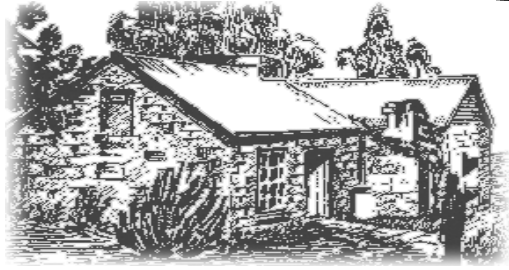



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WELFARE – Kathleen Ness is still unwell. Hope you get well soon Kathleen . We look forward to seeing you back at the Museum.

VALE – Sad news has been received that one of our members, Bob Ward, has passed away. Our thoughts are with his family at this time.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING – Constitution

The Department of Fair Trading has requested that organisations update their Constitution to reflect new guidelines in the Association's Incorporation Act. After some hard work by committee members and the Public Officer, it is now ready for approval by members.

A Special General Meeting has been called for **Thursday 28 September** at 11.00 am at the Museum to vote on acceptance of the new Constitution.

There is an attachment with the newsletter giving the wording of the proposed resolution. If you receive your Newsletter by email, a copy of the proposed Constitution will be included as an attachment. Unfortunately due to printing and postage costs, we apologise that we are unable to send copies to those without email however there will be a copy available at the Museum. Please come in any time we are open to view it.

NEW MEMBERS

We are happy to welcome our new members, Gaye Martin, Catarina Barbaro and Nick Milano. It is great to have you as part of the team.

HISTORY WEEK OPEN DAY – Saturday 9 September 2017

Join us for our History Week Open Day on Saturday 9th September at 10.30 am for 11.00am with a special presentation by Emeritus Prof. Richard Waterhouse, who will relate the history of popular culture in the broader Australian context.

Entry by donation – all are welcome.

A light lunch will follow the meeting. To assist with catering, could members please bring a plate of sandwiches or other savouries. Margareta will organise cake.



Celebrating History Week 2017
Brisbane Water Historical Society
presents

'Stepping Out on the Coast'
an exhibition that shines the spotlight on the
most momentous local performances in history.



Join us for History Week Open Day
Saturday 9th September from 11am
for 11:30am special guest speaker,
Emeritus Professor Richard Waterhouse,
School of Philosophical & Historical Inquiry,
University of Sydney
light lunch & refreshments to follow - entry by donation.



Exhibition runs 1st September to 30th November
Henry Kendall Cottage and Historical Museum
25 Henry Kendall Street, West Gosford.
Open: Wed / Sat / Sun 10am-3pm
\$5 adult, \$4 concession, \$3 children, \$10 family,
groups at other times by appointment.

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NEW EXHIBITION

Celebrating History Week 2017, we have the 'Stepping Out on the Coast' temporary exhibition on display until the end of November. This year's History Week theme is "Pop" as in popular culture. The spotlight is on favourite local venues, popular fashion and the standout performances over the years.

Please come along and let your friends know. It is available during our normal opening hours. If you know of any groups who are interested in visiting please ask them to ring the Museum – 4325 2270 – to arrange a time.

COMING EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

St Phillips Spring Fair –

We have been invited to have a stall at St Phillips school at 20 Narara Creek Rd Narara for their Spring Fair on Saturday 16 September, 9.00-3.00. We are looking for volunteers for either half day or full day. If you can help, please ring Sue 0422 565 097

St Paul's Kincumber St Paul's is celebrating their 175th Anniversary on Saturday 28 October. Again we have been invited to have a stall there between 9.00 and 2.30.

We will need helpers for the stall so if you think you can help please ring Sue 0422 565 097.

There will be tours of the church and graveyard as well some other interesting activities. Save the date -it should be a good day.

Central Coast Family History Society We are looking forward to joining with Central Coast Family History Society on Saturday 4th November between 9.30am and 3.00pm. They are holding a Grandparents Day gathering at 4/8 Russell Drysdale Street, East Gosford – all are welcome

NOVEMBER OUTING – Lindesay Christmas Gift Fair

We are planning an outing to this Fair on Friday 17 November. More details will be available soon but pop it in your diary.

Lindesay is an historic house in Darling Point which was built in 1834 . It is set in beautiful gardens and is owned by the National Trust.

BIRTHDAY/CHRISTMAS PARTY Another 'Date for your Diary'. Our Christmas Party will be on Tuesday 12 December 2017.

