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**AFFILIATIONS:** Royal Australian Historical Society, NSW Association of Family History Societies, Museums Australia Inc & Regional Chapter.

## GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING

**APRIL MEETING:** Thursday 26 April 2012 at 7:30pm  
**VENUE:** Society Research Centre, Old Council Chambers Building, Bowral Road, Mittagong  
**GUEST SPEAKER:** Charlotte Webb  
The history and development of Southern Highlands gardens.  
**SUPPER:** To be served following the speaker - Members - please bring a plate or a donation.

**MAY MEETING:** Thursday 24 May 2012 at 2:00pm  
**VENUE:** Society Research Centre, Old Council Chambers Building, Bowral Road, Mittagong  
**AFTERNOON TEA:** To be served following the speaker - Members - please bring a plate or a donation.

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## Diary dates

### APRIL

- 5 School holidays commence
- 12 Management Committee Meeting
- 24 School holidays conclude
- 26 Monthly General Meeting - talk on *The history and development of Southern Highlands Gardens* by *Charlotte Webb*.

### MAY

- 10 Management Committee Meeting
- 24 Monthly General Meeting

## From the President's desk

Ken Reid

Past member, Kevin Herring, has kindly donated his extensive collection of research and archival material to the Society. The collection will be known as "The Kevin Herring Collection". The first part of the collection has been picked up and delivered to the Archives for sorting and storage. Thanks to Max Rogers and Greg Knapman for helping with the transport and carrying the material upstairs at the Archives. Part one of the collection includes Kevin's writings "Townies of the Southern Highlands" - an incomplete work, his extensive collection of land title documents that support his writings - plus other land title documents, including land grants, Deeds, File Plans, Certificates of Title, Conveyances, Plans of Subdivisions Crown Plans etc. etc. Also Kevin's collection of Electoral Rolls since Federation, including Bowral, Mittagong and Moss Vale and various maps and plans. I am sure that once accessioned, sorted and correctly stored, these items will be a valuable addition for researchers. Additional storage will probably be needed to house the collection.

Our March meeting speakers attracted another large number of members to the "Max & Linda Show", titled 'Captured in the light', presenting us with another wonderful collection of early photographs covering various subjects and events in the Southern Highlands. The slide of the 'Bowral Marching Girls' which included a member in the audience produced much comment and information on the

uniformed young ladies captured by the camera. Thanks to the *Dynamic Duo* for a very entertaining presentation.

Our society will be represented at ANZAC services at Berrima, Moss Vale, Bowral and Mittagong. Thank you to those members who offered to represent the Society. The Museum will again open and provide refreshments following the Dawn Service at Berrima.

Bob Williams and other museum volunteers are setting-up a small display at the Southern Highlands Tourism's Visitors Centre from 2 to 10 April in conjunction with their "Red Carpet Day" event.

With apologies: *A group of chess enthusiast checked into a hotel and were standing in the lobby discussing their recent tournament victories. After about an hour, the manager came out of his office and asked them to disperse. "But why? they asked, as they moved off. "Because" he said, "I can't stand chess-nuts in an open foyer".*

## BERRIMA DISTRICT MUSEUM

Market Place, Berrima  
Near the bridge

### OPENING HOURS

10 am - 4 pm.

Weekends, Public Holidays and  
NSW Public School Holidays.  
Closed Good Friday, Christmas Day  
and Boxing Day.  
Groups also welcome at other times  
by arrangement. Please telephone  
Bob or Gloria on 4889 4405.

## March general meeting reports

**Archives** - We had a very successful New Members night in early March with more than 20 new members and committee members in attendance.

We have been lucky enough to find a second hand zoom lens on eBay for our printer readers at a greatly reduced price to a new one, making it much easier to view newspapers for research. We have been shortlisted for

our grant application to the IMB Foundation to cover the cost of the second module of the SearchTech program for digitizing and cataloguing our collection. We also welcome two new volunteers to the Archives - Ann Downey and Patricia Doris.

**Museum** - summary of the last Sub-Committee meeting Minutes.

The mounting of the large photograph of a view looking along the Wingecarribee River at Berrima on the end wall of the verandah is underway. This photograph was donated to the Museum by the Museum of Sydney following their exhibition. Bob Williams is working on some building painting needs and Gloria Williams and John Schweers are working on a new letter of invitation for group visits. Gloria has continued her promotional activity of the Museum through radio.

