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DIARY DATES

Saturday 6th June
Textile Conservation
Workshop

Saturday Aug 1st
Society's AGM

Demolition of the Bay's Coalbunker Wharf

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Anyone who has a photo of the

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Our Society submitted an

expression of concern at the demolition. However, we

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Another link with our pre-Bridge history disappears.

The wharf was documented by heritage

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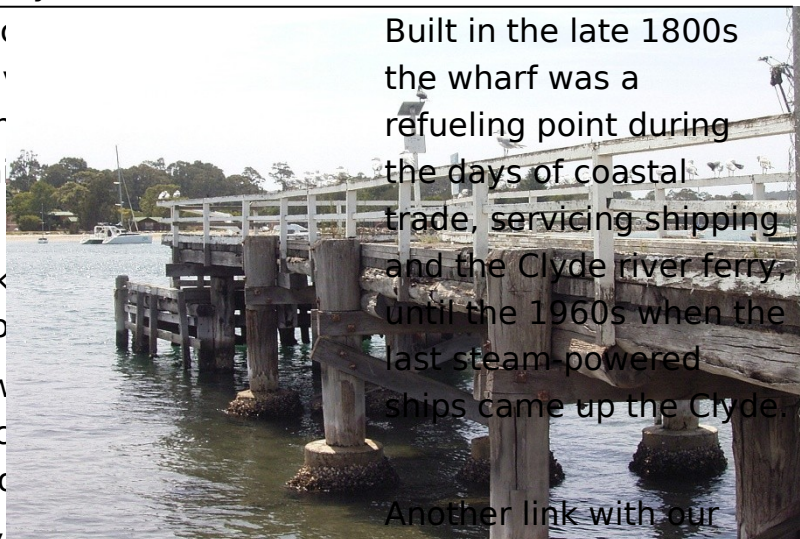
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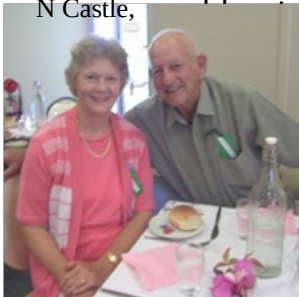


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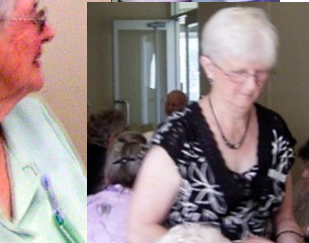
Age and ill health had taken their toll since our last Heritage function.

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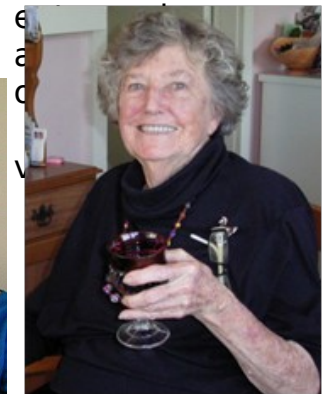
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and wry comment echoed round the room.

We thank members Judy, Myf and Anita for their work in organizing the Heritage luncheon. Also Fran, Alec, Rex, Wendy and Robyn for the subsequent free



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GENERAL MEETINGS SUMMARY

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month, 5pm, at the Museum. Visitors welcome.

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'Lest We Forget' Room.

Earlier this year we received a grant of \$2,250 from the Department of Veterans' Affairs to enable creation of a permanent display featuring local stories, as well as drawing together items previously spread around the Museum.

After weeks of apparent chaos, this has reached an exciting stage. We thank Julie Morgan for her calligraphy around the walls. Our display designer Sam Lloyd has produced a detailed room layout and themed plans for review by Members. Troy Whelan has done a great job installing the new spotlights with Tony's assistance.

Meanwhile, Martyn Lloyd has been creating a DVD from still photos, music, speeches and video footage, to compile a special audio visual presentation to run in the Room.

Peter Barnes has been particularly fruitful in gathering and contributing material—his enthusiasm is catching! Expert collector, Paul Martin, continues to provide us with militaria advice and material for which we are very grateful.

We are currently installing the major glass display case—in fact all the cabinetry has been refurbished and is a model of recycling. Thanks to the boys at the 'tip'.

CALL TO ARMS If you know anyone with family stories and photos or other memorabilia concerning service of any kind, armed, reserved occupation or civilian, we want to hear about it. We particularly need to hear stories of WW1 civilian life in the district and any **current service stories.**

Please contact any Member known to you, or Myf Thompson on 4472 7118.



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1. Dave demonstrates the Theatre seating they display on a raised plinth. The Museum had r many more chairs but disposed of them, as four was sufficient to create the memories, and storage space is at a premium.

2. Creative mannequins — fabric stuffed bodies take less space and are cheap as chips to make!



Bay Museum Collector's Corner

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Recent Acquisitions:

*A beautiful original 1920s wedding veil of Brussels lace, with a family photo AND story!

To be displayed with our same period wedding dress.

*A large quantity of paper memorabilia relating to the Sydney Olympics and a Paralympics TShirt, for our Sports room.

*Morse code machine, and operator's story, for our Lest We Forget Exhibit.

*An A3 laminator—professional quality, purchased from our grants funding.

*Anita Ellisons's doll collection has been re-housed to better advantage, and Anita has plenty more to come!

Latest donation is a circa 1937 pre-printed doll face. Dolls were hard to come by during WW11 and this women's' magazine article shows you how to make the body to which the face can be attached. Anyone own one of these dolls?



Useful & Interesting Websites:

You can help all researchers simply by going online to a new beta site offered by the National Library.

A mix of major and local **Historic Australian Newspapers, 1803 to 1954** have been digitally scanned and YOU can help correct and update as you peruse the material. Where print is illegible or original marked, the software 'guesses' what it might be, and that's where your basic grammar and common sense can input corrections. Search by 'on this day', keywords, place names, etc. See the website for details. For example, I found some fascinating early holiday and real estate classifieds from Batemans Bay, <http://ndpbeta.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/home>

Mapping Our ANZACS is a wonderful online initiative by the National Archives. Find a WW1 service person and their personal record. Add a note or photo to their service scrapbook. Build a tribute to people important to you.

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Hold that pose



Earlier in the year the Society held a very successful display outside the Bridge Plaza Woolworths. Featuring items from our large 'Annetts Store' collection and with a 40s/50s theme, volunteers dressed the part in original clothing. The public could watch a video about Baby Boomer experiences, and try on a range of period hats and gloves. Great fun and great publicity. Many thanks to those members who gave their time (and bodies) to help arrange, transport and return the items.



Welcome back to president Cynthia, after an extended bout of ill health. **Best wishes** to Eddie, and those members with health issues great and small. Many thanks to those dedicated members who have helped 'hold the fort', particularly in the Museum duty roster where Eddie has been a past fixture. **Don't wait to be asked. Please ring to offer help as we need two to be on duty at a time!**

Annual General Meeting 1st August 11am Community Centre, Museum Place, Batemans Bay. Lunch served afterwards. All office bearing positions will be declared vacant. Only Financial members may vote, and nominations accepted from members of minimum 12 months standing. Nomination forms will be mailed in June, together with annual subscription forms due 1st July.

WANTED: Laptop computer. Are you upgrading? Save some landfill by donating to the Museum.

