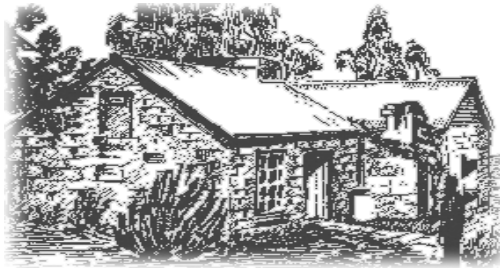


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AROUND THE GROUNDS

Thank you to all those members who sent their best wishes during my recent bout of pneumonia. That was certainly unexpected and I'm really glad to be back. Bob also expresses his thanks for the cards and best wishes too. Bob and I were actually in Gosford Hospital at the same time but for entirely different reasons. It made it much easier for the family to visit us! We even came home on the same day. We are now doing OK and 'back at work.'

My big thanks to Edith, Cheryl, Jay and Brian, and anyone else involved in getting the January Newsletter out.

Welfare

We're very sorry to hear Elaine Fry is in hospital. Our thoughts are with you Elaine, with our best wishes for your quick recovery.

Annual Subscription Fees

These are now due. They are \$15.00 for singles, \$25.00 for couples at the same address, and \$7.50 for children. Subscription forms were included with the January Newsletter and subscriptions can be left at the Museum, whenever it is open, for our Treasurer, George Boettiger, or posted to 25-27 Henry Kendall Street, West Gosford, 2250. No further Newsletters will be sent to unfinancial members after April.

PROGRAM 2014

Our **Summer Gathering** was on Tuesday, 15 January, and our Guest Speaker on this day was member Frank Mobbs who gave a very interesting talk about **Gosford in the 1930s**. What a quiet little country town Gosford was then. It's fascinating to hear and read about life in those days and to look at old photos from that time or earlier. Check out the great books on **Old Gosford by Gwen Dundon**, which reside on our "Maitland" Table, if you haven't already or for a while.

We have some very talented members and for the first part of the year we will enjoy hearing from a couple more of them as our Guest Speakers : Bill Lord, and Kevin Royce Baker. Following is our proposed **Program for 2014**.

PROGRAM 2014 (cont'd)**PLEASE CHECK THE NEWSLETTER FOR UPDATES!****FEBRUARY**

Fri. 21 **Outing: Mt Penang Gardens, and War Museum at The Entrance Diggers – Car Pool, leaving Museum at 9.00 am**

MARCH

Tue. 18 1.00 **AG - followed by a Speaker : Bill Lord – “A Cruise following the Voyages of Captain Cook”**

MARCH

Sat. 29 1.00 **Working Bee for the Quartoseptcentennial**

APRIL

Sat. 5 10.30-3.00 **Heritage Week**
- QUARTOSEPTCENTENNIAL 10.30–3.00

MAY

Tue. 20 **Autumn Gathering – Speaker: Kevin Royce Baker, “Patonga in the War Years”**

JUNE

TBA Outing: Carisbrook House, Lane Cove

JULY

Tue. 15 **Winter Gathering – Speaker: Kevin Royce Baker, “Patonga in the War Years” (cont'd) Soup and Rolls**

AUGUST

Fri. 29 **Outing: Cockatoo Island (more details later)**

SEPTEMBER

Sat.-Sun. 6-14 **History Week – Theme: The Great War**

OCTOBER

tba Street Stall
tba Outing: tba

NOVEMBER

Tue. 18 1.00 **Spring Gathering**

DECEMBER

tba Christmas Party

Mt. Penang Gardens Visit : Friday, February 21 – 9.00 at HK Cottage – Car Pooling..

Spanning eight hectares, these beautiful gardens are home to 100,000 Australian plant species and cascading waterways. There are some wonderful images of the Gardens on Mt. Penang Gardens' website – check them out if you can. Here are a couple –



After our visit to the Gardens we will visit the War Museum at The Entrance Diggers' Club and also have lunch there.

Please contact Margaret Pearce for any further information

Annual General Meeting

Our AGM will be on Tuesday, 18th March, 2014 at 1.00 and all positions will be declared vacant. Only financial members will be able to nominate anyone or stand for a position on the Committee or to vote at the AGM, or to accept a position on the Committee.

