



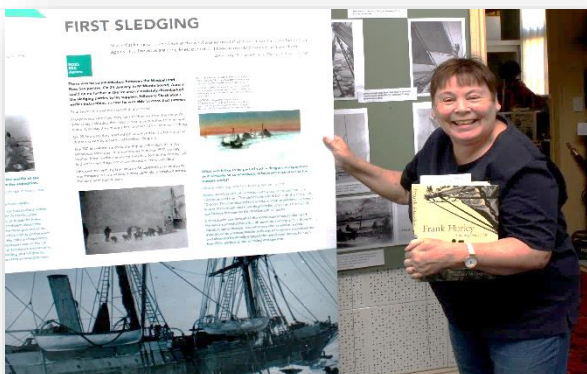
The Old Courthouse Museum

Shackleton Farewells the Bay

Now off to Victoria, our *second* major Travelling Exhibition from the National Maritime Museum. Featuring the iconic photos of Frank Hurley, an excellent DVD production and 8 handsome Panels revealed the harrowing, heroic story of Ernest Shackleton's expedition. Though failing in its original mission ie the crossing of Antarctica from sea to sea via the pole, it proved a triumph of physical endurance and the human spirit. Visitors were thrilled.



Launched by photographer and Friend of the Museum, Ted Richards. Myf Thompson – a huge 'Hurley' fan - contributed several books from her personal library.



PASTIMES

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Tracy, Orna and Dawn, Bonnet visitors from the Textile Craft Society (South Coast NSW).

Bonnets Hang On by Popular Demand 'Stitched with Love', is staying on!

This charming display of convict-style hand embroidered bonnets was created to honour female convict ancestors of the Fellowship of First Fleeters, (Southern Highlands Branch). The Branch has kindly extended its loan to enable more visitors to explore the survival stories behind each bonnet.

On display until October 20th



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Saturday October 20th

FREE Annual OPEN DAY

Tour the Museum, check out the live music, working antique machinery, community group displays, canine society demo, spinners and weavers, craft, plant and book stalls, bric a brac, & our famous gourmet BBQ and cream tea café. **9.30am – 2pm** **Plenty of parking!**

Sue Mackenzie was so distraught she wore full mourning dress to 'spin the wheel' at the afternoon tea.



Bye Bye Bowlo

Community groups and many individuals had previously taken advantage of ESC's 'viewings' of the site in order to claim or rescue items which told of its community-driven history. The Society has taken into storage a large number of items, including trophies, which together with artefacts donated by residents, will take quite some time to clean, sort and assess and catalogue.

Anyone who can assist us in sorting, scanning, identifying plus conservation work of the memorabilia, please contact the Museum.

Expect to see the fabulous Chocolate Wheel in action again on our Family Fun Open Day on October 20, 2018

RALLY OF THE BAY = VROOM VROOM



Our second year catering at this high profile event, a profitable fundraiser under the direction of Chris Ruszala. Many volunteers kept the food and drinks up to tired drivers and crew from 7.30am to 4pm.



DISPLAY – ‘BECAUSE OF HER WE CAN’

Our NAIDOC display featured an AFL designed Guernsey designed by local Aboriginal artist **Cheryl Davison**. It was donated to our collection by Mike Thompson (actually follows Essendon).



CWA WEEK MORE THAN SCONES

Celebrating CWA Week revealed the breadth of its community work. It was our pleasure to contribute some items to the shopfront display by Batemans Bay branch. CWA Secretary Maureen Kinross contributed many albums of past events, and promoted current areas of fundraising and lobbying on regional issues.



NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK FILMS



We held three public film showings to celebrate **Science Week**, and next year promises to be bigger and better with guest speakers, too.

We then ran a ‘**science in the kitchen**’ stall at our local community market. Many thanks to Lynda T. for supplying the sponge cakes in various forms of ‘missing ingredients’ to demonstrate their individual properties.

NB Our meeting room/theatre and facilities are available for hire (very reasonable, too).



GIIYONG FESTIVAL AT JIGAMY

‘Giiyong’ means ‘**come to welcome**’ in the Dhurga language across Eden, Bega and the Eurobodalla areas. Several members drove south to attend this first-time family friendly Koori festival. Organisers included Twofold Bay Aboriginal Corporation under the facilitation of South East Arts Region, and hope it can run again in 2019.