**Publications** - Carolyn Hutton reported that publication sales for February totaled \$598.00. Of this sales at the Museum totaled \$178, Archives \$337, mail orders \$65 and PayPal \$18. Elizabeth Villey's new book 'The Old Razorback Road' is available for direct purchase from her, and a flyer is attached to the display board downstairs giving her details.

**Publicity** - Extra publicity efforts devoted to our February guest speaker, John Vickery, seemed to have paid off as it was nearly a packed house on the night. Southern Highlands News has reformatted their Monday paper, with more pages devoted to local news and information which should be of benefit to the Society with our regular History column reaching a wider readership.

**Research** - Max Rogers reported that research enquiries are still keeping him and other volunteers very busy.

**Tours and Talks** - Bruce Moore reported that a full list of speakers has been lined up for the rest of this year. Noeline Brown will be our Guest Speaker at the June luncheon.

Museum Extension Sub-Committee - Harlan Hall is working with MLM Quantity Surveyors on a fully costed quantity survey that will give the Society a full cost of the project. Once this is completed, Harlan will progress the proposed "Ambassador" program to raise funding and/or materials donation pledges which together with possible grants would allow construction of the facility at little further cost to the Society.

## Burradoo autumn heritage walk

Laurel Cheetham, Chair of the Southern Highlands branch of the Australian Garden History Society has expressed her gratitude to members of our society who helped with research on the places they intend to visit on a heritage walk

She has extended an invitation to Society members to take part in the heritage walk that will take place on Sunday 22 April from 2pm to 5pm as part of the 2012 Heritage Festival.



It will be an easy guided walk along Burradoo streets and four gardens will be visited: Riverside Park, Camaroo, Elvo-Oxley College, and Patchway.



Hear about the 'Moss Vale and Bowral Sports Club' established in the early 1900s, and view the old garden of Kerever Park. Car parking is available at Oxley College in Railway Road, Burradoo and afternoon tea will be served at Patchway. Cost is \$25 per person, members and guests.

An information sheet/application form is available for Society members at the Archives or from the Garden History Society, contact Lyn Esdaile on 48877122.

## Find your past at library website

Wingecarribee Public Library has added three new genealogy resources to its website to help family history researchers track down ancestors from the UK, Australia and Ireland.

In addition to ancestry.com, library members can search FindMyPast UK, Australia and Ireland to access millions of online family history records including the complete UK 1841-1911 census and the Irish Landed Estates Court records, a crucial resource for the mid- to late-19th century, which includes details of more than 500,000 tenants on Irish estates.

Access FindMyPast at any branch of Wingecarribee Public Library.

## Advance notice of June luncheon

For the enjoyment of members, the Society's June luncheon this year will be held at the restaurant in the historic grounds of Eling Forest Winery. At a cost of \$35 per head, the menu selections are as follows:

### *Entree*

Salad of our Gravalax cured Salmon with cucumber and dill or

Goat Cheese, leek and baby Spinach Tart with balsamic reduction

### *Main Course*

Lamb Pie with butter puff Pastry or

Chicken and Mushroom Pie with Filo

**We are fortunate in that local identity Noeline Brown has agreed to be the guest speaker at the luncheon.**



Noeline Brown is an Australian actor and comedian who has appeared in many films, television shows, plays and radio programs.

She was a cast member the famous Philip St Revues and the popular melodrama productions at Sydney's Music Hall theatre-restaurant in the early 1960s. She came to national prominence after joining the cast of the pioneering Australian satirical television sketch comedy series The Mavis Bramston Show.

Noeline enjoyed great popularity in Australia in the 1970s as a co-star of the satirical TV/radio series The Naked Vicar Show and the quiz show Graham Kennedy's Blankety Blanks.

She was appointed Australia's first Ambassador for Ageing by the Rudd government in 2008. She is a long time member of the Australian Labor Party, and has twice stood for election to the New South Wales Parliament, as an endorsed Labor candidate.

