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WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL OF OUR MEMBERS,

READERS, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

A CHRISTMAS FILLED WITH GOODWILL,

AND A HAPPY AND PEACEFUL NEW YEAR

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Birthday/Christmas Function, Monday, December 10th, in our Grounds

This is shaping up to be a very enjoyable day. We have the great caterers we had last year so look forward to some tasty food. The Menu was in November's Courier. The entertainment is by David Crawford's 'Good Old Daze Dance Band' – sounds like a bright bunch! Ring Margaret on 4384 3271 if you still need to book - **\$30.**

Spring Gathering Report

We had a very pleasant afternoon for our Gathering on Tuesday, November 20th. Our interesting Guest Speaker was Andrew Tink, Historian. Andrew spoke about Lord Sydney, after whom Sydney is named, and showed the book he has written on Lord Sydney.

Gosford Bush Poets

Gosford Bush Poets held a BYO Picnic in our Grounds on Sunday, November 18th. The weather was very kind and we heard a variety of bush poetry, some written by the poets themselves, as well as others and even some of Henry Kendall's. A relaxing but fun afternoon.

Guest Speaker

Guest Speaker for the ***Summer Gathering in January***, is Author Lois Sabine, who is the editor of Dr. William Bell's *The Settlers' Guide or Modern Domestic Medicine and Surgery, 1849*. This book received a highly commended award at the 2010 Australian Society of Archivists Mander Jones Award. It is a fascinating publication consisting of a previously unpublished manuscript coupled with the editor's background information to the work.

Rotary Club Raffle

Tickets are still available at \$2 each – 25 in a book for sale at the Museum. We are able to keep the money we raise so it's a good fund-raiser for us. Raffle will be drawn on February 2nd, 2013.

Coach Bookings

Bookings for December and into 2013 SO FAR are :

DATE	DAY	TIME	PLACE	ATTENDING
8 Dec.	Sat.	9.15	Rhapsody of the Sea	tba
13 Dec.	Thur.	11.00	Acacia Day Care	10 visitors
23 Dec.	Sun.	10.00	Treetops Resort	30 visitors
29 Dec.	Sat.	2.45	Radiance of the Sea	tba

Bookings have started to come in strongly for 2013 with Visits booked already – 3 for February, 2 for March, 4 for April and 1 for May.

Program 2013

Our proposed **Program for 2013**. We'll keep you informed of future developments.

January	15	<u>Summer Gathering</u>
February		Outing – Grossman House, Maitland
March	17	Kariong Community Fun Festival
March	19	AGM – Guest Speaker
April		Heritage Week – ‘Community Milestones’
May	21	<u>Autumn Gathering</u>
May		Working Bee – Storeroom 2 & 3, Workroom
June		Outing
July	16	<u>Winter Gathering</u> – Soup and Rolls
August		Outing
September		History Week – Topic to be announced
October		Outing
October		Street Stall
November		Spring Clean
November 19		<u>Spring Gathering</u>
December		Birthday/Christmas Party

Sorry it's just a small *Cooranbean Courier* this time. Bob and I have been away to Cairns to view the Eclipse of the Sun which was just fabulous and I have just returned from a Probus trip to Grafton – very enjoyable. So a bit short of time this month.

Best Wishes for a Great Christmas Everyone! - Shirley (Ed.)

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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!!!!

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