

*Hanging Rock Picnic  
Grounds c. 1930s*



# Newsletter

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## Open Day December 12th 2010 ....

The Society hosted a very successful Open Day, in partnership with displays organised by the Antique Machinery Association from Moruya, and the Eurobodalla 'Woodies'. Live entertainment was provided by the Bay Theatre Singers, and the Ukulele Seaside Orchestra—congratulations and a big thanks to all involved.

Our members hosted a lovely tea tent, the Bunnings BBQ crew.

....and Christmas function  
Homestead.



### DIARY DATES

**Tuesday Feb 8th**

Our Monthly Meeting 3pm at the Museum for a cuppa and Society news and views.

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**Friday Feb 25th**

Visit to Bega Museum for the 1st workshop in the Museum Standards Programme run by Museums & Galleries NSW.

*We can carpool any member who'd just like to go to Bega for the day.*

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## Society News

It is with great sadness that the Society noted the passing of Eddie Townley in late December. Life member and past curator of the Society's Museum, Eddie was well known in the community for his role here, and his sense of duty contributed to the success of the Museum we operate today. His friendship with Cynthia, George, Peter Barnes, and other members, was a great comfort to him. We were fortunate to have his commitment for so many years until extended illness finally took its toll.

## Vale Eddie

A key item to be discussed at our February meeting is a review of our opening hours. If you are unable to attend, kindly give Tony or Myf a call to register your active member 'vote' on this important issue.

### Time 9-12

\*Continue opening 2nd and 4th Sundays (not 5th).

\*Every Sunday (inc 5th).

\*Not open at all on weekends.

\*Open Tues/**Wed**/Thurs 12-3

\*Open Tues /Thurs **9am-3pm**

(as volunteers work on projects from 9am anyway)

We need to base our decision not on what we would *like* to have but whether we can realistically *ensure* two members per shift *long term*. Once we make a decision it will go into print via the Visitor Information Centre brochure, and our own commercially printed flyers which are due for re-printing.



A noticeable lack of lycra! Eddie and Ossie Ryan at the East Lynne Tennis Court. Can you help date this photo?

## GENERAL MEETINGS SUMMARY

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month, 3pm, at the Museum. Visitors welcome!

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S health to our valued friends  
Jos Jensen and Peter Barnes.

**WANTED ...**

- \*Plastic display stands, of the type used in shops to hold brochures, display small items, etc.
- \*White cotton sheets for wrapping fabric items.

Member contributions or ideas for our Museum displays are welcome—in fact, essential! Please contact President Tony Whelan on 44 76993 or Secretary Myf Thompson on 4472 7118 . Our email address [b.baymuseum@optusnet.com.au](mailto:b.baymuseum@optusnet.com.au)

**MARKET STALLS GOODBYE AND THANKS!**

A big thank you to those stallholders and members who have supported the markets held in the Museum grounds since the days of the closure of the Lobster Pot arcade. Sadly ill health has caught up with older sellers, and as the numbers have dwindled the final Sunday market has been held. We will continue to invite stallholders to Open Days - so will not lose touch. When she passed on the news Gay Bellette said she will be pleased not to have the indecision of what to do on an overcast day... and just enjoy a bit of a Sunday lie in!

**OUR HISTORIC DISPLAYS**

Because many of our stories and photos are now on portable boards, we can take them to community groups or other activities where an **historic display** would add considerable interest. If you belong to other community groups—think of us!

