



Monthly Newsletter

# Rylstone & District Historical Society

June, 2016

## Upcoming Events

### 2016 Annual General Meeting and August General Meeting

Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> August at 2pm in  
the BVI dining room

### Trash & Treasure Market Day & Photo Identification Day

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2016

### October RDHS Working Bee

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2016,  
9am – 3pm BVI Complex and  
Museum.

### Street Feast

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2016

## Family & Local History Group

Join us on the  
first Tuesday of each month  
10am - 3pm  
Contact Fiona Nevell on  
0478 669 706 or  
[research@rylstonehistory.org.au](mailto:research@rylstonehistory.org.au)

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## A Message from our President –

Plans for the Cottage Museum research and photographic digitization workstation area and extension are progressing well and a quotation for the building works has been considered by the committee.

Anne Ward our Museum Curator will be co-ordinating the planned RDHS Trash & Treasure Market on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2016 in the Cottage Museum carpark and grassed area behind the slab shed, sites will be available at \$10 each. It is anticipated that the event will be a successful fundraising event for the society - so start cleaning out the old shed or garage and get together anything that you no longer need but think could be worthwhile selling – price the items right and you could go home a little richer for little effort.

I will be co-ordinating the planned Photo Identification Day to be held in the BVI dining room also on the 10<sup>th</sup> September 2016. The Museum has many donated photographs and albums that are supposed to be of 'local people and places' and the Museum Group will be hoping that local residents from the greater Rylstone area will visit the display and maybe recognize someone or the locality of where the photo had been taken which will help to establish the relevance of the photo for the museum archives. The 10<sup>th</sup> September is our local council election day and we hope to have many local residents visiting on the day. Volunteer helpers will be needed for both events if you are available and want to assist please contact me on 6379 1121.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the 2015-16 committee for supporting me throughout this year, we have worked as a great team. I'm looking forward to seeing all RDHS members at the upcoming AGM on the 20<sup>th</sup> August, as it is very important that the new committee is representing and is voted in by the majority of members

The new Museum Roster for volunteer guides has been circulated to our regular guides. If you would like to become a guide, please contact me on 6379 1121 full training is available.

Shirley Tunnicliff.

*"Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in" author unknown.*

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## NOTICE

### RDHS

## AGM & MEMBERSHIP REMINDERS

The RDHS AGM will be held on the 20<sup>th</sup> August 2016 in the Bridge View Inn Dining room at 2pm. Nomination forms for the 2016-17 committee will be forwarded to members with this Newsletter.

Members are encouraged to consider standing for the RDHS committee, the current committee will be vacated at the AGM. If you wish to discuss what is involved by representing the society by being on the committee please contact a committee member or myself on 0404 999 092.

Membership fees are due by the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016. If you haven't already renewed your membership please post your membership form and payment to the society asap.

Payment can also be made at the museum on any Sunday between 10am and 3pm. You will need to be a financial member to vote at the AGM.

Debra Bush, Secretary RDHS

## Cottage Museum

Volunteer Guides are needed for the Cottage Museum which is open each Sunday between

10am and 3pm.

Training is available please contact

Shirley on 6379 1121

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## RDHS MERCHANDISE & BOOKS FOR SALE

<i>A History of Rylstone 1820-1988</i> by Bill Staff	\$35
<i>Rylstone Area History of Settlement</i> by Marjorie Taylor, 2 <sup>nd</sup> edition	\$15
<i>Rylstone Area Sesqui-Centenary Celebrations/History of Settlement</i> by Marjorie Taylor	\$10
<i>Rylstone Railway Centenary Celebrating Fifty Years 1963-2013</i> by Rylstone District Historical Society	\$2
<i>Over Cherry Hill</i>	\$50
<i>Once a Day Dawn</i> by Colleen O'Sullivan	\$25
<i>Travelling Down the Cudgegong</i> by Gulgong Writing Group	\$15
<i>Glen Davis</i> by Leonie Knapman	\$50
<i>A Long way from Misery</i> By J & J Turner	\$20
<i>Rocky Mountain Spirit – A social history of Kandos</i> by Kay Andos (aka Pam O'Connor)	\$70
<i>Tykes on the Hill</i> by Kay Andos (aka Pam O'Connor)	\$30
<i>Beneath a moving ropeway – Architectural Landmarks of Kandos</i> by Colleen O'Sullivan	\$5
<i>Teaspoons</i>	\$4
<i>Panoramic Photo of Rylstone</i>	\$5
<i>Rylstone Placemat Set</i>	\$35
<i>Postcards of Rylstone</i>	\$1.50 each or \$5 for set of 4

Please email the society [rylstonehistory@westnet.com](mailto:rylstonehistory@westnet.com) if you would like to purchase any of the above items and I will work out the postage, alternatively you can purchase the item directly from the museum on any Sunday between 10am and 3pm.

Secretary RDHS.

### Monday History Talks with MWRC, report from P. Monaghan

On the 6<sup>th</sup> June I attended the first of the planned monthly talks presented by MWRC. The idea is to form a network of people/ organisations that have a common interest in the history/ heritage of our region and are prepared to share their knowledge and findings. The talks last for 45 minutes. Barbara's talk was well attended, she spoke on the importance of determining the history that a building or place may have within a local area and how this can often impact on what happens to or around that building or place. She presented a number of examples of heritage studies that she has undertaken.

The Next 'Monday History Talk' is 4<sup>th</sup> July 2016 at 10.15am, Mudgee Library, 64 Market St with special guest speaker Lorraine Purcell to learn about Hill End and Tambaroora Gathering Group 'Who We Are & What We Do'. Light refreshments will be provided. RSVP Rachel Carr 6378 2740 [rachel.carr@midwestern.nsw.gov.au](mailto:rachel.carr@midwestern.nsw.gov.au) by the 1<sup>st</sup> July for catering purposes, gold coin donation.

### June 2016 Committee Meetings

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

- \* Building quotation and plans for the extension, alterations and improvements for the Cottage Museum extension were discussed for submission to council for approval.
  - \* Anne Ward has been nominated as the co-ordinator for the planned Trash & Treasure market to be held at the Cottage Museum on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2016.
  - \* Shirley Tunncliff has been nominated as the co-ordinator for the proposed Historical Photo Identification Display to be held in the BVI dining room also on the 10<sup>th</sup> September 2016.
  - \* Ed Windle has been nominated to co-ordinate a bon fire night and BBQ for members, their guests and local residents on the 20<sup>th</sup> August 2016 following the AGM. It is hoped by the committee that participation at this event will also contribute to encouraging new members to our society.
- If you would like any further information please ask a committee member.