



Rylstone & District Historical Society

Monthly Newsletter

September, 2015

Upcoming Events

17th October 2015 Working Bee at BVI & Museum 9am – 3pm BBQ lunch provided.

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Saturday 21st November, 2015
General Meeting 2pm in BVI, guest speaker Robin Oakes

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Saturday 5th December, 2015
Christmas Party 6pm (still to be confirmed).

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Rylstone-Kandos Show 26-27th February 2016. RDHS stall, volunteers needed to assist on the Saturday 27th February 2016
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Family & Local History

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

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A Message from our President – the Stitches in Time' exhibition.

What a wonderful display we had! A huge thank you to all who helped the display together and also to those who helped dismantle it. The members of the Rylstone District Historical Society should be so proud that the Society put on this display, we had visitors from out of town, some looking for their families names and also looking to find some family history. We were able to help quite a few follow their history back quite a few years. Again thank you to all those people who gave up their time for the days the display was open.

Welcome to New Members

A warm welcome to new members Judy Monaghan, Caron McDonald, Wendy & Robert Curan and Jeff McQuiggin, we hope you enjoy your association with the society.

Working Bee – 17th October 2015

The next RDHS working bee will be on Saturday 17th October 2015 between 9am and 3pm, tea & coffee will be available and BBQ lunch will be provided to all helpers. It will be appreciate if you're able assist by bringing a salad or something sweet to share. Some of the maintenance work which we're hoping to get to are washing, preparing and painting the lower verandah railing, oiling the upper verandah floor, washing the upper railing, window and shutter cleaning, re-pointing mortar on lower stone walls, tree pruning and weeding, cleaning out leaf litter under cottage. Please contact Terrence on 0409 519 599 or tmkeen@bigpond.com to offer to assist or just turn up.

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Everyone is Welcome
to contribute and view the
'WALL OF HISTORY'

The display is being
created to make a
historical record of the
beautiful Bylong Valley.
There will be historical
memorabilia and
photographs on display.
Be part of this Special
Bylong Event
At the Bylong
Community Hall from
12pm on the 24th October
to 3pm 25th October 2015

Helpers are needed to assist
with various tasks, please
Contact Craig Shaw on
M: (0411) 101988
E: bylongmining@craigshaw.com.au
W: <http://www.bvpa.org.au>

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
has been prepared, but has vacancies.*

Training is available contact

Shirley on 6379 1121

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Bathurst District Historical Society – Hill End Bus Trip on 18th October 2015

The general public are most welcome to participate, the tour bus leaves the rear carpark of Bathurst McDonald's at 7.30am and returns at 6pm. Tour cost is \$50, includes morning & afternoon tea, lunch at The Ranch. Highlights include – an escorted village Tour, including Ackerman's Cottage, St Paul's Church, Hill End Museum, shop and more. An optional tour of Craigmoor Historic House is available for an additional \$20. If interested ring the BDHS on 6330 8455 Tuesday to Saturday between 11am and 2pm or email info@bathursthistory.org.au OR amcrae@lisp.com.au

Research Enquiries

The following research enquiries have been received by the Society. If you can assist with any information relating to these requests please contact Fiona by email at research@rylstonehistory.org.au or phone 0478 669 706.

Bassett and Dowd - Information is sought relating to the Bassett and Dowd families.

Farrer and McCue - Information is sought relating to the family of Ann Farrer and her husband John Michael McCue.

Committee Meeting

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

- Maintenance report included proposal to hire a 'knuckle boom' to access the BVI fascia & roof guttering for maintenance work as well as purchase of paint and incidentals for the working bee in October.
- Unisex sign to be installed on disabled toilet at BVI.
- Treasurer's report included recommendation from auditor that the RDHS be de-registered for GST.
- Approval to update the RDHS Nomination for committee member – now to be received 14 days prior to AGM and that all nominee names to be forwarded to general members prior to AGM.
- 'Getaway' crew to visit and film at Na Lan's restaurant on the 15th September and the feature will be screened on Sunday 18th October 2015.

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