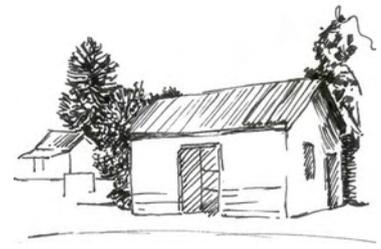


Bundanoon History Group

Monthly Newsletter

April 2021



From the President

Hello everyone, we have done it! Thanks to a fantastic team effort involving several hundred hours of volunteers' time, and at a cost of around \$9,000, we have finally finished the Bundanoon Heritage Trail.

It's a gift from the BHG to the whole community, for everyone to enjoy. We are proud that it's finished but it's only the start and we hope to have more signs to come. In fact, the latest is the sign in the Nancy Kingsbury Park which was generously funded by the Bundanoon Garden Club.

We were honoured to have Chris and Erica Peterson, long time Bundy residents, to formally unveil the final sign, on the side of the Old Goods Shed last Thursday. It was a bitterly cold day and we all appreciated the hot food served up by our catering sub-committee.

My sincere thanks go to the many who helped to turn the Heritage Trail into a reality.

Also on the good news front, a reminder that the Old Goods Shed is open once again on Market Days. If you can volunteer a couple of hours, then please get in touch with Christine Cassin to add your name to the roster.

Excursions – a fair allocation of places: You will no-doubt recall that the recent visit to Golden Vale was one of our most popular excursions ever. It sold out within 2 hours, and left many members disappointed at missing out.

The BHG Committee has since agreed, that in future, if excursions are over subscribed, the names of all members (and their partners) who have expressed interest in attending will be drawn out of a hat to decide which of them will attend. Excursion helpers will automatically go on the attendance list.

Finally, in this Newsletter we have an update on the Mothers' Day raffle, an update on Members' Morning Tea, and some great photographs from the recent visit to Golden Vale, and from the formal opening of the Heritage Trail.

Stay safe and best wishes, **David**

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Fundraising: Mothers' Day Raffle

by Trish Arbib – Raffle Co-ordinator

The BHG Mothers' Day raffle is drawing to its conclusion. Culminating in the draw at the Bundanoon Social Club at their Mothers' Day lunch on Sunday 9th May.

Many will have already seen the two raffle prizes, large baskets filled solely with donations, and expertly packed by Kay Morgan to show off all the beautiful contents.

There have been two raffle selling days at the Bundanoon Market with the third and last to be held on Sunday May 2. Thank you to all the volunteers.



*A busy time on the Raffle Stall at the Easter Market
Pic G Morgan*

My thanks go also to all members who have already returned ticket butts and takings. I'm sure that there are more to come. If you have returns you could bring them to the Goods Shed or Bundanoon Market this Sunday 2nd May or, last chance, Monday's meeting.

As this is our main fundraiser it is pleasing that we have already raised just over \$1,000. Thanks to the generosity of members, their friends and family, and the community. I can't guess what will be our final figure. I'll keep you posted!

Members Morning Tea



Great news that we can once again have morning tea before our History Group meetings on the first Monday of each month. That means we will revert back to a 10 am start and need volunteers to go on the morning tea roster.

Volunteers for morning tea need to arrive early, (around 9.45 am), and set up the morning tea supplies (the supplies are all in a box, so you don't have to buy them) and provide some simple morning tea food such as a cake, slices and sandwiches.

There are gaps in the roster on any of the following first Mondays –

- 7th June
- 5th July
- 2nd August
- 6th September
- 4th October
- 1st November

If you can help, please email Secretary Steve historygroupbundanoon@gmail.com. Or, please speak to Kerri Goulding, who is co-ordinating the morning tea roster, at this coming Monday's meeting.

Visit to Golden Vale Homestead

Forty members had a very enjoyable visit to the National Trust's Golden Vale Homestead on 10th April. The weather was kind and after touring the house, gardens and outbuildings, we rounded off with a sausage sizzle and a glass of wine in the splendid gardens. Here are a few pics.



On the veranda, lining up for the house tour. Pic G Morgan



Inside the house - Music Room

Pic M Nurse



View of house from the Reflection Pool. Pic M Nurse



Members and guests gathered on a bitterly cold Highlands' Autumn day.



Sausage sizzle by the Reflection Pool. Pic G Morgan



About to unveil the introductory sign to the Trail.

22 April Heritage Trail – formal unveiling

(pictures by B Seckington and G Morgan)

Some 70 members of the local community turned up in the late afternoon for the formal opening of the Heritage Trail.



Chris and Erica Peterson formally unveil the sign on the Old Goods Shed.

The sign was installed by Peter Goulding and Don Gray that morning.



Ralph Clark kicking proceedings off and telling us about Covid-19 safety.



That's it... job well done!



BHG Heritage Trail brochure



Chris saying a few words.

Ralph Clark also designed a Heritage Trail brochure to accompany the Trail. It's been in high demand and we are about to do a reprint, generously sponsored by the Bundanoon Social Club.

Coming Events

NOTE: It's no longer required to pre-book for Members' Meetings in the Soldiers' Memorial Hall. Just turn up and register. Morning Tea will be served on entry.

Mon 3 May 10.00 am:

BHG Monthly Meeting at the Soldiers' Memorial Hall. Speaker: John Hines - *Memories of Bundanoon/Penrose*. Morning tea at 10 am, followed by talk at 10.30am

Sun 16 May Self Drive trip to Windellama:

Everyone welcome, it's going to be fun. Please see Ralph's Flyer attached to this Newsletter.

Mon 31 May 4.00 pm: *BHG Committee Meeting* at 6 William Street.

Mon 7 Jun 10.00 am:

BHG Monthly Meeting at the Soldiers' Memorial Hall. Speaker: Philip Morton, *A BDHS Photographic Tour back in time*. Morning tea at 10 am, followed by talk at 10.30am.