Nomination and Proxy forms are included with this Newsletter and are available from the Office also. If you wish to nominate for any position yourself, or you want to nominate any other members for any of the positions, just ask any of the members on duty for more forms if required. Give completed forms to Secretary Margareta Tauni or put them in her folder in the Archives Room. Completed Nomination forms can also be sent by email. Nominations are due a week before the AGM – **Tuesday, 11th March.**

Recipe Book

The Recipe Book is coming along nicely and should be printed and available at our big celebration in April. Pass any Recipes you wish to contribute on to Bev Blockey. See list of Committee Members for Bev's phone number and address.

Rotary Raffle

All butts and money are now in and the Raffle will be drawn on Tuesday, 18th February 2014, at 7.30 pm, at Mingara Club. Results will be published in our Newsletter.

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 Front Office 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.

Group Bookings

Bookings are coming in nicely for 2014 and listed below are the ones for the rest of the year - SO FAR.

DATE	DAY	TIME	PLACE	ATTENDING
Feb. 17	Mon.		Rockdale Garden Club	
Feb. 24	Mon.	12.30	Terranova Tours	40 visitors
Feb. 27	Thur.	10.00	Munmorah Probus	20 “
Mar. 9	Sun.	2.45	Royal C’bean Cruises	tba
Mar, 21	Fri.	10.00	Star of the Sea P/S	3x20 students
Apr. 7	Mon.	2.45	Royal C’bean Cruises	tba
Apr. 15	Tue.	11.00	Lane Cove & N/S C/Ser	30-35 visitors
Apr. 17	Thur.	1.30	Tugg.Lks Nat.Serv.Ass.	10 visitors
May 6	Tue.	2.30	Holiday Coast Tours	40 visitors
May 26	Mon.	12.30	Terranova Tours	40 visitors
July 14	Mon.	10.30	Bateau Bay Garden Club	tba – <u>urn</u>
Aug. 6	Wed.	2.00	Stuart Coaches	20-30 visitors
Aug. 19	Tue.	10.30	Bronte Probus	10-30 visitors
Oct. 9	Wed.	11.45	Cardwell Coaches	30 visitors
Oct. 28	Tue.	tba	Wamberal Garden Club	10 visitors- <u>urn</u>

Roster

If you wish to go on the Duty Roster please let Margaret know (4384 3271). You would be with experienced members for your first few duty days and then always with one or two others. Members find it interesting and a nice little social occasion.

Display “Picture this”

This Display is still up but not for much longer
Videos of the construction of the museum and our Open Day Review are both on YouTube and can be accessed at –

<http://youtu.be/YHzFRmBa-bg>

<http://youtu.be/Eb2KaKlh1nQ>

Here is the latest report from Kreenah, our hardworking Curator, on our coming Quartoseptcentenary.

"Henry Kendall Cottage Quartoseptcentennial Gala Day"

We are currently underway planning a special celebration to mark 175 years of Henry Kendall Cottage and coincidentally 175 years since the birth of poet Henry Kendall this year. The "Henry Kendall Cottage Quartoseptcentennial Gala Day" will be held on Saturday April 5th 2014 between 10:30am and 3:00pm (rain hail or shine).

Our Master of Ceremonies for the event will be Chris King of Gosford City Council to initially set the ball rolling following an Acknowledgement to Country, then, the official opening by local dignitaries. The appearance of four special guest speakers to follow as a focus on our fascinating local history is much-anticipated and will include stories of the Fagan family, Henry Kendall, Col. Garnet Adcock and the legendary Bungaree.

We have organised an array of traditional folk musical entertainment in keeping with the c1830-40's period (including the Central Coast Conservatorium Inc. for a short recital and the popular 'Wheeze & Suck Band'). There will be bush poetry, a cookery book-launch, mystery items, raffles, some great local catering, educational activities for the kids such as visits from National Parks & Wildlife, a Kids Zoo, mini-reptile display, face-painting, and, an art in the garden competition is being organised by the Central Coast Art Society. We also hope to include the Gosford Town Crier and participation of the local Machinery Club, Lace-makers and Wood-Turners Co-op, so this special occasion will be a lot of fun.



The Cottage looks a little different now

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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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