Over the years, enthusiastic members have undertaken all manner of projects to help fulfil these objectives and there is now an extensive collection of written and photographic material available in the archives.

The acquisition of the Old Goods Shed in 1994 was a major step in the development of the Group – the gathered material is now able to be housed (and displayed) in one place.

Local history displays

Our displays, which change regularly, highlight aspects of life in Bundanoon from early days to the present.

The Old Goods Shed display area is open every market day (1st and 3rd Sundays of each month), or by appointment.





Research

All members are encouraged to assist with research and archiving of material, but there is no obligation to do so.

A recently started project is the collection of recorded oral histories involving long-term residents of the village.

There is an honorary archivist, who oversees the collection and researches queries from members of the public.

Donated information and photographs relating to Bundanoon are always welcomed.

Outings

Normally twice a year, the Group organises trips (by coach or self drive) to places of historical interest in the surrounding area. These are most often day excursions, although overnight trips are possible.

These trips extend our knowledge of the history of the local area and provide members and visitors with an interesting and fun outing.



Fund raising

Various fund-raising events take place each year, the main one being the garage sale which takes place outside the Old Goods Shed on a market day when the village is busy.

There are also lunches/dinners at local restaurants and raffles each year.

Publications

Bundanoon History Group has published several books and booklets over the years; further publications are planned for the future.



Meetings

Bundanoon History Group meetings are held on the first Monday of each month, except January.

Venue: Bundanoon

Time: 10.00am - morning tea 10.30am - meeting starts

Visitors are very welcome at our meetings

(The meeting takes place even if the Monday is a public holiday)

Most meetings have a guest speaker, talking about some aspect of history - local or wider.

Or our own members talk about their research or projects in hand.

A gold coin donation is collected from all attending, whether members or visitors, to help defray costs of meetings.

Membership

Over the last few years, membership has topped 100 and new members are always welcome.

Membership fees are \$10.00 p. p. annually.



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Bundanoon History Group Inc.



Introduction

In the early 1980s, some local residents decided to form a non-profit group for people interested in the history of Bundanoon. The first meeting was held in 1984. The group's main objectives as stated in the constitution are:

- to research as much as possible of the early history of Bundanoon and the surrounding district
- to preserve objects and information of historic interest in a manner which will facilitate their presentation to the general public.

The Group sought, and gained, affiliation with the Royal Australian Historical Society.