***Make a note of the date for the luncheon:***

Thursday 28 June, 12:00 for 12:30



## Koyong remembered by ex-students

It has all the ingredients of a historical romance: a father who disappeared, presumed drowned, when she was just four years old; engagement to a young soldier in 1914; and, at the end, a brand new wedding dress found in a trunk under her bed.

Miss Mein, headmistress of Koyong School in Moss Vale for 37 years, left no trace of her life when she died in 1966. Indeed, there is not even a gravestone, for she willed her body to the UNSW Medical School.

It was this mystery, together with the realisation that, before long, an important piece of Moss Vale's history could be lost forever, that prompted two ex-students and members of our Society, Laurel Ingate (Hodge) and Narelle Bowern (Hodge) to write a school history.

The history has now been published in a book titled *Koyong Day and Boarding School for Girls, Moss Vale, 1915-1952*. It was launched early in March this year at Dormie House where Koyong ex-students meet for their regular biennial reunion.

The book is an intriguing account of the events that brought Miss Hetta Mein and her mother, Bertha, to Moss Vale in 1915 and provides an insight into life in a boarding school in the first half of the 20th century.

Many local residents will be familiar with the building in Suttor Road that was Koyong School. Built in 1895, it was first known as Norman Villa. But, when Edward Hamilton Badgery bought the property in 1906 he named it Koyong, and this name was chosen for the new school.

The publication of the book is an opportunity to correct two common misconceptions: the name is pronounced Koy-ong (not Koo-yong) and the Mein family is of Scottish descent, not German.

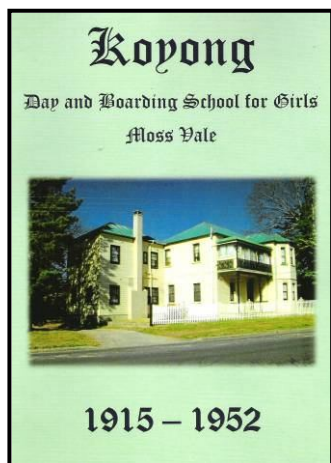
Koyong School operated from 1915 to 1952, a period covering two World Wars and the Great Depression. The history of the school captures, in poignant detail, the way girls coped with the cold climate, school rules and homesickness. They were helped by Mrs Mein, a practical, motherly woman and an excellent cook, who was very good with the younger children.

It was largely due to Mrs Mein that the school possessed a large vegetable garden, orchard, three cows and chickens, which kept it in produce during

the war years and the depression. Many ex-students recall with pleasure working in the garden, taking produce home in the holidays, or picking mushrooms in the paddocks along Suttor Road.

Miss Mein was strict, but she had very modern ideas about the education of young girls, and there are many examples of her kindness and thoughtfulness. One girl from New Guinea recalls being woken in the middle of the night to see snow falling in bright moonlight, a sight she has never forgotten. Miss Mein obviously thought this was an experience she ought not to miss!

The school played an important role in the community life of Moss Vale. Major events such as plays and prize-givings were always held in Mack's Theatre. Girls were encouraged to enter the horticultural shows, and took part in community celebrations. They were very active in the Junior Red Cross and the Ministering Children's League. Boarders attended St John's Church every Sunday during term, and contributed financially to its furnishing and maintenance. They also raised a large sum of money to support the convalescent home which operated at "The Mill" in Throsby Park from 1916 to 1919.



Narelle Bowern and Laurel Ingate at Dormie House where the book was launched during the 2012 Koyong reunion



*Koyong Day and Boarding School for Girls, Moss Vale, 1915-1952* is available from the Society archives and museum at a cost of \$20.

The Publicity Officer thanks Narelle for text and photos

## Bowral association band

*This article compiled by P Morton was published recently in the Southern Highland News Monday History column*

The district's earliest known brass band was formed in 1883 and known as the Bowral Brass Band. Its Bandmaster was Mr George Vincent, whose son George later became a Bandmaster of high repute.

In 1884 the Bowral Brass Band is reported, as a troupe of about a dozen performers, to have played a number of lively airs in the procession at the laying of the foundation-stone of the new School of Arts. It was in the limelight again in 1890 playing on the balcony during the official opening of Bowral's Council Chambers on 22 January.

Further engagements are mentioned but it seems the band trod a rocky path and had ceased to exist by around 1892.