Whether we go to them, or they come to us, Years One and Two are a delight with their curiosity, their energy, and their pleasure in a 'hands on' experience. Tired but happy we thank staff and parents for helping, (and for taking them back!). Our age-specific modules are designed to meet the curriculum.

And behind the scenes ... Zoe and Joan were sprung playing with the Outreach props.



Sydney: Don't miss the exciting revamp of the Mitchell Library and its new exhibitions

Canberra: **COOK and the Pacific** at the NLA.

ROME: City & Empire at the NMA.

And both only two hours away from our beloved Bay. How lucky are we?

Plus **Armistice** exhibitions in our own Shire during November.

GRANTS AND GRIMACES

Let's share the good news first!

- ✦ After enduring yet another cold/wet winter our huddled masses (volunteers and visitors) were yearning to be warm. Museums and Galleries NSW has kindly awarded us \$3,500 to install roof and under-floor insulation in the Main buildings.
- ✦ Thanks to ESC for 2019 annual funding of \$1000 which we have allocated to audio visual equipment and updated lighting.
- ✦ Australian National Maritime Museum. *Unsuccessful* in applying for assistance in professional transcription of the digitised data of the ISNC ledgers. Try try again!
- ✦ Heritage Near Me. *Unsuccessful* in applying in this round for replacement sash windows. Try try again!
- ✦ Still waiting on outcome of Country Area Support Program application to fund a study of our Greek migrant community in the Bay.



AROUND THE MUSEUM

Our men's team can be very proud of the skills shown in restoring (bar the connection) our Benandarah telephone box. This will prove a popular addition to our approach of 'experiential' artefacts, together with the children's 'old games' area and, *regardless* of age,



The Cell experience!



Why not join the Society – every single dollar helps protect your heritage.

HERITAGE NEWS

RMS FORESHORE Redevelopment Committee Our president, Ewan Morrison, has been appointed one of three community advisors on this committee. Congratulations and thank you for leading by example in commitment to local heritage.

ESC Heritage Advisory Committee (HAC) Community representative appointments to this advisory committee have been announced and the first meeting of the new committee takes place on October 22nd. All 3 Shire historical societies have automatic representation. Thanks for your work on the community's behalf.

NELLIGEN BRIDGE REPLACEMENT We are to receive a donation of artefacts from the RMS, revealed whilst an archaeological survey of the river bank was undertaken in September. The metalwork appears to have been discarded at some point when punts were operating. RMS wishes to make it a Ministerial hand over, so when items are received they will be accessioned as part of a permanent Bridge Story display.

ALBERT RYAN PARK In the 2018-2019 Delivery Program and Operational Plan \$61,400 allocated to the steps at the north end of the Park. Thanks to Leah Burke for keeping us up to date.

MACKAY PARK SITE Media release due w/c 8/10/18 announcing appointment of the architects for development of the proposed swimming pool/performing arts/community space, all finance permitting. Council is planning some targeted focus groups to address ideas/design/practicalities. JOIN IN THE DISCUSSIONS. The new project manager is Steven Phipps under Lindsay Usher.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Society's **AGM** held on 4th August 2018, was a well attended event. In his annual report, President Ewan Morrison warmly thanked members and the present committee for its work throughout the year. Special appreciation noted the workmanship and skills shown by our men's building team, and outstanding effort made by our fund-raising team led by Chris Ruzsala and Debra Hope.

To acclamation, **Lifetime Membership** was awarded to Tony and Judy Whelan, and to Myf Thompson, for their contribution and commitment to developing the Society and Museum.

Office bearers for the 2018-2019 year : *President* Ewan Morrison; *Vice President* Chris Ruzsala; *Secretary* Lesley Billings; *Treasurer* Sandra Smith; *Committee*: Les Smith, Debra Hope, Myf Thompson, Nerida Castle. *Specialist areas*: Ray Mooney Cemeteries, and Chris Bendle Family History.

The Happy Marriage Competition

You will NOT be in the running for a cash prize or the Hillman Minx 1961 model featuring extras including radio, heater, demister, electric clock and white wall tyres.

But your marriage might still benefit



WHAT makes a happy marriage? Your judgment in this competition may provide the answer. Every woman, married or single, teenage or twice-twenty, has an equal opportunity of winning this unique competition. A sense of values is what the winner needs.

