



RYLSTONE & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

2013 IS OUR 50TH
ANNIVERSARY YEAR!

MARCH, 2013

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 21st March

7.30pm – Talk by the conservators of the Mural, Adam Godijn & Matteo Volonte

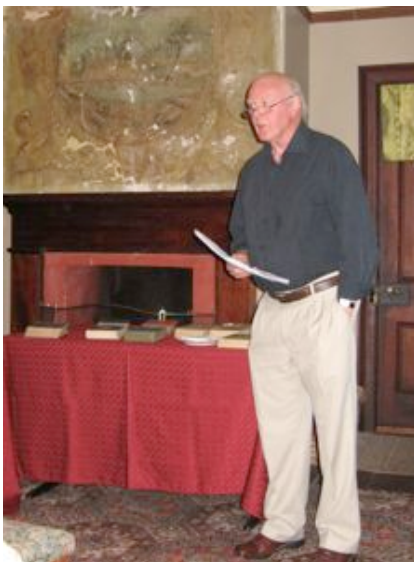
20th April, 2013

Talk by Professor Grace Karskens about *'The Colony'*

Dear Members,

Successful Boer War Evening

At our February meeting, 28 people attended a talk on the Boer War by Ross Taylor. Ross' talk was very entertaining and provided some interesting facts about the war in general and local soldiers, namely William Bonner, George Burns, Vincent Dowling, Wallace Eames, Thomas Harland



& Thomas Powell, who fought in the war. Well-known local poet, Cill Vandervelden, read two very moving and thought provoking poems she had written on the topic.



Mural Conservation & Talk

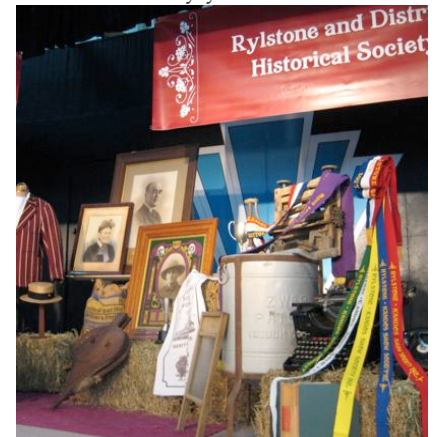
Between the 13th & 24th March, the conservators, Adam Godijn and Matteo Volonte from International Conservation Services, will be returning to complete their work on the mural. They will also talk to members about the restoration work on Thursday, 21st March at 7.30pm. Members are invited to meet at the Globe at 6pm for a meal before the talk. For catering purposes, please let Secretary, Pat, know by phoning her on 6379 1314 or by emailing rylstonehistory@westnet.com.au.

Donations to the mural fund have now closed. Driving past the BVI you will notice signage regarding the mural has been replaced with banners acknowledging all those who have so

generously donated to this important local project.

Stage Display at the Show

A wonderful band of volunteers led by Helen Marsonet were responsible for an eye-catching display in the hall at the Show last month. People entering the hall couldn't help but notice the interesting items on show and the colourful banners announcing our 50th anniversary year.



Thank You

Thank you to all those who attended the last working bee. A number of maintenance tasks were completed thanks to your hard work.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

**to help man the Cottage
Museum on Sundays.**

President and Curator, Helen Marsonet, is keen to find more people to man our Cottage Museum. Training is provided so if you could spare just one or two Sundays a year, please let Helen know by phoning 6379 0772.