

# THE MILLSTONE

KURRAJONG ~ COMLERoy HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Society is dedicated to researching, recording, preserving and promoting the history of the district. Covering the area west of the Hawkesbury River - North Richmond, Kurrajong, Berambing, Bilpin, Grose Vale, Bowen Mountain, Colo, Wilberforce, Ebenezer, Glossodia, Tennyson, Freemans Reach.



**K-CHS Mill Tour 2023**

Group image courtesy Robin Cobcroft

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- Chris Hallam
- David Griffiths
- Les Dollin
- Jenny Griffiths
- Peta Smith
- Lenore Walker
- Pat O'Toole
- Lesley Hulbert
- Paul Hulbert
- Deb Hallam
- Richard Henderson
- Rhonda Knott
- Frank Holland

K-CHS members visit the Kurrajong, Little Wheeny Creek mill site, at *Singleton's Reserve*, on Monday 22nd May 2023. On arrival Frank Holland gave a brief historical summary of the Singleton family and Benjamin Singleton whose grant and development of the Mill Site is thought to have been as early as 1810. Frank's talk was followed by a guided tour of the site by Les Dollin, who lead the group through the now rather overgrown terrain to the original mill race, mill pond and "lower mill" site. In 1824 the Sydney Gazette records the existence of two mills on the Kurrajong site. The "upper mill" described as an overshot mill called the *Speedwell*, the other site the "lower mill" known as the *Wellington*. On visiting the site in 2023, 213

years later, due to the overgrowth one requires a keen archaeological eye and knowledge to realise that this site was once a thriving "village" operating two water mills, processing grain. Along with the mills, there was a grand house, the remains of which were still visible in 1922, along with roads and remnants of the village, that had accommodated workers. *Singleton's Reserve* is located on Mill Road Kurrajong, gazetted by the NSW Geographical Names Board in September 2012. In a letter received from the Heritage Council, 14th December 2022, K-CHS were advised that the Minister for Environment & Heritage had listed the mill site on the State Heritage Register, published on 9th December 2022 in the NSW Government Gazette No. 576



Jennifer Griffiths and Lesley Hulbert standing in the "lower mill race". *Singleton's Reserve*  
Image: courtesy Lenore Walker.

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**K-CHS MID-WINTER DINNER**  
Luncheon 12.30pm - Monday 24th July 2023

## President's Report

We are very sad to have lost our oldest member, June Blackmore. She was 97. Jenny and I and several other K-CHS members attended her funeral, which was appropriately held on the last day of June. So by co-incidence we have the impressive stories of two of our members in this edition.

In May we had both our Mid West Tour and a Mill site tour. Both are described in this edition.

Our Mid-Winter Dinner (Lunch) is about two weeks away. Bookings are relatively light, so plenty of room for you to book if you have been thinking about it! Monday 24th July. (Details p8)

Our tour to the Museum of Fire and the Nepean Naval & Maritime Museum is one week later, on Monday 31st July. Hands up those who knew there is a maritime museum in Penrith! This will be a self drive tour, please meet up at North Richmond Community Centre for car pool. Lunch (at own expense) will be at the Nepean Rowing Club. (Details p8)

K-CHS will be holding a stall at the Kurrajong Public School Spring Fair (better known as a fete) on Saturday 19th August. If you would like to help on the day, please get in touch. We will be displaying not one, but two models of the workings of a water mill, thanks to Bryan Wyborn.

Airdrie Martin has stepped down from the committee. We thank her for the many years of contributions she has given.

Advance notice, our AGM will be held on Monday 25th September at St David's Church Hall, Kurrajong Heights. We now have two vacancies on the committee so if you think you could contribute to the running of the society, please speak to me or any other committee member.

As I mentioned in email updates, membership renewal is now due. Thank you to all those who have already renewed. We have kept the rates the same but we have dropped the extra fee to receive the Millstone by post. I have enhanced the renewal form so that you can now add more details of the second member on a family membership. If the second person has a separate email address (and who doesn't these days?), they can then receive their own copies of updates and the Millstone. If you have already renewed and would like to add further details, please drop me an email.

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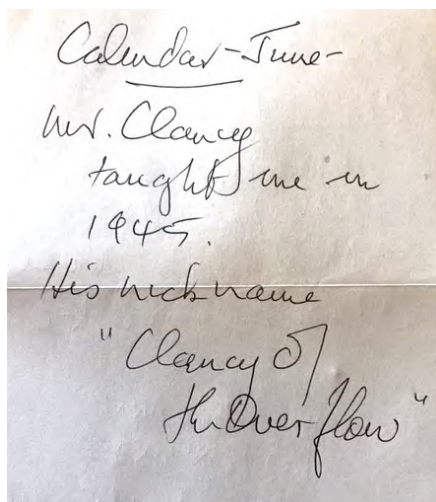
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**WELCOME to NEW MEMBERS**

The Society would like to welcome new members

**Angela Maguire**  
**Robin Cobcroft**



K-CHS Treasurer Pat O'Toole on opening a membership renewal payment from member David McCann (Fremantle), a slip of paper fell out with: *Calendar - June Mr Clancy etc.*

**K-CHS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2023 - 2024**

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 Note: New Members who have joined since March 2023 Do Not Need To Renew.

