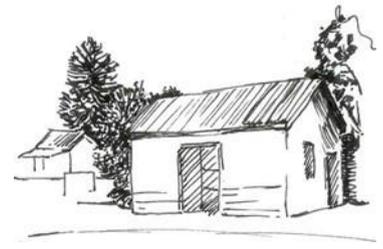


Bundanoon History Group

Monthly Newsletter

October 2019



From the President

Hello everyone. We have done it again! Another amazing Big Book Sale, a mountain of books to shift, a fantastic raffle, flocks of eager readers, all resulting in a great financial success. Read more about it in Peter's report below.

And now that the Book Sale is over we can focus on some of our other activities. Ralph is busily planning our November coach trip to Arthur Boyd's former home at Bundanon and then on to Kiama. This trip sold out very quickly.

Helen and Beryl are preparing the content for the Heritage signs to be installed around Bundanoon to form the Bundanoon Heritage Trail. Beryl and Robert are busy preparing QR Codes to enable us to also access the Heritage Trail Guide on our smart phones.

Peter has been super busy vacuuming 50 years of dust from our new storage facility. It looks immaculate, has plenty of space and is well equipped to store our stuff. We are now on to the final stage of moving belongings back from the Moss Vale storage facility to Bundanoon.

Lastly, a date for your diaries. Our traditional Xmas luncheon will be held in the Hall at the Members Meeting on Monday 2 December. Once again we will be well catered for and the lunch well subsidised. The cost is only \$10 and we will be looked after by the Lions Club. Les Rundle will provide the entertainment.

Bookings to Graham, **no later than 18 November** please, so the Lions Club can organize the food.

Best wishes, David

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Wombat Care Centre, Bundanoon

Report of the September Meeting

We had an excellent turnout at our last Members Meeting. John Creighton and Caitlin Gallagher gave a fascinating talk on their work with the Wombats in their care, treating mange in the wild around Bundanoon, and rescuing babies from road kill.

The Wombat Care Centre is a sanctuary run by John where rescued wombats are raised before release back into the wild. Caitlin is not only a prime helper but has collected over 6000 bottles for recycling to raise funds for the Centre.

It was also our pleasure to host members of the Bundanoon Lions Club at the meeting. This enabled Lions President, Harry Hull, to present John and Caitlin with a certificate acknowledging the very important work they do within our community.



Harry Hull making his presentation to John and Caitlin



John and Caitlin at the end of their talk

Big Book Sale & Raffle on Sat 19 October

What a champion effort from all our members, (and even others from outside our History Group). A few weeks prior to the sale, we started collecting and storing books. Then they were transported to the hall on the Friday for further sorting before being placed on tables in many different categories.

We were completely overwhelmed by the number of book donations to the extent that late on Friday we were not be able to accept any more. However this gave us the opportunity to be ruthless and only place good “saleable” books on display.

We were also totally overwhelmed by so many volunteers for Friday’s sorting, Saturday for the sale and the Saturday/Sunday Raffle, pack away and clean up. What a difference this made!

Unfortunately at closing time many of the books had to be discarded but not before passing some on to the school, to the Good Yarn, to Youth Off the Streets and some to Warrigal for their Spring Fair. However we were still left with thousands of books that have been placed back in storage for future use.

Many thanks to Kay and Graham for organising the bountiful raffle, which was won by Virginia Boyle. The proceeds from the raffle almost covered the total expenses for the sale.

Also special thanks to Cora Frost for the long-term use of her garages for storage

The financial outcome of the sale was well worth the effort and the proceeds as previously stated will go towards our Bundanoon Heritage Trail. Once again, many thanks,

Peter Goulding

Coming Events

Mon 4 Nov 10.30am: *BHG Monthly Meeting* at the Memorial Hall. Our speaker will be Dr Eric Savage, on the history and heritage of Berrima for the past 180 years and what holds for the future.

Thu 14 Nov: *Bundanon and Kiama*. Coach trip, fully booked.

Mon 25 Nov: *Committee meeting* at David’s

Wed 27 Nov, 6pm for 6.30pm: *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid* – special screening at Bowral Cinema. Tickets \$25 from box office in aid of Australian Conservation Foundation, includes refreshments.

Mon 2 Dec 11.00am: *BHG Monthly Meeting* at the Memorial Hall followed by our traditional *Members Luncheon* prepared by the Lions Club and guest entertainer Les Rundle. Cost \$10 subsidised by the BHG. *Please book your place for the Christmas lunch with Treasurer Graham, no later than 18 November.*