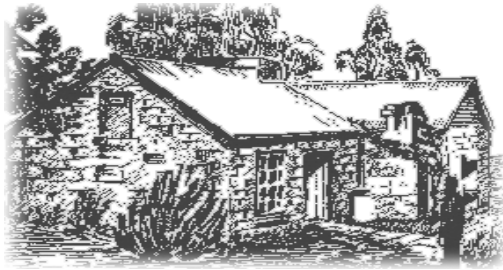


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## NEWSLETTER OF THE BRISBANE WATER HISTORICAL SOCIETY



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### BRISBANE WATER HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC.

Founded 1950

### Henry Kendall Cottage and Historical Museum

Affiliated with Royal Australian Historical Society -  
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**WELCOME EVERYONE!**

The COVID situation certainly is improving - trust this will continue. It's lovely to have more contact with friends and members and to welcome more visitors to our complex.

We still have Rules and Regulations to follow and we doing well. Thanks so much to those Members who are guiding all of us in this regard.

**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.

Due to COVID restrictions, limited tours and school groups can make bookings with our Booking Officer, Shirley Rider: [rider@smartchat.net.au](mailto: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 Sanitizing**

Soap and paper towels are provided in the toilets for visitor use. Hand sanitizers 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 meters 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.

**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		

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.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

As you would be aware the AGM is to be held next Saturday (20/3/21) at 1.00 pm and in the past, we have held the meeting at the Museum.

However, due to COVID-19 rules we cannot accommodate more than 13 people inside the Museum if we cannot sit outside due to inclement weather. We have sourced an alternate room but it too has a restricted capacity (20).

Could you please advise as soon as possible if you will be attending the AGM which we anticipate will be held at the Grange Hotel at Wyoming, so that we can gauge numbers coming.

We are very conscious of our older members to keep them safe and do not want anyone to be compromised.

We look forward to hearing from you.

**SCRUTINEER**

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

**AGENDA FOR AGM, SATURDAY, 20TH MARCH, 2021****1.00 - Meeting opens****Welcome:**

All Members and Visitors are welcomed, and also Geoff Lewis, our Scrutineer.

**Apologies:****Minutes:**

The Secretary will read the Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting, 21st March 2020. Proposed that the Minutes be accepted as a true and correct record.

**Annual Report - President, Don Anderson**

This has been distributed and read. Proposed that the Report be accepted.

**Financial Report - Year ended 31 December 2020**

This has been circulated to members. Proposed that the Report be accepted.

**Election of New Committee**

All Committee positions are now declared vacant.

**Members who are not financial will not be able to vote in the Election of Officers.**

**Appointments**

Jim O'Harae has resigned as Public Officer and our Secretary, Terrie Stoyel has kindly agreed to take on this Appointment.

Other Appointments remain the same.

**MEMBERSHIP - FEES ARE DUE NOW!!**

If you've forgotten to pay your Members Fee please renew your Membership for 2021 - we appreciate your support. Enclosed with the December newsletter was a Membership Renewal letter which contains details and various methods of payment of your membership fee. We now offer card payments through our point-of-sale system which was installed last year.

**SNIPPETS****TIBOUCHINAS**

Have you noticed the beautiful purple Tibouchinas out in flower around the coast?

**NEW VACUUM CLEANER**

Big thanks go to member Mitch Gordon of Woy Woy Antiques & Collectibles for his donation which enabled us to buy our new Dyson vacuum cleaner.

**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY**

This was held on Saturday, 6th March, at The Entrance Community Centre.

We had a table there and Sandy and Don 'waved the flag'. Our display was well received judging by the questions asked and the favourable comments made.

**AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE**

John Hill, from Henry Kendall Village at Wyoming, has just advised that their Musical Afternoon on Sunday April 18th has had to be postponed. He'll undoubtedly advise us of any further developments.



*Fiona would like to thank Gwen for the great tv donation and Dave and Kate for collecting and installing it. We are looking forward to being able to show local history DVDs and photos again*

