



RYLSTONE & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY, 2014

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 20th February, 2014

7pm - General Meeting in the BVI Dining Room

Saturday 22nd February, 2014

Stall at the Rylstone Show

Saturday 29 March, 2014

9am - 3pm - Working Bee and BBQ lunch

Dear Members,
Welcome to the first newsletter for 2014 and to what is sure to be another busy year for the Society. This newsletter is published after each monthly Committee meeting to keep all members up to date with Society business and events.

Welcome & Thanks

A warm welcome is given to new members Debra & Greg Bush, Samantha Madell, and Langdon Stevenson. Our sincere thanks go to Kevin James who has, unfortunately, tendered his resignation from the Committee. We welcome Eric Williams as a new Committee member.

General Meeting

Our first meeting will take place in the BVI dining room of Thursday,

20th February at 7pm. Please note, we will not be meeting for dinner prior to the meeting. Meeting for dinner will be a item for discussion at the meeting.

Dates for 2014 General Meetings

At the request of members, regular general meetings will be held this year. Dates for your diary are...

- 20th February
- 22nd May
- 21st August (AGM as well)
- 20th November

Stall at the Show

We will again be holding a stall at the Show on Saturday 22nd February. There will be a raffle, merchandise for sale and information about the society. If you are able to help man the stall, please contact Secretary, Fiona on 0419 123 861.

Working Bee

A working bee will be held on 29th March between 9am and 3pm. This is the first of a number of working bees held to attend to general maintenance of the BVI and grounds. There will be BBQ lunch provided.

Committee Update

The Committee discussed the following at its last meeting...

- BVI tenants and apartment - bookings for the apartment were

very healthy over the January period. A tenant has leased the Snug 'Rungnapha - Traditional Thai Massage' Open Tuesdays and Thursdays 9.30am - 4pm. Bookings 0487 115 865

- With 2014 being the centenary of the beginning of World War I we discussed the possibility of preparing an exhibition focussing on the Rylstone Quilt. This will be discussed further at the general meeting.
- We will reprint *History of Settlement*. A new forward will be written prior to printing.
- Buildings & Grounds - tool inventory will be made; an asbestos inspection will be undertaken (this is a legal requirement); inspection and updating of electrical wiring and tagging of electrical appliances will take place; seek quotes for a concrete driveway entrance and the repair of the Slab Shed; condition survey of grounds and buildings will take place.
- Calendar of Events was discussed and may include talks, a local excursion, an antique and collectible auction and the Quilt exhibition. If you have any other suggestions, please bring them along to the general meeting.