

# THE KERNEL



Newsletter of Campbelltown and Airds  
Historical Society Inc

May 2008

## From The President:

## Glenalvon Museum:

We have had good attendance and interest at the opening of the Nursery and Childhood display. Also the successful bus trip to Rouse Hill House on 31st May was enjoyed by 22 members and friends. The Queen St walk that Jenny and Jackie led for at least 25 PowerTalk ladies mainly from interstate was very well received and will be added to our range of activities to generate funds and interest in our historical area.

History Week (September 6-13) activities – the guided tour of the Cattle Tank and water reservoir plus morning tea and tours of Glenalvon on 6th September, plus the opening of the photo display, slideshow and water related artifacts on Sept 13.

We are obtaining a collection of documents, photos and artifacts, relating to Hubert Peter Lazzarini, MP. which are of national significance.

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## Meeting Dates and Open Days:

NB the Museum is open regularly on 1st Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, and 3rd Wednesday of every month except January and December from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm. Visitors are welcome.

**Saturday, June 28th** 1.30pm - General Meeting  
Glenalvon servants quarters. Speaker Craig Turner  
'From the Cowpastures to Campbelltown'

**Saturday, July 12th** 10 am to 1 pm – Open Day  
Launch of the July Grist Mills 'Mervyn and Kathleen Whitten - Living on the Farm' and the launch of a display of our collection of bottles - all shapes and sizes.

**Saturday, July 26th** 1.30pm - General Meeting  
Glenalvon servants quarters. Speaker Jill Brigden.  
'Commissioner Bigge - Macquarie's Nemesis'.

**Saturday, August 23rd** 1.30pm - Annual General Meeting  
Glenalvon servants' quarters.

**Saturday, September 27th** 1.30pm - General Meeting  
Glenalvon Servants quarters. 'Discovering Queen Street'. Slide presentation for History Week. Jenny Goodfellow and Trevor Rhodes

**Saturday, October 25th** 1.30pm - General meeting  
Glenalvon Servants quarters. Heritage speaker from Campbelltown City Council, Jeff Burton.

**Saturday, November 22nd** 1.30pm - General Meeting  
Glenalvon Servants Quarters. Members 'Show and Tell'

**Saturday mornings** Glenalvon open 10am to 1pm on 2nd Saturday of the month.

Other Saturday morning activities to be advised.

August 30th - 1.30pm Ivor G. Thomas Lecture at St. Peter's Church Hall. The Story of St. Helen's Park. A presentation by the Brookes family.

November 1st - Festival Parade. November 8th Festival Street Fair. Glenalvon will be open on both these days. Help wanted for this.

Advance notice - August 31st. 1st Campbelltown Scout over-50's reunion.

### **Bottle Collection**

The CAHS bottle collection ranges from tiny glass perfume bottles through a rather insanitary baby feeding bottle and beer and champagne bottles to a large glazed earthenware bed warmer, from mouth blown to machine made, from as close to home as Hayes and Howell Cordials in Campbelltown to a Chinese Ginger wine bottle reputedly used to carry opium on the gold fields. Our bottles were used in homes, shops, hotels and were made in a wide range of colours and shapes. Learn about the mysteries of glass making and blowing, the early hotels and industries, and the many uses for bottles. (from Jackie Green)

### **Heritage Items:**

### **DGR Status.**

We have received Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status from the tax department. This will enable donors, to the Museum, to obtain a tax deduction for their donations. Donations must be \$2.00 or more, and a DGR receipt must be given to the donor.

If you have any questions, please discuss with David Beddie. [treasurer@cahs.com.au](mailto:treasurer@cahs.com.au)

## **CONDOLENCES/OBITUARIES**

### **Outings:**

Campbelltown Theatre Group - The next production will be "The Wiz, the new musical version of "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz"", on Saturday July 12th, at 8 pm. Contact: Denise Baxter [social@cdfhs-aus.com](mailto:social@cdfhs-aus.com)

### **Research Queries**

**This is your Newsletter.** If you have an item or anecdote you wish to contribute to this Newsletter or if there is a Historical item you would like us to explore for Grist Mills, or a comment to make please advise the President or Secretary.

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