At a meeting of the Bowral Young Men's Association held on 19 November 1894 it was decided to establish a brass band.

The Bowral Young Men's Association had been founded in 1883 by Reverend Stanley Howard, the Rector of St Simon & St Jude's, as the means of bringing young men together in a non-sectarian gathering at weekly meetings held in the Church schoolroom.

Another key individual who took an active interest in the Association was Mr H E Jones, a 36-year old professional lawyer who took up residence in Bowral during 1886. Following the death of Reverend Howard, Mr Jones was asked to become President of the Association. He accepted and also provided the funds for an Association Hall that was erected in 1888 opposite the Rectory on Boolwey St.

Wednesday was the usual night for meetings at the Hall and for the first hour the young men amused themselves with indoor games, such as chess, with reading or music, there being several pianists, and with singing. Then the members gathered around the organ and sang hymns for a half hour.

After which Mr Jones would read a few chapters from a book and follow this with a Bible reading. Prayers were then said, followed by tea and cakes, and then more games were played.

Social parties were sometimes held and the company's conduct was expected to be the same as if the Hall was a drawing-room, each young man being held responsible for the character of the lady he escorted. The lights were always put out by midnight. No intoxicating liquors were allowed near the Hall, tea being the popular beverage.

The Association supported a debating society, amateur theatricals, and provided a library. It also formed cricket and football teams that participated in inter-town competitions.

When consideration was given to the establishing of a brass band at the Association meeting in 1894, the President, Mr H E Jones, made it clear that he would bear none of the expense of purchasing instruments. Each intending member would have to provide his own and, as this was acceptable, it was decided to form a band.

The Bowral Band's first public appearance, with young George Vincent as the inaugural Bandmaster, was in 1895 when it played a couple of selections in front of the School of Arts and for several dances at the commemorative social that followed.



**The newly formed Association Band in 1890**

The members, according to a press report "acquitted themselves in a highly satisfactory manner - a credit to their painstaking and persevering Bandmaster".

The Band's next public engagement was at Burrawang on Saturday, 9 November, 1895.



**By 1896 the number of bandsmen had doubled**

In its first 50 years, the Association Band's musical destinies were directed by only two Bandmasters, both members of the Vincent family. Firstly, for what must be a record period of 38 years, by that eminent musician George Vincent and then, on his death in 1932, by his nephew, Edgar Vincent Sweeney who, with the help of senior members, trained youthful members to the stage where the band could give highly creditable performances despite war-time depletion of personnel.



A booklet published by the Association Band in 1944, to celebrate its 50 Year Jubilee, recounted the Band's early years. It told how back in the 1890s the Band gave the majority of its performances from balconies, this being necessary so that lighting facilities might be available. Included in those from which they "wafted sweet music through the air" were those of the Grand Hotel, and the centrally located Hill Bros and Covington & Jones premises.

From 1896 onwards, the Band regularly participated in the cultural activities of Bowral and nearby towns and each Christmas toured round Bowral and Burradoo playing carols, apparently deriving much enjoyment from their trips.

On 27 January 1896 it performed at the first meeting of the Bowral District Race Club on Mr De Mestre's course, located along Kangaloon Road [the site of the present Bong Bong Picnic Races] and in March that year for two days at Moss Vale Show.

On 25 July, 1898 the first practice was held in a new Band room, built as an addition to the Association Hall in Boolwey St. Prior to that, the Band had practiced in the Hall proper.

In March 1899, Bowral and Mittagong Bands united for the first time, and played at Mittagong, under George Vincent's conductorship, again combining at Bowral later the same month. These performances were the forerunners of many friendly collaborations.

The Bowral performance was held in Denmead's Paddock, which later became part of Corbett Gardens, and was the first recorded at that spot.

Describing a procession in 1901, it was reported that the bandmen: "were easily distinguished from all the others by their white straw hats with blue and white bands, the colours of the Association".

In 1902 Mr Jones found that he could no longer support the upkeep of the Young Men's Hall, and subsequently the members agreed to pay a membership fee and manage the Association's finances, rather than close the institution. Despite some fluctuations, the Band's membership remained fairly constant at around 20 members.

