



# RYLSTONE & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

JULY, 2014

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Thursday 21st August, 2014

5.30pm AGM followed by the  
General Meeting

### Wednesday 3rd September, 2014

10am - 3pm Family History  
Workshop at The Cottage Museum

### Saturday 13th September, 2014

History Week Activity - Rylstone  
Quilt research workshop at The  
Cottage Museum 10am - 3pm

### Saturday 18th October, 2014

Excursion to Capertee Valley

### Saturday 25th October, 2014

Working Bee 9am - 3pm BBQ lunch  
provided.

### Saturday 1st November, 2014

Stall at StreetFeast

### Thursday 20th November, 2014

General Meeting 7pm in the Bridge  
View Inn dining room

### December, 2014 (date to be confirmed)

Christmas Party

Have you updated your  
Membership for  
2014?

Dear Members,

### Farewell

Our cleaner, Valda Erkiline, has handed in her resignation after more than six years. We would like to acknowledge and thank Valda for her years of service to the Society and wish her all the best for the future. We welcome Kathy Sutton who will take on the role of cleaner.

### Committee Members Needed

Some long-serving members of the Committee will be standing down at the next AGM so we need people to put up their hands to be on the Committee. The Committee is an enthusiastic group from diverse backgrounds who are dedicated to the future of the Society. If you are interested in helping to guide the Society into the future please complete the attached nomination form.

### Rylstone Quilt

A Rylstone Quilt research workshop will be held on Saturday 13th September (History Week) at the Cottage Museum. Please contact Helen Marsonet for further information regarding the Quilt on 6379 0772.

### Museum Think Tank

The Think Tank has provided the Committee with its recommendations for the future of the Cottage Museum. The final report including supporting documents will be presented to members at the AGM. The Committee welcomes your

comments, suggestions and ideas on these recommendations.

### Committee Update

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

- The treasurer will investigate interest rates with a view to investing some of our money into a term deposit account that will attract better interest.
- Discussions with GIO regarding the update of our insurance policy.
- Buildings & Grounds
  - A routine pest inspection for termites has been carried out. Ongoing visual inspection and control will continue to be part of general maintenance.
  - Driveway - All quotes and information about improving the driveway have been reviewed. It has been decided to shape, level and compress using additional gravel at a cost of up to \$750.
- The Society will support Rylstone Kandos Business & Tourism & StreetFeast in their initiative to engage local business owners in maintenance work on street front buildings in the Rylstone Heritage Conservation Area. The BVI dining room will be provided for a meeting free of charge.

If you would like any further information about items mentioned here, please contact The Secretary or a member of the Committee (Helen Marsonet, Virginia Hollister, Owain James, Fiona MacDonald, Eric Williams, Jeannette McCarthy)

**Rylstone & District Historical  
Society Incorporated**

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**To:-** The Secretary,  
PO Box 66  
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**Nomination of candidate for position as an office-bearer or ordinary member of the committee of the Rylstone & District Historical Society Incorporated (RDHS)**

**Nomination:** We being voting members of the Rylstone & District Historical Society Inc.,

nominate.....to be a candidate for election or appointment as;

President          Vice President          Secretary          Treasurer          Ordinary Committee Member  
*(circle appropriate position(s))*

**Name (print):** .....          **Name (print):** .....

**Signed:** .....          **Signed:** .....

**Date:** .....          **Date:**.....

**Consent:** I confirm my consent and willingness to accept nomination for the position(s) of;

..... *(print name of position(s))*

and confirm that I am a voting member of the Rylstone & District Historical Society Incorporated.

My personal details are as follows:-

**Name (print):** .....

**Residential Address:** .....

**Phone No:** .....

**Email:** .....

**Dated:** .....

**Signed:** .....

**Note:-** This nomination form must be received by the Secretary 7 days prior to the AGM of the Society, and nominations must be made by at least 2 members of the Society.

Rylstone & District Historical Society  
Local & Family History Group  
**OPEN DAY**



Wednesday, 3rd September 2014  
10 am - 3 pm  
Cottage Museum  
28 - 30 Louee Street Rylstone

**Free Sausage Sizzle!**



Meet the Volunteers  
Learn what you could do for the Group  
and  
Learn what the Group could do for you!

A short presentation will be given at 10.30am  
and will be repeated, if necessary, at 1.00pm.

 **Everyone Welcome** 



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