### K-CHS Central West Tour 7, 8, 9th May 2023

We were blest with good weather to start our tour of the Central West on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>, with each car making good time for the first stop at the Bathurst Visitor Centre. Parking was in short supply as it was the start of the Bathurst Agricultural Show, in the adjacent grounds. However, after refreshments it was off to Millthorpe for our first Museum & Historical Society stop.

We gathered in the old freemason's hall, now the headquarters of the Millthorpe Historical Society, where we were welcomed with an overview of the building and an introduction to the Golden Memories Museum. We could have spent a lot more time here as it was an extensive well-presented display spread over about 6 substantial buildings. There were many buttons to push to make old machinery run, lots of old farming equipment & household items, plus much to learn about the inventions of past generations. All too soon it was time for lunch. Most found their way to the railway café and a warm drink as the temperature had begun to drop.

Next stop Carcoar, just a few kilometres down the road. We arrived at Stokes Stables where there is a display arranged by the Carcoar Historical Society. We were soon joined by Brian from the local society who provided background information. He recommended a visit to the old courthouse which also has a display and is used as a community centre. Brian again provided historical information about the building and some fascinating stories of past years. Whilst in the building it began to rain and as we left, we were treated to a light snowfall.

After a busy day we drove on to Cowra to book into the very comfortable accommodation at the Cowra Services Club Motel. We enjoyed dinner at the Bowling Club even though we seemed to put some pressure on the menu availability.

An early start on day 2 saw us off to Grenfell. A bit of a mystery as this was one place where we were unable to establish communications, however, we did know that the museum was scheduled to open at 9.00am. On arrival there was no one there! David quickly contacted the local Shire office

(next door) and was advised that the members were on their way. This museum is conducted by the Historical Society, and we again received a warm welcome. Whilst viewing the display we were advised that the old railway station and adjacent painted silos were worth viewing. We were all glad for that advice as the artwork was superb and the 1901 rail station was unique.

We were also told about *Iandra Castle* at Greenethorpe, a small village on an alternate route back to Cowra. The castle was built by a Mr George Greene who was a pioneer/philanthropist in share farming, whereby the farmers could eventually buy their farms. He also established the small village where a number of us enjoyed a hilarious lunch in the only café, this was once the old Bank of NSW building. The rest of the day was a free choice to pursue whatever your interests were. We all met for dinner at the Cowra Services Club where Ray Walsh, the President of the Cowra Historical Society, gave an interesting presentation about the Cowra area and spoke of his own connection to the Hawkesbury.

A more leisurely start on day 3 saw us off to Canowindra. We had changed our itinerary as Canowindra was having a planned blackout on the day we had initially booked to be there. The Historical Society was having a general meeting that morning, however a past President of the Society opened up their display of old buildings and we were able to view the contents. Again, we were made most welcome. Next door was the Age of Fishes Museum, where we were given an overview of the museum, before we wandered the exhibits, discovering much about the inland sea that once covered this area. The Museum is very educational for both young and old. A great place to bring grandchildren and visitors. This was the official end of the tour, enjoyed by all.

Unfortunately, our initial group of 15 had been reduced to 11 due to COVID and other health issues. But our fellow travellers who did make the journey, enjoyed the 2 night 3 day tour and are looking forward to another similar event, where we hope other members of the Society will wish to join in.

**Frank Holland—Tour leader**



Image 1

The 1926 **Grain Silos at Grenfell** are owned by Grenfell Commodities and the art work commissioned by the founder Peter Mawhinney, and represents the contemporary farming industry and landscape of the Weddin Shire. Silo-artist Heesco Khosnaran (2019) *Image 1*



Image 2

*Image 2 Grenfell Railway Station 1901 on the closed Korawatha-Grenfell line. Listed on the Heritage Register April 1999*

Images: Courtesy, Lesley Bobrige (K-CHS Vice President)

### In Memory of Patricia Downes - *An Interesting Life* - 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1947 – 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023

#### Patricia Downes - Trish - L107175, CMDR RAN (Retired)

The Society membership would like to acknowledge the passing of Trish Downes, as she was known to many of us, within the Society. The daughter of the late K-CHS member Nell Downes (nee Douglass) and Tom Downes. Trish in fact was born and grew up in Dubbo, it was her mother who was the *Hawkesbury Girl*, born in 1920 on a property in Hermitage Road, on a land grant of her ancestor Joseph Douglass. While holidaying with cousins at Coonabarabran, Nell Douglass met stockman Tom Downes, later marrying in 1941. They settled in Dubbo when Tom was based in the Army camp there. Nell's story, *In Memory of a Kurrajong Girl* can be read in the May/June 2020 Issue of The Millstone newsletter. Her daughter Patricia was a direct descendent of a number of early Hawkesbury pioneers, Joseph Douglass of Kurrajong Heights, Second Fleeter Edward Merrick, and Richard Bailey, being but a few.