Anyone can enter—husbands, brothers and boy friends are welcome, too, but each competitor must enclose an entry form or facsimile in a separate envelope. This is a competition about happy marriage. And you'll thoroughly enjoy making your selection.

HOW TO ENTER

We have listed on this page twenty-four factors which every man and woman hopes to find in marriage. All are important, but you are invited to select the twelve which, combined, contribute most to happy married life.

Look at the coupon shown on this page. You will see twenty-four factors printed each with a number. When you have decided on twelve you wish to choose, place a cross (X) in the blank spaces against them. NO ORDER MERIT IS REQUIRED. REMEMBER ONLY TWELVE FACTORS MUST BE CHOSEN. Post your coupon or facsimile (see note above coupon) in a sealed envelope to the address below as follows:—Australian readers . . . by Letter Mail. New Zealand readers . . . by Air Mail. No correspondence may be enclosed. The judges are: Mr. A. J. Brayshaw, General Secretary of the National Marriage Guidance Council, Evelyn Home, and the Editor of ENGLISH WOMAN.

IMPORTANT

Before placing your coupon or facsimile in the envelope, copy out on the outside of the back of your envelope the twelve numbers you have chosen in exactly the same order as on your completed coupon. This is necessary to give you the results at the earliest possible moment. Your entry will be disqualified unless you do this.

STUDY RULES CAREFULLY. POST YOUR ENTRY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO: ENGLISH WOMAN "HAPPY MARRIAGE" COMPETITION, BOX 2153T, G.P.O., MELBOURNE, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA.

RULES

All instructions in this announcement must be followed exactly. Only ONE entry per person allowed. Entrant's signature and correct address must be given on coupon or facsimile. Entries wholly or partly in pencil will be disqualified, as will any bearing alterations or in any way mutilated. All accepted entries will be examined and the judges will award the prize for the entry which, in their expert opinion, shows the most skill and judgment in selecting the twelve factors which, combined, would contribute most to a happy married

life. In the event of a tie, the cash prize of £A.1,250 will be equally divided.

Employees of proprietors of ENGLISH WOMAN (also of associated companies) and their families are not allowed to enter the competition.

The prizewinner(s) will be notified by letter by the Editor of ENGLISH WOMAN. Names and addresses of prizewinner(s) will also be published in the Sun News-Pictorial, Melbourne; Brisbane Courier-Mail; Adelaide Advertiser; the West Australian; Perth; Sydney Morning Herald; New Zealand Herald; Christchurch Press.

£A1,250 CASH
OR A
HILLMAN MINX
MUST BE WON!

Wouldn't you love to win this wonderful family car? It's fully taxed and insured, comes with free petrol allowance for a year. Luxurious upholstery in your own choice of colour. Marvellous extras include radio, heater, demister, whitewall tyres, electric clock and real lambswool rug. You'll have a job to decide whether you want this super Hillman Minx de Luxe or £A1,250 in cash!

ENTRY IS FREE! Entry coupon is given below for your convenience; a facsimile may be used as an alternative if you wish, but only one entry per person allowed.

FREE ENTRY
FORM FOR

HAPPY MARRIAGE COMPETITION

Place a cross (X) in blank spaces against the 12 factors you select

1. Being of the same religion	13. Mutual respect
2. Comfortable Income	14. Pleasant relationship with in-laws
3. Efficient home management	15. Quick to forgive
4. Even temper	16. Resourcefulness
5. Fair division of household chores	17. Self-discipline
6. Family pride	18. Sense of fun
7. Generosity	19. Sexual compatibility
8. Good cooking	20. Sharing pleasures and sorrows
9. Good health	21. Similar interests
10. Having your own home	22. Similar outlook on children's upbringing
11. Looking on the bright side	23. Tactfulness
12. Loyalty	24. Ungrudging nature

I agree to accept published results as final, also the decision of the Editor on all matters concerning this competition.

Signed

Address
(BLOCK LETTERS)

POST NOW! No envelope posted after May 31, 1961, will be accepted.

PLEASE CUT AROUND BROKEN LINES

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BACK IN THE DAY

True vintage clothing and accessories are getting harder and more expensive to acquire as more recent decades reflect the availability of cheap, throwaway and transient fashions across all age groups. We look out for old dressmaking patterns which reflect the first sixty years of the 20th century.

