

THE KERNEL



Newsletter of Campbelltown and Airds
Historical Society Inc
"Love & Cherish the City in which you live"

February 2013

From The President:

Welcome to the first edition of the Kernel for 2013, and I hope every one had a Merry Christmas and wish you all a belated Happy New Year.

Although it was meant to be our "time for a break" period, a lot of work has been going on at Glenalvon and for the Society. This included the work on the glass slides. A working bee was held over 4 and a half days processing approximately 500 slides. A process line of our volunteers cleaned, rinsed, dried, digitalised and labelled them, to the State Library standard. Thank you to all who helped, especially David and John. There is still a lot of work to be done, but we have started! Thanks also to Kevin Rixon for all his first class carpentry work. He has great imagination on how to create items to improve things.

On Saturday 19th January we hosted a "Birthday Bash" arranged by Stella and her friends from St. Peters. Despite the drizzle it was very well attended and all enjoyed the friendly atmosphere.

At the February general meeting we will commence the display of Glenalvon, kindly lent to us by its creator Peter Giurin. It will be on display in the Library for some time, so please take the opportunity to visit and see this feat of patience and skill. Peter will also give a short talk at the meeting on how and why he made the model.

At last something may be done with the old RSL, and we have been approached by the builders about the adjoining wall. I will keep you informed on the progress.

Tour Guides. We have a wonderful band of willing volunteers in all areas BUT we do need some more Tour Guides. You would not be expected to know all about the history of Glenalvon, as there are plenty of guide notes and assistance. Please contact Jenny or myself if you would be able to help. Even 1 open day a month would be a great help. Also badly needed is someone to dust the furniture and clean and wash the display china etc. A steady hand is all the experience needed. Please contact if you are interested.

The Servants Quarters have been painted inside and out, as well as the timber flooring of the back terrace.

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Also the pavers on the terrace were spray cleaned. All this is a great improvement.

New displays are currently being arranged in the Servants Quarters, for Heritage Week and Community Milestones, and we also will change the pictures on display.

Kay Hayes
President

Open Days and Meeting Programme:

The Museum is open to visitors on 1st Monday, 2nd Saturday, 3rd Monday of each month, February to Mid December, 10.00am-1.00pm; other times by appointment.

Visitors welcome at all general meetings, held on 4th Saturday of each month commencing at 1.30pm.

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Saturday, February 23rd. Meeting 1.30pm.

Speaker – Marie Holmes 'Snapshots of History'.
Marie's new book "A Scrapbook of History - Stories of the Macarthur District" will be launched at the February meeting. The cost will be \$15 plus postage.

Saturday, March 23rd. Meeting 1.30pm.

Speaker – John Campbell 'Military Camps in the Holdsworthy Area'.

Saturday, April 27th. Meeting at 1.30 pm.

Speaker Ken Reid. Theme: 'The life and works of John Horbury Hunt, in particular his work at Kirkham/Camelot'.

Saturday, May 25th. Meeting at 1.30 pm.

Speaker Ian Willis, 'Townies, ex-urbanites and aesthetics'.

Sunday, May 19th. Land's talk by Dr Carole Liston.

At Campbelltown Library, Meeting room 1.

10.45 am to start at 11am, to 3.30 pm.

Cost \$10 ea. Please contact Learna to book. This event is to be held as a joint event with the Family History Society.

Research

For research questions please contact Marie Holmes at:
mariejholmes@gmail.com

Condolences

We wish to give condolences to the families of the following members who passed away recently.

Patrick McAuliffe
Douglas Dredge
Margaret Reeve

Curator's Report

The next display will be Community Milestones which will feature Local Government, Water Reticulation and the First World War.

GRIST MILLS

The next issue of Grist Mills will feature an article on Holly-Lea at the Northern end of Campbelltown.

If you have material or ideas you would like considered for a future Grist Mills, please submit them to our editorial team, Stella Vernon and Marie Holmes.

Tours

The next tour is to be held on Saturday 16th March 2013. We are going to Goulburn. We will be visiting Riversdale, a heritage home with a large collection of colonial furniture. We will also be visiting the Goulburn Cathedral. The cost will be \$50.00pp. please bring your lunch.

Due date for payment is 23rd February 2013.

Learna

Books in our Library

The following book is available in our library. Members can borrow this. Please ask Jenny or Kay. Please visit our library for other books that may interest you.

* A Portrait of His Actions - Thomas Moore of Liverpool (1762-1840) by Peter G. Bolt 2010.

We are in need of a librarian. If anyone has an interest in helping us in this area, please contact Kay or Jenny.

Website

"Places and People" the new CAHS website feature is now open with a first story, the first of many we hope. Perhaps you have a story of a place or person significant to Campbelltown's history or culture. Let us know!

"What do we have in our collection that Dr. Ivor G. Thomas paid 16 pounds for?"
The answer is on your website!

John White

Webshop

Please visit our webshop at the following site:

<http://www.cahs.com.au/store/>

Volunteers are still needed.

If you would like to learn more about how the Society and/or Museum works, please join us at Glenalvon on one of our usual Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday administration mornings.

Contact Kay or Jenny on 02 46251822

We welcome Paul O'Loughlan and Pat Bryant to our volunteer team. Pat has been busy creating photo entries on cards. The Event Folders for February and March are available so please write your name on the Open Days and the Events if you are able to help. Just one day a year would be of assistance.

Sue Kijurina

Filing

I have completed the sorting of the 6 archive cabinets over the last 15 months. A copy of the index booklet is in the Research File in the office cabinet and another copy is hanging on a key on No 4 filing cabinet, in the stables. Each drawer has a copy of its contents attached to the front. I have cross referenced files where possible but as we use the information then please write anything that needs to be cross referenced on the index booklet hanging in the stables so that I can update the master copy. If you have any suggestions on improving the files then just leave a note in the book on the cabinets. If you borrow anything then please write it in the book and place a coloured folder marker, from the bottom drawer in cabinet 5, in its place.

Sue Kijurina

If you would like to receive this newsletter by email please send your email address to David Beddie at newsletter@cahs.com.au

Model of Glenalvon



Look for this on display at Glenalvon from Mid February.