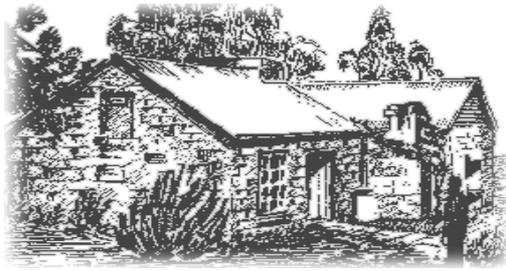


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BRISBANE WATER HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC.

Founded 1950

Henry Kendall Cottage and Historical Museum

Affiliated with Royal Australian Historical Society -
Museums Galleries Australia (MGA) - Museum Galleries (MGNSW) – National Trust

Accessible Access : Free Parking

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WELCOME EVERYONE!

We've had a 'mixed bag' of weather! Back to winter some days (had to put the doona back on) but also some very nice Spring days and now it's really warming up again. Typical Spring weather! Hope you are all well.

SAFETY PLAN

With the Museum and Cottage now open to visitors, protecting the health of our visitors and volunteers is paramount and we have implemented a Safety Plan covering a range of hygiene and physical distancing measures in accordance with the NSW Government's Public Health Order (No 3) 2020. A copy of the plan is available at Reception.

Entry

We are limiting the number of visitors to each section of the premises and you are asked to follow signage to maintain 4 square metres of space for each person. Signage will be displayed at each building entrance and internal area advising of the maximum capacity allowed. Please note that as a condition of entry, we are required to record the contact details of all visitors to assist with contact tracing in the event of a confirmed case of COVID-19. You are asked to record your name and email or phone details in the log book on entry. The information will be held according to relevant privacy law requirements. Due to COVID restrictions, limited tours and school groups can make bookings with our Booking Officer, Shirley Rider: rider@smartchat.net.au

Cleaning

General cleaning is undertaken daily on days when site is open to visitors and high touch areas cleaned frequently during the day.

Hand Washing and Sanitising

Soap and paper towels are provided in the toilets for visitor use. Hand sanitisers are available at entry points and inside the buildings.

Staying at a safe distance

Social distancing rules will be in place throughout the site. Please keep everyone safe by staying at least 1.5 metres distance from others at all times.

Offering contactless payment

We are encouraging contactless payments as much as possible, so please bring a credit or debit card to pay for entry, membership and any on-site purchases.

Safety Plan (cont'd)

Compliance

Please comply with any directions from volunteers on duty.

Richard has supplied the following rules to obey at the Museum/Cottage.

Maximum Capacity for each area, based on 4 sq.mtrs per person

Museum	10 people
Cottage	5 people
Kitchen/Reception	2 people
Maitland Table	3 people
Entry/Waiting	5 people
Archive/Back Office	1 person
Slab Shed	3 people

70TH ANNIVERSARY -Current Exhibition on Display in Museum

**70th Anniversary of BWHS
5th September to 15th December
Celebrating the 70th Anniversary of
Brisbane Water Historical Society Inc.**

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Christmas Party is cancelled this year due to COVID-19. Instead a Christmas in July (2021) will be organized.

CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS

Here's another reminder about our Opening Hours for Christmas 2020.
Closed Thursday 24th of December 2020 until Friday 1st of January 2021 inclusive - Re-open Saturday 2nd January 2021.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Another successful Zoom Committee Meeting was held on Tuesday, November 10th and it was very nice to see and hear our Committee members.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Merril Jackson has supplied us with this moving tribute to Remembrance Day (November 11). Thanks Merrill.

"I have just completed a new installation for Remembrance Day to commemorate the Centenary of the Celtic Cross War Memorial at what was formerly referred to as Christ Church, Gosford (now Gosford Anglican Church).

This special commemorative installation has drawn inspiration from the 30 men listed on the Memorial and the painting 'Menin Gate at Midnight' by Will Longstaff; hence, the 30 helmets within the field of poppies. "





A little while ago I reported that Fiona and I (Shirley), with Committee approval, were involved in de-cluttering our library - according to local significance, age, condition and numbers of copies we hold. We still have many of these old unwanted books and they are for sale at discounted prices to help raise much needed funds for our Society. Please come along to have a look to see if any of these books appeal to you.

1900 LAMINGTONS INVENTED

It's Fifty Years since Lamingtons were invented - thought I should mention this historic event!



There are various stories (probably apocryphal) about how lamingtons were invented. However, it seems likely that they were devised by Armand Galland, the French chef to Lord Lamington, Governor of Queensland from 1896 to 1901. There is debate about whether lamingtons were first served at **Government House**, at the opening of the Ipswich Technical College or, as the locals claim, at the governor's country residence at Toowoomba. Lord Lamington reputedly referred to the cakes as "those bloody, woolly biscuits". I'm sure we don't agree with that - we love our Lamingtons! ..Ed.))

Description & Recipe

A lamington is an Australian cake made from squares of butter cake or sponge cake coated in an outer layer of chocolate sauce and rolled in desiccated coconut. The thin mixture is absorbed into the outside of the sponge cake and left to set, giving the cake a distinctive texture. [Wikipedia](#)

Place of origin: Australian cuisine

Main ingredients: Cake, Chocolate sauce, Desiccated coconut "

Here's another of Henry Kendall's lovely evocative poems -

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.
