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TWILIGHT MARKET

What a wonderful day we had for our Cottage Twilight Market on Saturday, 3rd November! The weather was really gentle and kind - how fortunate we were. This special day was a tremendous effort by many dedicated people. The grounds looked beautiful and everything ran very well.

Promotional Team members, Sue and Sandy did a wonderful job in running the markets together with Kreenah, our Curator and Margaret Pearce. In addition, our Committee and many other members also put in a great deal of effort to help make it a successful day. It was a real team effort. A special thank you to Cheryl who calmly and proficiently sorted the financial side of the event. And.... another thankyou to Dave Benwell who was a terrific help to Sue before and during the market.

Our excellent publicity was very effective as there was a steady stream of visitors from before 4.00 pm until closure at 8.00. Our thanks go to Mayor Jane Smith who gave an Acknowledgement to Country and opened our Markets after commenting on the importance of Heritage on the Central Coast. Gosford West Ward Councilors, Chris Holstein (Deputy Mayor) and Richard Mehrtens also accepted our invitation to attend. There were over 30 sites, with a great variety of fabulous items for sale. It was so enjoyable just to wander around looking at all the lovely items on offer. Several community groups attended and offered lots of information for market attendees. Quite a few visitors also relished the Sausage Sizzle, delighted in the Ice cream and revived themselves with a Coffee and scones (kindly donated by the Woy Woy Branch of the Country Women's Association).

Many of our visitors had heard of us before but had never visited our Cottage and Museum - hopefully they will visit us again and bring their friends and families. Lots of nice comments were received from stall holders who expressed their interest in any future functions.

And the entertainment! How great was that! Jake Cassar really had a lot of us dancing around and tapping our feet. We also enjoyed some very beautiful music and singing from Alisha Quilty and Dan Bennett who call themselves 'Among Strangers'. Their harmonizing was lovely. Our member, John Wright, also representing Central Coast Poets, read some of Henry Kendall's evocative poems.

Our raffle was well received with many tickets sold. It was drawn at 7.45 and all but one of the six prizes were claimed with the remaining claimant notified.

Many thanks go to Bendigo Bank for their Sponsorship of the Cottage Twilight Market and loan of two marquees; the Woy Woy Branch of the CWA for their generous donations; Rotary of Kincumber for their time and cooking skills; the men of the Machinery Club led by Brian Hopkins and all the stall holders. To everyone who donated items or their time – we sincerely thank you. It was a very successful fundraiser – final profit will be given in our December Courier.

PROGRAM 2018 - 2019

Our busy year is drawing to a close, with just two functions coming up. Our new Exhibition will be installed in time for its opening on December 1.

November 17 Saturday - 12.30 for 1.00

Spring Gathering

December 11 Tuesday - 12.00 noon

Christmas Function

The Venue for our Christmas Party is the same as last year, Central Coast Leagues Club. Price is \$14.80, buy your own drinks. Everyone will pay at the door.

PLEASE LET MARGARET KNOW IF YOU ARE ATTENDING - We need to know numbers so that we can let the club know the numbers a couple of days before. HOPE TO SEE YOU SEE YOU THERE!

ROTARY CLUB RAFFLE

The Rotary Club raffle is being conducted again this year and there are some very nice prizes. Tickets are only \$2, and the raffle is drawn on 19/2/19, 7.30pm, at Mingara Recreation Club. Proceeds of all tickets sold by BWHS are given to BWHS on the draw night or at the end of February / early March.

1st Prize - \$3,000 Open Order

(donated by Mingara Recreation Club) to be redeemed for travel at Helloworld Travel, Bateau Bay)

2nd Prize –Set of 3 Tosca Luggage

(donated by Helloworld Travel, Bateau Bay)

3rd Prize - \$150 Jewellery Voucher

(donated by Gem Design Jewellers, The Entrance)

4th Prize - \$100 Meal Voucher

(donated by Water's Edge Seafood Restaurant, The Entrance)

Each ticket entitles the buyer to a 'buy one, get one free' cheeseburger at McDonald's restaurants on the Central Coast. Books of tickets can be picked up at our Museum.

New and Improved Website

Our New website has now come online. Please visit it and let us know what you think of it. <http://henrykendallcottage.org.au>

Look Out For Our New Exhibition Going Up Soon



**BRISBANE WATER HISTORICAL SOCIETY
PRESENTS**

'WEEKENDERS'

Discover the romance and adventure
of old fashioned holidays on Brisbane Water



Fishing Grounds at The Broadwater, Woy Woy.

Exhibition runs 1 December 2018 – 28 February 2019

HENRY KENDALL COTTAGE AND HISTORICAL MUSEUM

25-27 Henry Kendall Street, West Gosford.

