



Monthly Newsletter

Rylstone & District Historical Society

July, 2015

Upcoming Events

Saturday 22nd August, 2015

Annual General Meeting 2pm in BVI Dining Room. General meeting to follow.
(please note date change)

4th-11th September, 2015 - History

Week "Stitches in Time"

Rylstone Autograph Quilt Exhibition in the Rylstone Hall

10th October 2015 Working Bee

at BVI & Museum 9am – 3pm
BBQ lunch provided.

Saturday 7th November, 2015

Stall at StreetFeast 8am - 4pm

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Annual General Meeting – 22nd August 2015, 2pm in the BVI Dining Room.

The August General Meeting will follow – your attendance is needed. Rylstone & District Historical Society needs your support.

Message from our President

You will already be aware of the coming AGM in August. This is an important meeting for us all as your new management committee will be elected. The current committee has worked very hard during this past year and have put into place procedures which will help to alleviate difficulties we have had in times past in running business and museum operations. I am confident that new committee members will have a better organized society as a result.

I would like to see as many of you as possible attend the meeting. It is in the afternoon so should not worry you too much about getting home in the middle of winter. A reminder also that membership fees must be paid before arriving at the meeting. I'm looking forward to seeing you there.

Nomination forms due by 15/08/15

If you are considering nominating or nominating another member to be a candidate for a position as an office-bearer or ordinary member of the management committee of the RDHS, the signed form must be received by the Secretary by the 15th August 2015 (7 days prior to the AGM). Nomination forms are available from the Secretary, Debra Bush by ringing 0404 999 092 or by emailing on rylstonehistory@westnet.com.au.

Welcome to New Member

A warm welcome to new member Joy Martin, we hope you enjoy your association with the society.

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HAVE YOU
RENEWED YOUR
MEMBERSHIP FOR
2015-16? IT IS NOW
OVERDUE

PLEASE ENSURE YOU FORWARD
YOUR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL
FORM AND ANNUAL FEE TO
RDHS, PO BOX 66 RYLSTONE 2849.

Cottage Museum

*Volunteer Guides are needed
for the Cottage Museum which is open
each Sunday between 10am and 3pm.
The new roster from the September 6th 2015
is now being prepared.*

Training is available contact
Debra on 0404 999 092

Family & Local History

Join us on the
first Tuesday of each month
in the
BVI Dining Room
10am - 3pm

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President: Helen Marsonet 6379 0772

Museum Working Party

The Museum Working Party has made a number of recommended changes to the RDHS Collection Policy and provided costings to upgrade the museum space and options for short and longer term storage of the collection. Please come to the AGM and General Meeting following to hear about these recommendations and to help formulate the way forward for the RDHS Cottage Museum and the collection.

History Week 'Stitches in Time

Exhibition' 4th to 11th Sept. 2015

'ALL HANDS ON DECK' Many helpers will be needed to install and man and then de-install our major exhibition project 'Stitches in Time' from installation on Wednesday 2 September through to Friday night 11 September. Further volunteers are needed to move cabinets and collection items, hang, pin and arrange displays and the hundreds of poppies being made by local school children, go for coffees, sit at the desk during the exhibition to welcome visitors and take donations, then help de-install on the final day. Many wonderful displays are planned, with G and T Ward restoring one of the RDHS saddles for use! A street banner, posters and flyers have been designed and are ready for distribution. Crew needed for opening night on the 4th. Please call Helen 6379 0772.

Committee Meeting

At our July committee meeting, the following items were discussed...

1. Sub-committee draft guidelines – recommendations and procedures for the Family History Group were consideration by management committee have been determined.
2. Approval to undertake chimney and flue cleaning at the BVI.
3. RDHS 50th Anniversary Cake now on display in the BVI in a special purpose built display case.
4. Advertisements on the RKB&T website include links to the RDHS Bridge View Inn apartment, 'things to see and do' at the Cottage Museum and Rylstone Town Walk

If you would like any further information please ask a committee member.