Program 2017

<i>September 9</i>	<i>History Week Talk - Em. Prof. Richard Waterhouse</i>
<i>September 28</i>	<i>Special General Meeting - Constitution</i>
<i>November 17</i>	<i>Lindesay Christmas Gift Fair (National Trust) outing</i>
<i>December 12</i>	<i>Birthday/Christmas Party</i>

Group Bookings

Sep. 6	Wed.	10.00	Sth West Rocks Snr.Cits.(Coastal Liners)	(22)
Sep 6	Wed	11.00	Meeting Group	(tba)
Sep 13	Wed	11.00	Mercedes Benz Club	(10-20)
Sep 16	Sat.	10 to 2.00	Central Coast Car Club	(tba)
Sep 17	Sun	10.30	Austin 7 Car Club	(26)
Sep 20	Wed	1-3pm	St Phillips School Narara	(9)
Sep 24	Sun	After lunch	Hunter Valley Singles	(22)
Oct. 11	Wed.	10.30	On Course Tours, Terrey Hills	(35)
Oct. 15	Sun	10.00	Prospect Heritage Trust	(24)
Oct. 25	Wed.	10.30	Kogarah-Carlton Seniors	(10)
Nov. 14	Tue.	11.45	Cardwell Coaches	(30)
Nov 19	Sun	10.00	Pitts Coach Tours	(tba)
Dec. 26	Tue.	9.15	Holiday Coast Tours	(40)

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

Continuing the Place Names series from Place Names of the Central Coast: Origins and Meanings by Eileen Pratt

DUNLOP'S HILL

James Dunlop was born on 31st October, 1793. He left home at the age of 14 to work in a thread factory but continued to educate himself and pursue his quest for a greater knowledge of science. When he was only 17 he was constructing lathes and telescopes and casting reflectors for himself. Early in 1821 when Governor Brisbane was appointed to New South Wales his main reason for accepting office was to establish an observatory and to take observations of the Southern Heavens. He looked around for suitable assistants choosing Mr Charles Rumker and James Dunlop.

After Rumker retired in 1823, James Dunlop was placed in charge of Parramatta Observatory.

He returned to Scotland for a short period but came back to Sydney in 1831 when he was appointed Astronomer Royal of New south Wales. This position he held until 1847 when due to ill health he retired to his farm "Boora Boora" on the Broadwater (Kincumber) at the base of Dunlop's Hill.

PAINTING AT THE MUSEUM

When you come to the Museum, you will notice that the storage sheds and now the verandah of the Museum have been painted and are looking great. This was made possible by a donation of paint by Bunnings, West Gosford. They have also donated a folding plastic table with wheels which will have many uses where we need something light and easy to move. It can be used for displays and also at our meeting for afternoon tea. It will also fit in cars when we need to take a table to events. Thank you so much to Bunnings for their generous donation.

Thanks also to Peter Fisher and his helpers – Grace, Gill and Nick – for all their hard work doing the painting.

HISTORY EXPOS

During August we had a display at Erina for 3 days as they were celebrating the 30th Birthday of Erina Fair. This was followed on 27th August by a History Expo at Diggers at the Entrance. Both of these were very successful. It was great to have the opportunity to talk to so many people who were interested in the history of the Central Coast and to promote the Cottage and Museum. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with both displays. Sales of books and cards raised \$112.50.





FUNDRAISING AT GRILL'D AT ERINA FAIR

We've been selected to participate in Local Matters at Grill'd Erina this September!

Local Matters is the Grill'd community donation program that sees each Grill'd restaurant donate \$500 back into the community every month. The donation is split between 3 local community groups \$300 / \$100 / \$100.

HOW YOU CAN HELP?

We'd love your support in receiving the highest \$300 donation! Simply head to Grill'd Erina during September for a burger and pop your Local Matters token in our jar. The group with the most tokens at the end of the month receives the largest donation.

It's a simple (and delicious) way to show your support!

You'll find our name - Brisbane Water Historical Society - on a jar at Grill'd Erina, Grill'd Shop T317 Erina Fair Terrigal Drive Erina. (with the other food shops at the Coles end of Erina Fair}

Thanks to local West Gosford companies for donations to BWHS – Bunnings, Coles, Officeworks, and Makinstone Pavers.

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Brisbane Water Historical Society Inc. owns and maintains Henry Kendall Cottage and Historical Museum which is open for inspection every Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday from 10.00am to 3.00pm.

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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