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

group bookings at other times

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

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GROUP BOOKINGS

The year is gradually drawing to a close and there is only one Booking left for 2018. However we have six lined up already for 2019 and we expect more to start rolling in as soon as the Christmas/New Year festive season has passed. Please check the list of Bookings in our Front Office for progressive details.

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 Shirley (Group Bookings Officer) or Edith promptly.

 SAT. Nov. 17 11.00 *SPRING GATHERING (no bookings)*

Mon. Nov. 19 10.30 Terranova Holidays
 (30) seniors Lin - info@terravanaholidays.com.au (Own M/Tea)

Tue. Dec. 11 12.00 noon CHRISTMAS PARTY

2019 - ADVANCED BOOKINGS

Sat. Jan. 5 "Celebrity Solstice"- AR27965 - AKORN - Abercrombie & Kent-
 Amy Li - Finance Asst. - min of 20, max of 40 - ali@abercrombiekent.com.au
 Time and Nos. to be advised. Susan Hamilton, A/cs Manager

Sat. Jan. 26 11.00 + Gosford Probus Blue Waters -
 Australia Day Picnic & BBQ - **BBQ & URN**
 Alan MacKenzie - Secretary, 4365 5398 Shirley Rider - President, 43 222911

Sun. Feb.10 10.50 *Explorer of the Seas* AKORN
 (40 Max.) TBC Amy Li - Finance Asst.

Sun. Feb 10 11.00 Rolls Royce Owners' Club
 10 Cars - 20 Visitors` **BBQ and Urn** Nancy Axe
 theaxes88@gmail.com.au

Wed. Feb. 20 10.00 Bateau Bay Probus Bruce Dent
 (M/Tea tba) **20-25 visitors** 0413 99904

Wed. Apr. 3 9.30 Goodwin Village, Ainslie Snr Group EH11395
 (45) Potter Travel (Expanding Horizons)

Tue. Apr. 9 Between 8.30 - 16.30 (tba) AKORN AR28715
 Crystal Cruise Lines - "Crystal Symphony" Susan Hamilton - A/cs Mgr
 (Reptiles, Pelicans & Poets) *More details later*



CHRISTMAS PARTY TIME

Don't forget our Christmas Party on Tuesday, 11th December, at Central Coast Leagues Club, 12.00 !

And our friends at Dharug and Lower Hawkesbury are inviting us to their Christmas Party too, 24th November at 12.00.

The Dharug and Lower Hawkesbury Historical Society Invitation to our
CHRISTMAS LUNCH – ALL WELCOME

The Dharug and Lower Hawkesbury Historical Society would like to extend the invitation to the general public to join us on Saturday, 24th November 2018 at the Wisemans Ferry Bowling Club for a delicious Christmas Lunch. Please arrive at 12.00pm to be seated by 12.30pm.

There will be raffles on the day with some great prizes to be won.

Bookings essential: enquiries@dlhhs.org.au or by phone on 0405 321 478 (please leave a message) by Wednesday, 21st November 2018.

Cost: \$30. There will be a cash bar.

Wheeleasey Launch

I recently attended a launch of the Wheeleasey website.

This was convened by Leisl Tesch MP and is designed for anyone with mobility issues including wheelchair use, crutches, strollers, mobility scooters and other aids to be able to easily visit service places, amusement parks, tourist attractions etc.

The idea is that people can use the site like 'Trip Advisor' and research and / or post.

I have logged into it for our Museum complex to set us up as a tourism attraction. Everyone is invited to search for it and other places and facilities.

There are Facebook and Instagram pages:

<https://wheeleasey.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/wheeleasey>

<https://www.instagram.com/wheeleasey>

.....Fiona McLennan, Coordinator of Visitor Services Working Group

Below is Henry Kendall's lovely 'Austral' Poem' appropriately named ...

NOVEMBER

NOW beats the first warm pulse of Summer — now
There shines great glory on the mountain's brow.
The face of heaven in the western sky,
When falls the sun, is filled with Deity!
And while the first light floods the lake and lea,
The morning makes a marvel of the sea;
The strong leaves sing; and in the deep green zones
Of rock-bound glens the streams have many tones;
And where the evening-coloured waters pass,
Now glides November down fair falls of grass.
She is the wonder with the golden wings,
Who lays one hand in Summer's — one in Spring's;
About her hair a sunset radiance glows;
Her mouth is sister of the dewy rose;
And all the beauty of the pure blue skies
Has lent its lustre to her soft bright eyes.

By Henry Kendall

..... From: The Austral Months

Ref: Selected Poems of Henry Kendall (chosen by his son Fredrick C. Kendall).
- Sydney : Angus & Robertson, 1923.

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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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