Some may remember when magazines weren't devoted to celebrity 'news', but catered for the housewife with a pull-out pattern for crochet, knitting, or other home craft?

These patterns also reflect a changing domestic history, in the choice of design or purpose. The Australiana-themed crochet 'supper cloth'; the removable collar to dress up several outfits; the stenciled crinoline pattern for a 'Duchess' set laid atop a 1950s kidney-shaped dressing table.



We also keep an eye out for contemporary brands that have moved from seasonal fashion to iconic status. Our latest acquisition is vintage Mambo brand men's board shorts.

Mambo Graphics (also, 100% Mambo) and marketed as **Mambo** is an Australian company designer of surf, snow, skate and street clothing. It was launched in 1984, its designs contributed by artists and musicians well known in their own milieu, such as Reg Mombassa (Australian band Mental As Anything).

ABC SOUTH EAST 'OBJECT' PROGRAM

Bouquets to the production team who came up with the idea of contacting every museum in its broadcast area, offering an 8 minute live spot each week featuring an object from their collection. Eden and Merimbula kicked off, then we offered the accession criteria backgrounding our Edna Veitch collection of framed portrait, original dress worn in the portrait, and the story around the maker of the dress as known to Edna, namely the wife of Aboriginal criminal Jimmy Governor (his story fictionalised in *The Chant of Jimmy Blacksmith* book and film).



Edna at 14 and 80+

Chris Bendle represented us at the recent **ACT & NSW Family History Annual Conference** held at the Soldiers Club. Several hundred attendees saw our display and we opened the Museum on Sunday for their convenience. Our particular focus was an illustrated four generation Stewart family chart, being our first foray partnering in Aboriginal family history research.

Fundraising TOTAL for July/August/September 2018 a mighty \$4,649.

This represents a 65% increase on the same period last year.

WHAT IT TAKES TO KEEP US OPEN IS Hard Yakka!

The Society needs \$1300 per month to open its doors and continue developing as a key resource for our community and visitors. As we expand our services, operational costs such as lighting and computer technology, also increase. We have to fund specific objectives such as *'access for all' disability* projects. Apart from administrative work in Collection Management, Exhibition and Outreach programs, and Building Maintenance, our volunteers pledge additional time by fund raising via coach guiding, on-site group catering, book sales, craft sales, research fees, heritage publication sales, and of course, the **inevitable BBQs.**

Some of us never want to smell another sausage! YOU CAN HELP.

Your donations are invited via our website www.olderhousemuseum.com.

The Society is endorsed as a Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) and is covered by Items 1 & 4 of the table in section 30-15 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

Why not join the Society – every single dollar helps protect your heritage.

MEMBER NEWS

Vale: We mark the passing of two good friends of the Museum. **Noel Murray** was a valued member of the Society, cheerfully working alongside Peter Barnes right into his 90s, to create and maintain our gardens. Noel's final years were spent at IRT Crown Gardens here in the Bay, where he continued to contribute to a fruitful life with his friendship and horticultural knowledge.

Averyl Lindgren was a long-time resident and generous local historian. Prior to her recent death Averyl passed her considerable research on Nelligen and local church history into the care of Chris Bendle, our family historian. Members attended both funerals.

It's a Boy Hugs and congratulations to **Julia Hill** proud mum to Caleb. We've watched her bump grow and are thrilled both are well and happy. When you're ready, Julia, grant applications are still waiting here!

Merilyn, Our Wandering Potter, has returned to the Bay after a year travelling to exotic places. All she brought back was a bad cold – we look forward to catching up when she's recovered.

VACANCIES: *enthusiastic and enquiring minds to join our Society. Have a specific interest :*

- **social media/website** – urgent- a person to lead development of our online presence
- **Exhibition design** – finding the stories and helping develop an exhibition program
- **Research** – from home or at the museum across a broad range of subjects

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday Weekly Craft/Home Produce Market, Community Centre from 11.30am

SATURDAY OCTOBER 20th 9.30-2pm MUSEUM OPEN DAY

Tues Nov 6th

Melbourne Cup Lunch

Sat Nov 10th

Society Stall at Carnivale, Corrigan's Beach

Sun Nov 25th

Bunnings BBQ fundraiser

Your contributions/suggestions for the Newsletter are very welcome.



Myf Thompson, Editor