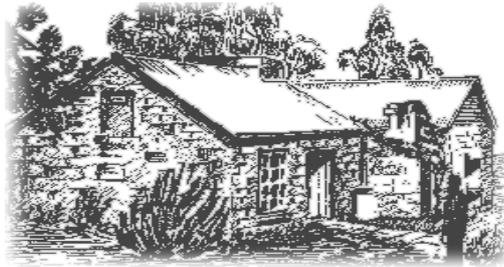


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CWA Conference

(Thanks to Edith Campbell for this report)

During the recent NSW Annual CWA Conference, we welcomed a busload of delegates on a visit to Henry Kendall Cottage. As well as visiting the Cottage and Museum, they had asked us to serve Afternoon Tea.

Fortunately it was a beautiful day and we were able to set the tables up in the sun on the grass. Following afternoon tea, Edith gave a short talk on the background of the Cottage and Henry Kendall. There was a great deal of interest in Henry and quite a lot of copies of his book of poems were sold.

It was delightful to have the group with us for the visit. This was our first venture in providing afternoon tea to a visiting group and appeared to be very successful. Thanks to Margareta and all her helpers who provided the food and set up tables. A special thank you to Jane and Pam from the Woy Woy Branch of the CWA who came along to help.

Entertainment Books

Entertainment Books are available for sale at \$65 each. These books give 100s of discounts for local take-aways, cafes and restaurants; retail shops like Coles; dry cleaners; local tourist attractions; movies; game venues etc. This book is an ideal way to save 100s of dollars. The museum will make \$13 from each purchase. Please phone Sue on 0422 565 097 if you would like to purchase a book or if you would like further details.

Bunnings

Don't forget that Bunnings' BBQ is on the Queen's Birthday Weekend - Sunday 11th June. We need lots of people to buy a yummy sausage, with onions and sauce, wrapped in fresh bread! Don't they smell just divine when we're shopping at Bunnings! BBQ only \$2.50, drinks \$1.50.

Big thanks to Bunning's for their generous donation of 10 litres of paint for our Storeroom 2 and Workshop. Big thanks also to Peter Fisher for organising and carrying out this facelift. Painting is underway and our shed is looking very attractive in its new green colour.

Welfare

I will be having cataract surgery in June/July so will be sort of indisposed for a little while but I'm sure that some of our lovely members will make sure the Newsletter will still be issued. Shirley (Ed.)

Elaine Fry has let us know that an 'old member', Joy Hingston has recently died. Joy and husband Eric were respected and well-liked hard-working members for many years. Eric had died some time ago. Some of our long-time members would probably remember them. Our condolences go to any family members still living in the area.

Group Bookings - June 1st to August 31

June 9	Fri.	10.00	TLK ALSCO (special school) (10 approx)
June 14	Wed.	10.30	Denmar Coaches (30-35)
June 18	Sun.	p.m.	Benny's Bushwalks
June 20	Tue.	9.45	Lakes Grammar (66 students)
June 24	Sat.	10.00-3.00	Home Schooling Group
June 25	Sun.	12.00-4.00	Italy-Made Social Motor Club (10-50 cars)
July 29	Sat.	10.00-3.00	Home Schooling Group
Aug. 26	Sat.	10.00-3.00	Home Schooling Group
Aug. 28	Mon.	11.30	Easygo Connect Transport (20)
Aug. 29	Tue.	11.30	Easygo Connect Transport (20)

A list of Bookings is in our Front Office and is progressively updated. Our Duty Roster Officer, Margaret Pearce, will advise members who are on duty.

If a booking is received at the Museum by a Duty Officer, in person or by 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, or by telephone or email. This is most important.

Roster

If you wish to go on the Duty Roster please contact Margaret (4384 3271). You would be with experienced members for your first few duty days and then always with one or two others. It's a nice way to get to know about the history of the Cottage, your fellow members, and to connect with visitors.

Museum Duty

Would Duty Members please confirm with Margaret when they are on duty. Please make sure that if you suddenly find that you can't do your museum duty you contact Margaret (or Shirley or Edith if Margaret is unavailable) to advise of this. Please do not be late unless you advise Margaret or your duty partner. 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.

New Members

We welcome new members Helen Myers and Mary Schultz !
We hope your time with BWHS is enjoyable, interesting and entertaining.

Outdoor Furniture

One of our Outdoor table/benches is in need of repair or replacement and so is unavailable. It's roped off for safety reasons.

Thanks to Peter Rea for this report on the recent 4 Villages Walk.

4 VILLAGES WALK - HISTORICAL EVENT HAS HUGE POTENTIAL

On 6 May 2017 BWHS participated in the Four Villages Walk fourvillageswalk.com, with a display at Davistown Progress Hall, where we were able to provide historical information to the public and we also sold \$70 worth of our history books. The day was an overwhelming success for Rotary in association with the Central Coast Historical Model Museum www.cchmmilc.com.au; the CCHMM displaying a total of 25 historical models in single exhibits, dioramas and themed exhibitions in six locations along the 3.3 km walk.

Held for the fourth time, the walk takes in the Shipbuilders' Memorial Walk through the four villages of Kincumber, Yattalunga, Saratoga and Davistown. The popularity of the walk had been declining to a stage where it did not go ahead in 2016. The event was revitalised in 2017 with other organisations like Davistown Progress and BWHS providing support. Also, the CCHMM setting up historical model displays along the route was undoubtedly a great attraction.

