



Monthly Newsletter

Rylstone & District Historical Society

August, 2015

Upcoming Events

**4th-11th September, 2015 -
History**

Week "Stitches in Time"

Rylstone Autograph Quilt
Exhibition in the Rylstone Hall

17th October 2015 Working

Bee at BVI & Museum 9am –
3pm BBQ lunch provided.

Saturday 7th November, 2015

Stall at StreetFeast 8am - 4pm

Saturday 21st November, 2015

General Meeting 2pm in BVI,
guest speaker Robin Oakes,
(please note date change).

Saturday 5th December, 2015

Christmas Party 6pm (tbc)

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2015-16 Management Committee

The new committee :

President – Shirley Tunnicliff, Vice President –Ed Windle,
Secretary - Debra Bush, Treasurer - Lori Grabham,
Ordinary Committee members – Lesley Pennell, Anne
Ward and Terrence Keen.

The newly elected Management Committee wish to
thank the members for their support.

Message from our new President

I wish to welcome 2 very new RDHS members to the
committee, Anne Ward and Lesley Pennell, both ladies have
only joined the society in the last 12 months. I'm especially
looking forward to working with the newly elected team and
meeting all challenges. The society requires your assistance,
please consider becoming a volunteer museum guide on
Sundays between 10am and 3pm. The newly formed
Museum sub-committee also needs volunteers, please
contact me on 6379 1121 if you are able to help.

It is with sincere gratitude that I wish to give my appreciation
to retiring committee members Helen Marsonet & Virginia
Hollister, both dedicated a great deal of their time and
expertise to serve the society for many years. They remain
active members of the society.

Family History Hunters Group

The following research enquires 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.

Elizabeth Jessie Hickman. A request has been received for
any objects relating to Elizabeth Jessie Hickman which can be
photographed. The resulting photographs are to be used in
a photo based project on her life.

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ATTENTION RAILWAY ENTHUSIASTS

Kandos Museum and State Mine Railways Limited are pleased to announce a Vintage Rail Motor trip through the Capertee Valley from Lithgow to Kandos and return on September 19th. Whilst in Kandos the railmotor will do a run to Carlos Gap so locals can enjoy the tunnel trip. Please use the booking link <http://www.kandosmuseum.org.au/events/>

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 now being finalized.

Please consider volunteering, it is very rewarding. Training is available contact

Shirley on 6379 1121

Family & Local History

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

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Working Bee – 17th October 2015

The next working bee is planned for Saturday 17th October, 2015 from 9am to 3pm. Calling on all trades people or home renovators – your assistance will be greatly appreciated. If you're not up to manual labour, we also need people to help prepare lunch and to undertake light jobs. A BBQ lunch, tea and coffee will be provided but a plate of salad or something sweet to share would be appreciated. Please contact Terrence on 0409 519 599 or email on tmkeen@bigpond.com to offer assistance or just turn up.

History Week 'Stitches in Time Exhibition' 4th to 11th Sept. 2015. Volunteers needed.

You're invited, please encourage everyone you know to come along and visit history in the making, you'll be surprised! More volunteers are still needed. Helping with the installation on the 2nd September which involves collecting and moving display cabinets, props and equipment. During the week long exhibition help is needed with manning the door – welcoming visitors to the exhibition as well as helping with serving and preparing tea, coffee and refreshments, as well as cleaning up. More volunteers are needed with shopping and catering for Opening Night on the 4th September. Then helping with the de-installing and the returning borrowed items. Many wonderful displays are planned. Please call Helen 6379 0772.

[Hazelhurst Regional Gallery & Arts Centre – Sutherland Shire](#)

[Council Labours of Love – Australian Quilts 1845-2015 exhibition](#) is open between 8th August and 5th October 2015 at the Hazelhurst Regional Gallery & Arts Centre 782 Kingsway, Gympie ph: 8536 5700 or email: hazelhurst@ssc.nsw.gov. The exhibition features 35 stunning hand crafted textiles made in NSW from the mid 1800's to the present day. It provides a rare opportunity to see some of the finest examples of quilts on loan from the National Gallery of Australia, the Powerhouse Museum, the National Trust of Australia (NSW), the Australian War Memorial and the National Museum of Australia as well as regional museums. **The Rylstone quilt is on display at the exhibition.**

August Committee Meeting

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

1. Public Liability & Product Liability Insurance for the RDHS has now been finalized with RAHS.
2. The suggested 'recommendations and procedures for RDHS Sub-committees' were finalized and approved.
3. AGM preparation and planning. Determination and approval for voting eligibility of 2015 financial members present at the 2015 AGM on 'matters arising from the 2014 AGM minutes'.

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