineer for the election of our new Committee.

Apologies:

Minutes of Last Annual General Meeting, 18th March 2017

Acting President, Margaret Pearce, will read the Minutes.

Moved bySeconded by
that the Minutes be accepted as a true and correct record. Carried

Annual Reports:

These have been distributed and read.

Because of the ill-health of Sue Chidgey our President's Annual Report has been compiled by Snr Vice-President - Margaret Pearce, Vice-President - Shirley Rider, and Edith Campbell.

President's Report: Moved by Seconded by
that the Report be accepted. Carried

Publicity Officer's Report: Moved by Seconded by
that the Report be accepted. Carried

Newsletter Editor's Report: Moved by Seconded by
that the Report be accepted. Carried

All Committee positions declared vacant.

Election of New Committee


Member Eunice Warden will give a talk on her life and experiences growing up on the Central Coast.

Heritage Festival and Display

The upcoming temporary exhibition 'Rumbalara Towards Tomorrow' acknowledges the 2018 National Trust Australian Heritage Festival theme 'My Culture, My Story' and is dedicated to the traditional custodians of the land. Exhibition runs 3rd March until 31st May.

Join us at 11am on Saturday 21st April for a special guest presentation by Tracey Howie of Guringai Aboriginal Tribal Link, and local historian, Bob Pankhurst.


Bring a plate for a light lunch and refreshments afterwards. Gold coin donation welcome.



Celebrating National Trust Australian Heritage Festival 2018
theme 'My Culture, My Story'

Brisbane Water Historical Society
and **Guringai Aboriginal Tribal Link**
proudly present

'Rumbalara Towards tomorrow'
an exhibition dedicated to the traditional custodians of country





(exhibition on display March 3 - May 31)

Join us **Saturday 21st April from 10:30am** for a special
guest presentation by Tracey Howie and Bob Pankhurst
light lunch and refreshments – gold coin donation

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& NEWSLETTER EDITOR:	
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COMMITTEE MEMBER:	Fiona	
COMMITTEE MEMBER:	Dora	
CURATOR:	Kreenah

AUDITOR:	Stephen Cassin	HC Partners, Umina
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PUBLIC OFFICER:	Jim O'Harae	

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COACH / GROUP VISITS are always welcome, any time day or night, out of hours BY APPOINTMENT, Phone (02) 4325 2270. Our Grounds are open every day from 10.00 to 4.00 for visitors to stroll around and view our outdoor exhibits. The Society's Meetings are held in the Henry Kendall Cottage and Museum Complex, West Gosford. NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME!!!!

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..... Shirley Rider, Ed.