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## NEWSLETTER OF THE BRISBANE WATER HISTORICAL SOCIETY



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## **WELFARE**

Welcome to all our members. Wow! - we certainly had a mixed bag of weather - uncomfortable very hot days, drought, storms with lots of pyrotechnics, rain, flooding in some areas, power outages - but we survived!

## **MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE NOW DUE!**

*Just a reminder that Annual Subscriptions are now due.*

*Single adults \$20 : Couples (same address) \$30 : Students \$7.*

*Sadly - if you haven't paid your annual subscription, the April issue will be your last Newsletter.*

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

*Our AGM is being held at our Museum on Saturday, 21st March 2020, at 1.00. Members who are not financial are not able to vote in the election of Officers, neither can they be elected to any position on the Committee.*

*Nominations for Committee must be received by 1 pm, Saturday, 14th March 2020 and Proxy forms must be received by Wednesday, 18th March 2020. You must be financial to nominate anyone or to vote.*

## **SCRUTINEER**

Geoff Lewis has kindly consented to be our Scrutineer for the Election of Officers for the coming year. Many thanks Geoff.

## **NEW MEMBERS**

A big welcome to four New Members - Michelle Herbert, Michael Bourke, Jackeline Pina, and Kerime Danis. We hope that your stay with us is both interesting and enjoyable.

**AGENDA FOR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, SATURDAY, 21st MARCH, 2020**

**1.00 - Meeting Opens**

**Welcome:**

All Members and Visitors are welcomed, and also Mr. Geoff Lewis, who has kindly consented to be our Scrutineer for the election of our new Committee.

**Apologies:**

President, Edith Campbell will read the Minutes of the last **Annual General Meeting, 16th March 2019**

Moved by .....Seconded by.....  
that the Minutes be accepted as a true and correct record. Carried.....

**Annual Report - President, Edith Campbell**

This has been distributed and read.

Moved by .....Seconded by .....  
that the Report be accepted. Carried .....

All Committee positions are now declared vacant.

***Election of New Committee***

## **HERITAGE FESTIVAL- 18th April to 16th May**

Our Autumn Meeting will be on Saturday, 18th April We will advise who our guest speaker will be in the April Newsletter.

## **TRIVIA NIGHT**

One of our members, Mitch Gordon, is organising a Fundraising Trivia Night and Live Auction on Saturday 2 May. The funds raised on the night will be shared between Brisbane Water Historical Society and the Brisbane Water Rotary Club.

**Date** Saturday 2 May at 7pm

At

**Place** Don Leggett Auditorium,  
Woy Woy Leagues Club  
82 Blackwall Road  
Woy Woy

**Entry** \$20.00 per person

As we are receiving funds from the night, it would be great if some of us could support it. Mitch has organised these nights before and they are very popular.

To reserve your tickets Phone **Troy Dove 0424 602 290.**

## **ANTIQUA AUCTION**

In conjunction with the night there will also be a Mother's Day Antiqua Auction in the afternoon commencing at 1pm.

Entry to this is free but 30% of any sales will be donated to BWHS and Rotary. Put it in your diary and please let anyone know that you think might be interested.

## **NEW FLYER**

Our new "mauve" flyer has arrived. Have a look next time you are at the Museum.

**GROUP BOOKINGS - 2020 (as at 1/3/20)**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>ORGANISATION</u></b>	<b><u>NO. of VISITORS</u></b>
<i>Tue.</i>	<i>Mar. 3</i>	<b>2.30 pm</b>	<i>Stuart Coaches, Worrige</i> (47) Snrs
<i>Wed.</i>	<i>Mar. 4</i>	10.30	<i>Mount Druitt Probus</i> (30) visitors
<i>Wed.</i>	<i>Mar. 11</i>	<b>2.30 pm.</b>	<i>Stuart Coaches, Worrige</i> (48) visitors
<i>Fri.</i>	<i>Mar. 13</i>	10.00	<i>Manning Support Services</i> <i>Taree</i> TBC
<i>Sat.</i>	<i>Mar. 21</i>	10.15-10.50	<i>Celebrity Solstice</i> AR31314 Coach 1 & 2 - 40 per coach = (80) visitors Coach 3 -11.25-12.00 noon (26) visitors)
<i>Wed.</i>	<i>Mar. 25</i>		<i>Telford Bus Co. - Probus, Greenwell Point</i> (25-30 visitors)
<i>Thu.</i>	<i>Mar. 26</i>	10.00	<i>Coast Christian School</i> (21) students <i>Years 1 &amp; 2</i>
<i>Sun.</i>	<i>Mar. 29</i>	<b>3.45</b>	<i>City Tour Coaches</i> (Shellharbour Coaches) (22-28 snrs)
<i>Wed.</i>	<i>Apr. 8</i>	10.00	<i>Shellharbour City Tours</i> Brett Back (40 visitors)
<i>Fri.</i>	<i>Apr. 17</i>	9.30	<i>Potter Travel</i> EH12238 (40 snrs) (Expanding Horizons)
<i>Thu.</i>	<i>July 30</i>	<b>2.00</b>	<i>Tuncurry Coach Tours</i> (25-47) to be advised)
<i>Thu.</i>	<i>Nov. 19</i>	9.30	<i>Potter Travel - Postman cruise</i> EH12451 (40 seniors)

**This is a brief list and can be altered or updated during the month.  
A full list of Bookings is in our Front Office & progressively updated.**

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## AUTUMN IN AUSTRALIA

Autumn in Australia begins on March 1 and lasts until May 31, marking when the days begin to shorten as it cools towards winter.

In the southern hemisphere, this is the Autumnal equinox (20th March).

In the northern hemisphere, March 20 or 21 is actually the spring equinox and marks the start of spring.

So Summer begins on December 1, Autumn on March 1, Winter on June 1, and Spring on September 1. Autumn is March, April and May.

Daylight saving time ends on the first Sunday in April (5th) in the ACT, NSW, SA, Tas., and Vic. The NT, Qld and WA don't observe daylight saving time. Here's an easy way to remember whether to put your clocks back or forward.

***(Spring Forward - Fall Back)***

There is a magical quality to Autumn when the leaves start to change colour and fall. We don't see masses of colourful foliage here in Australia unless we visit somewhere like Canberra where large numbers of deciduous trees exhibit more dramatic seasonal changes. But there are some lovely ones even in our area. *(I have a gorgeous Liquid Amber that puts on a glorious display even though the fallen leaves are a bit of a pain. .... Shirley)*

With Autumn comes Easter - 11th,12th,13th April - with masses of chocolate and hot cross buns. The Royal Easter Show is on too.

St. Patrick's Day is 17th March and Vivid Sydney is in May.

There are some nice things to enjoy in Autumn so have a great one.



I think I included this poem some time ago. It's a lovely evocative

MARCH ..... Henry Kendall

*Clear upland voices, full of wind and stream,  
Greet March, the sister of the flying beam  
And speedy shadow. She, with rainbow crowned,  
Lives in a sphere of songs of mazy sound.  
The hymn of waters and the gale's high tone,  
With anthems from the thunder's mountain throne,  
Are with her ever. This behold, is she  
Who draws its great cry from the strong, sad, sea;  
She is the month of majesty. Her force  
Is power that moves along a stately course,  
Within the lines of order, like no wild  
And lawless strength of winter's fiercest child.  
About her are the wind-whipped torrents ; far  
Above her gleams and flies the stormy star,  
And round her, through the highlands and their rocks,  
Rings loud the grand speech from the equinox.*

*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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