In February 1914 it was decided that the Band members wear a uniform and, as the Band was self-supporting, each member purchased his own, the uniform being of navy blue serge with white facings and military hat. According to report, however, the hats were worn only once, caps then being used.

On 9 September 1914 the Association Hall had to be closed. The building became a Masonic Lodge, and the Band was allowed to continue practising there.

It was a day of considerable significance for the Band when, on 16 December 1914, the Band Rotunda in Corbett Gardens was officially opened.

## **The Band played on through the war years**

Throughout the war years of 1914-1918 the Band played at innumerable patriotic functions, and was prominent in meeting returning soldiers at Bowral Station. In December 1918 the Mayor Mr H Pickard gave the bandmen a social at the Town Hall in appreciation of their patriotic efforts during the war years and for the way they inspired the enthusiasm of the people during the 'Armistice' festivities.

Another municipal development of moment was ushered in to the strains of the Band, when it played at the switching on of electricity in Bowral on 31 January 1925.

Funds were raised for the Band by a carnival held in February 1926 and this helped with the purchase of new instruments. Then in 1928 Bowral Council granted the Band an annual subsidy and this was increased over the years, reflecting its valuable role.

Members of the Band received a great shock when, on 6 March 1932, their Bandmaster for 38 years and sincere friend, George Vincent, passed away. His nephew, Edgar Vincent Sweeney, took up the baton.

World War II enlistments depleted the Association Band's personnel and an appeal was made for lads of about fourteen to join, receive training, and then swell the ranks along with former bandmen who rejoined. The Band was thus enabled to reach its 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee in 1944 without folding and, once war ended, to progress with greater strength into the 1950s and 1960s.

80 years of continuous existence was celebrated in 1974 with a concert in the Bowral Memorial Hall, the Band being joined by Chevalier Band members who boosted numbers to over forty musicians for a spectacular performance.

The Bowral Association Band officially folded in 1976. Gone but not forgotten, its spirit lives on today with the Southern Highlands Concert Band.



**Bowral Band in 1907** with Association President H Jones, at back left, and George Vincent at left of centre standing.

## February general meeting reports

**The following are a summary of reports received by the management committee as presented to the February general meeting.**

### ARCHIVES

Linda Emery reported that it has been busy at the archives since re-opening on 9<sup>th</sup> January. Several new volunteers have come on board and are doing an excellent job.

Networking of the archives computers is in the process of being completed. All computers will have internet access and will be able to print directly to the photocopier. As part of the configuration, we will switch to ASDL Broadband, but it will be three times faster. This means we have a change our email address, which will be annoying for a while but will be worth the short term inconvenience to get an improved service.

Linda has submitted an application to the IMB Community Foundation for \$3,500 in grant funding to purchase the next module of the Perfect Pictures program which will allow us to put our photographic collection on the internet, thus making it accessible world-wide, with the opportunity to increase photo sales. Let's hope the application is successful.

Discussions are taking place with the archives volunteers regarding the idea of relocating the microfilm and fiche readers so that the room currently used for this can become the photograph cataloguing and scanning area. With so much material now available online, very few people now use the readers and the room is under utilised. This change would be part of a reorganisation of the archives to try and make the most of the space we have,

### MUSEUM

No report received so I have summarised the Museum Sub-Committee minutes from their February meeting. Approval given by the Management Committee for Bob Williams to contact WSC re street frontage safety following several near accidents with cars knocking the current timber rails or driving into the Museum's front yard. A large photograph of the internment camp roll call donated to the Museum by the MOS following their exhibition on Internees during WWI to be mounted on the side wall of the verandah. A report on Australia Day activities was presented with compliments going to John Schweers & Philip Morton dressing up and mingling with the crowd carrying signs to promote the Museum which contributed to 44 adults and 18 children attending the Museum on the day. Bob Williams will be repainting the front verandah floor, while Bob will contact WSC re other external building painting needs. There are currently 26 volunteers working at the Museum.

### MUSEUM EXTENSION SUB-COMMITTEE

Harlan Hall presented an overview to the last meeting, detailing his work on the project and further action needed to progress the funding required to build the facility.

### NEWSLETTER

There was nothing in particular to report regarding the newsletter.