### **GROUP BOOKINGS - (as at March12)**

<b>TUES.</b>	<b>MAR. 16 1.45-2.45 pm</b>	<b>ETTALONG BEACH RESORT (22) snrs. incl. driver U3A WALKERS GROUP</b>	<b>Alex - 4341 1999</b>
<b>THUR.</b>	<b>MAR. 25 2.00 pm</b>	<b>WHELLER ON THE PARK (30) Snrs+(2) crew RETIREMENT VILLAGE</b>	<b>Gilles Riou - Travel Consultant Co-ord.</b>
<b>WPP230321</b>	<b>Guided Tour with Informative commentary</b>		
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>APR. 30 9.30 am</b>	<b>MARTIN'S ALBURY (Expanding Horizons) Cathie Atkins</b>	<b>approx. 40 + 2 crew (08) 83628080</b>
<b>EH12944</b>	<b>(Vols. to be there by 9.00)</b>		
<b>WED.</b>	<b>OCT. 13 9.30 am</b>	<b>POTTER TRAVEL (Expanding Horizons) Cathie Atkins - (Group Tours Consultant</b>	<b>approx.50 (Postman's Cruise) Final nos. tb advised</b>
<b>EH13131</b>	<b>(Vols. to be there by 9.00)</b>		

*Numbers could change. Bookings are accepted with the proviso that they still have to comply with COVID restrictions at time of visit.*



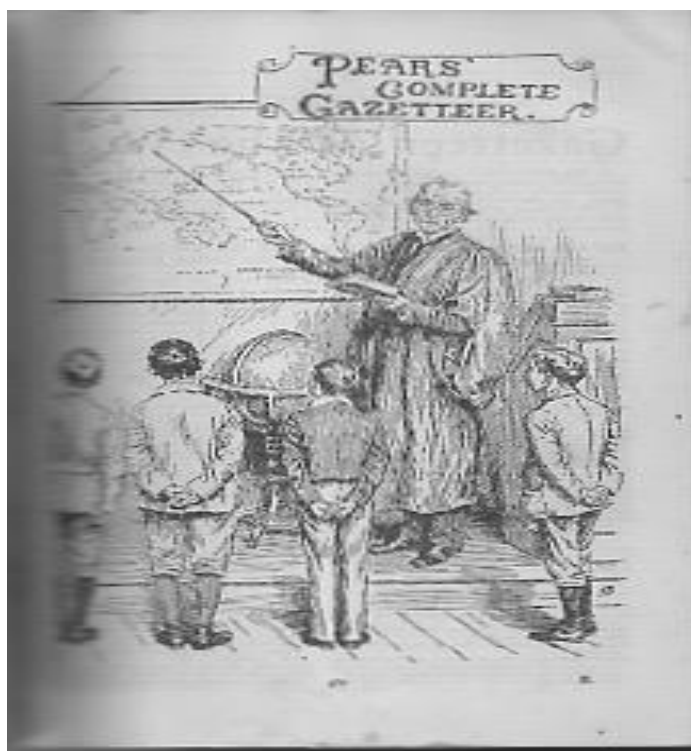
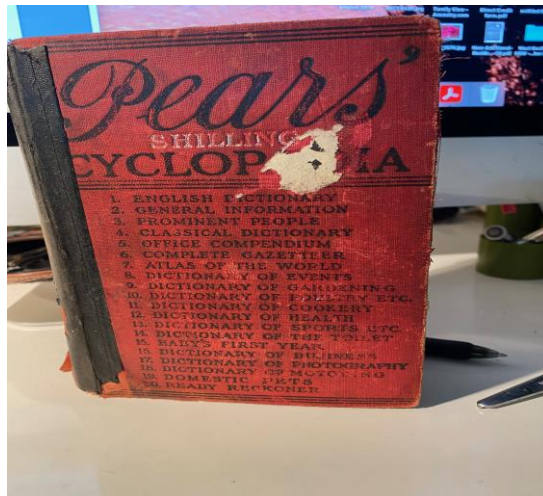
## PEARS SHILLING CYCLOPAEDIA

Glancing through this strange little *Cyclopaedia*, I found amongst the mountain of information it contains in the *Gazetteer of the World* Chapter, that the population of Sydney in 1913 was 725,400. It is described as "cap. N.S.W., princip. spt. Australia, on the shore of Port Jackson B. : many beautiful bldgs. and parks, stretchg,s. to Botany Bay. Has University and large commercl. and active industries : p; (with subs.) over 725,400."

(..... (Pears' abbreviations).

In comparison the population of Adelaide was only 162,094.

*(We've grown somewhat since then! ... Ed*



Here's another of Henry Kendall's evocative poems - a Sonnet from ***The Austral Months***.

### MARCH

*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 long 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.*

.... *Selected Poems of Henry Kendall.*  
(Chosen by his son Frederick C Kendall)  
Sydney : Angus & Robertson, 1923

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Our Grounds are open every day from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm 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!!!!** COPYRIGHT: Articles from this Newsletter may be reprinted by other groups without permission, providing acknowledgement is made of the original source and author, unless they are specifically marked copyright.

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