The beautiful May day added to the occasion with Rotary and the Central Coast Historical Model Museum receiving only totally positive feedback. About 250 people registered for the walk, many just coming along to enjoy the vibe. All participants in the walk received a participation raffle ticket for a Cairns Resort Holiday from Gilligan's. Participants also received a Q & A card with answers available at each of the display areas. The first correct entries drawn won prizes of History Ferry Tours on Broken Bay and the Hawkesbury from AREA History Tours, www.4hresearch.com.

Members of the Sydney Model Shipbuilders' Club www.smsc.org.au who are associated with the Australian National Maritime Museum, were so impressed with the day that they have proposed a combined exhibition of models in Gosford later this year.

The best outcome of this very successful event is that it has now been revitalised and will now become an annual event. Plans are already underway for next year's event to be bigger and better. The Four Villages Walk now has the potential to become not only one of the biggest annual events on the Central Coast calendar but more importantly, for those of us wishing to preserve our history, it can easily be the biggest historical event in the region.

..... *Peter Rae*

Program 2017 - (check the Newsletter each month for updates)

June 30	Friday	Outing - Coastal Liners - St. Albans - \$62.00 <i>Leaving HK Grounds at 9.00</i> <i>Morning Tea along the way</i> <i>Lunch & Talk - 2-course meal at St. Albans Hotel</i>
July 15	Saturday	Winter Gathering - Soup and Rolls 12.00 midday soup and rolls 12.30pm meeting 1.00 pm Talk 1.30 pm Tea and coffee
August		Outing (destination and date tba)
September		History Week
October		Outing (destination and date tba)
November		Spring Gathering - Guest Speaker
December		Birthday/Christmas Party

Winter Gathering - Soup and Rolls

The **Red Woollen Petticoat** temporary exhibition highlights not often seen glimpses from the costume archive and local stories about those people who helped weave the very fabric of cultural life.

Our guest speaker on the 15th July, Marilyn Wood, will be bringing along just for the day two day-bonnets that are thought to have belonged to Solomon Wiseman's daughters, a very rare treat.

Apart from that -

We recently had a visit from a lady who wished to donate her mother's handmade wedding dress from 1949. Robyn Marsden also wore the dress when she married some thirty years ago.

Robyn was very interested in the idea of following up with the Australian Dress Register online collaborative project of the Powerhouse Museum Sydney, in case they might like to take it, and even though that enquiry was not successful, Robyn has instead been invited to add her beautiful dress to the collection of **The Cavalcade of History & Fashion**. A wonderful result all round. The dress is now off on a new journey to tell a special story of Australian fashion post war for many years to come. Big Thanks to Peter Fisher and Dave Benwell for their kind help with the exhibition logistics !

(On display is a pair of nylon stockings. Does anyone remember when we used to wear stockings? And, if we had the start of a ladder we used to apply nail polish (or even soap if we didn't have any nail polish) to stop the ladder going any further? ... Ed)

NEW DISPLAY

Brisbane Water Historical Society

presents

the 'Red Woollen Petticoat'

and other delicate pieces usually kept under wraps.

Join us on Saturday 15th July from 12pm for soup and rolls,

and, at 1pm a special presentation by

Marilyn Wood of Dharug Lower Hawkesbury Historical Society,

with afternoon tea to follow - \$3 entry - all are welcome.



Exhibition on display 1st June until 30th August 2017.

Henry Kendall Cottage and Historical Museum,

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Open: Wed / Sat / Sun 10am-3pm

\$5 adult, \$4 concession, \$3 children, \$10 family,

groups at other times by appointment.

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Just recently on a Sunday drive I visited Cape Three Points where I hadn't been for quite a while. It's certainly an impressive beautiful view and renowned for whale watching in the winter months between May and August when the Humpback whales are migrating to the north to their breeding grounds. The whales often come quite close to the coastline.

This inspired me to research Cape Three Point's Name so to continue our little Place Names segment, it is featured in this issue.

This article is from Place Names of the Central Coast : origins & meanings / by Eileen Pratt, 1978.

CAPE THREE POINTS

Captain Cook recorded in his journal of 7th May, 1770 :

"Some pretty high land which projected out in three bluff points and occasioned my calling it 'Cape Three Points'."

When the first surveys were under way in this area the three points were given aboriginal names:

Bulbararing - "A high rocky headland"

The First Point of Captain Cook's "Cape Three Points" is Bulbararing Head as marked on "The Map of the Colony of New South Wales by T. L. Mitchell, Surveyor General 1834".

This area is mentioned as early as 1830 when John Moore settled on his grant "Avoca" on the south side of Bulbararing Lagoon. The first Parish of Kincumber map shows Bulbararing Lagoon and Bulbararing Bay. The latter would now be called Avoca and North Avoca Beaches.

Mourawaring - "a view from high up"

The second Point of Cape Three Points on the sea coast between Bombi and Bulbararing. Named on Sir Thomas Mitchell's Map of the Colony in 1834.

Bombi - "Water swirling about rocks"

This the Third Point of Cape Three Points named by Captain Cook in 1770 as he sailed northwards.

*(Next issue of Cooranbean Courier will feature **Avoca** from Place Names of the Central Coast ...)*

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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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