### RESEARCH

Max Rogers reported that he was looking forward to having the new archives computer networking and internet access up and running so that he could continue with his 'detective' researching to find results for the many queries received from the general public. Research and Archival enquiries numbered 85 in January, making the YTD numbers 185 from 1 December 2011.

### CONSERVATION

Sally Ross advised that Malcolm Badgery recently collected two of his photos that the Conservation team had worked on and also that he approved of the work done on his collection of maps.

### PUBLICITY

Philip Morton informed the Committee that on-going Society publicity continues with weekly history articles in the local paper, and with the monthly 'Snaps in Time' photos in Snapshot magazine.

Extra effort was put into promoting the museum through the holiday period - articles appeared in the local press that featured interesting objects displayed at the museum. Also the Australia Day 'dressing up' in period costume that two members undertook at Berrima achieved some success in attracting people to the museum.

The membership and the local public will be kept informed through the newsletter and local press about upcoming guest speakers and other Society events.

### PUBLICATIONS

Carolyn Hutton reported that total publication sales for January amounted to \$973. The following three books have been added to our publications for sale catalogue:

- Echoes of War in Avoca;
- Tallong - A heritage; and
- Pictorial History Hunters Hill (by Linda Emery).

A recent acquisition in our library is 'The Old Razorback Road' a book by Elizabeth Villey of Picton, about life on the Great South Road between Camden and Picton, 1830 to 1930. We were approached by the author to sell the book, but have decided instead to place a sign in our publications display area highlighting the book's availability direct from the author.

### LIBRARIAN

Carolyn Dougherty informed the Committee that at this early stage in the year she has nothing of significance to report regarding library matters.

### TOURS & TALKS

Bruce Moore advised the Management Committee that he has speakers tentatively booked for each month's general meeting throughout this year. The full listing may be viewed on the Society's website.

A further highlight to look forward to is Noelene Brown who will be the guest speaker at our June Luncheon..

## DIARY DATES

THURSDAY	12 APR	Management Committee Meeting	
THURSDAY	26 APR	Monthly General Meeting	<b>7:30</b> pm at the Historical Society
THURSDAY	10 MAY	Management Committee Meeting	
THURSDAY	24 MAY	Monthly General Meeting	<b>2:00</b> pm at the Historical Society
THURSDAY	14 JUN	Management Committee Meeting	
THURSDAY	28 JUN	Monthly General Meeting	<b>12:00</b> pm at Eling Forest Winery

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# WHAT'S ON AT BERRIMA DISTRICT MUSEUM FOR THESE AUTUMN SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

## FOR CHILDREN THERE ARE THESE SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

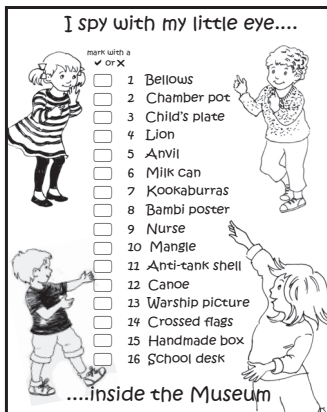


### 1. GUESSING COMPETITION OF HOW MANY MEN ARE IN THE PHOTOGRAPH OF THE INTERNEES TAKEN INSIDE THE BERRIMA GAOL



Children may fill in the form with their guess plus their name and address. At the close of the school holidays the closest correct entry will win the prize of a mega size collection of coloured felt tip pens, coloured pencils, crayons and water paints which will be sent by post if the winner lives out of the area.

### 2. TYPE THEIR NAME ON THE VINTAGE TYPEWRITER NEARLY 100 YEARS OLD



### 3. FIND AND TICK OFF THE 'I SPY' LIST THE 16 OBJECTS ON DISPLAY

This is an opportunity for children to look closely at the unfamiliar and investigate what is on display.

### 4. THE POPULAR MYSTERY OBJECT QUIZ

A small group of objects is on display without information labels. Two sheets are given.

One for the 'Wise One' which suggests some clues to offer the 'Young One' who is trying to work out what the object could be.

**FREE ENTRY FOR CHILDREN WHEN THEY ARE IN A FAMILY GROUP**

**OPEN 10am - 4pm EVERY DAY OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

**Located at the southern end of Berrima village beside the bridge**

**MUSEUM PH 4877 1130 CURATOR PH 4889 4405**