Born in 1947 and growing up in Dubbo, Trish engaged in Music lessons, Brownies, Guides, Church and choir. Excelling at school, she went on to study at the University of New England, graduating with a Bachelor of Music, then teaching for a time back home in Dubbo. Through the Eulogy of her friend and colleague Sue Shaw, I will continue Patricia's story.

"On Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1970, I met a 23 year old teacher from Dubbo at the Sydney Recruiting Office. It was the day Trish Downes and I both swore an oath to serve our Country and signed on the dotted line to start our career's in the Women's Royal Australian Naval Service (WRANS), Trish as an Officer candidate and me as a recruit WRAN Radio Operator.

Trish completed the initial six weeks Recruit training with the rest of our intake (Class 116) during which time we became friends. Trish then commenced her Officer Cadet Training ... where her intellectual skills and strength came to the fore. On completion of her OTC, she then undertook a Communications module to qualify as a Communications Officer. She showed complete dedication to the Communications Branch and its people from that day on.

An exceptionally clever and dedicated woman, Trish aimed high and pursued a number of postings that had traditionally been a purely male domain.

- In 1979 she was the first woman on, and to graduate from, the inaugural RAN Staff Course
- In 1980 she was appointed as Command Communication Officer at Naval Support Command at the Remington Centre
- In 1983 she was the first and only female Officer to graduate from the Royal Navy's Communications Technical Course (known as the Dagger course) at Shrivenham, requiring twelve months study in Communications Electronic Engineering.

- In 1985 she was the first WRANS Officer on the RAN Staff in Washington DC (Staff Officer Communication)
- In 1989 she was appointed as the first female Director of Naval Command, Control and Communications
- In 1992 she was the first female Officer to become the Maritime Intelligence Officer at MHQ

These achievements were the things that most knew about – you could pick them up in the *Weekly List of Officers Postings*. What was not so commonly known was her in-depth understanding of both the operational and technical issues confronting Naval Communications. The RAN was undergoing a period of significant change moving from an Analogue WWII HF communications system to modern digital satellite systems. Trish was viewed as often having a demonstrably superior understanding of these issues than her male colleagues.

She was a trailblazer for the Navy women and girls who have followed, and made it clear that female Officers were not to be ignored either by the Navy Hierarchy or by the sailor at the Guard House who refused to salute a woman as they weren't "real" Officers. However, there was a lot more work to do to make the Navy a fairer and more equal workplace ... and Trish became known as "the quite achiever" in this regard.

From 1992 she completed more high level courses aimed at preparing Naval Officers for higher rank including:

- Joint Services Staff College, and the OPINTEL Analyst Course and OBU User Course conducted at Dam Neck, Virginia, USA

Trish's final posting was a three year secondment to the Office of National Assessments (ONA), helping to provide senior Australian policymakers with the information and analysis they required to formulate and implement policy.

Her Service History does not reflect her achievements nor the complexity of her work, or her empathy for her people. She was very much a quiet achiever, and this may have been to her detriment. If the "powers that be" had fully understood what this woman had contributed to the RAN she may have achieved another first and become the first female Flag Officer. Mind you, it wasn't all about work for her. Sam Hughes told me that when they served together at HMAS Albatross in the late 70s she had an "Italian love affair" – with a light brown, orange coloured Fiat Sports car!

Trish said of her Naval career that "it gave me everything I had hoped for: travel, variety, camaraderie, challenge.

*Extract from the Eulogy given by her friend and colleague Sue Shaw (LCDR RAN Rtd) 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023*

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### In Memory of Patricia Downes - *An Interesting Life* - 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1947 – 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023

Another acknowledgement, holding Trish in high regard and unravelling her life's journey came from *Frank Bongiorno, Stoke Newington, Easter Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2023*

Trish came to the Australian National University to study after a distinguished career in the Royal Australian Navy. That pathway was far from uncommon for retired members of the services but in Trish's case, her years of study were part of a wider love of, and commitment to history that had also seen her create the Australian Pioneers website, volunteer as a guide at the Australian War Memorial, and participate as a member of the Irish Special Interest Group of the Heraldry and Genealogy Society of Canberra. In all of this activity, there was an ethic of duty and service: what people called Trish's generosity, but which Trish herself saw as just what you did as a part of a community. And she loved it all.

In 2012 Trish, completed a first-class Honours degree in History. Her thesis subject was the Clarke bushranging gang, active around Braidwood in the 1860s: The Clarkes were so violent and ruthless that the kind of romantic defence familiar in Kelly folklore, or even for 'Brave Ben Hall' and 'Captain Thunderbolt', seemed a tall order here. But Trish's choice reflected her abiding interest in social and colonial history, her engagement with her region, and her identity as a product of the old Australia of pioneer, bush and town. Her work in the archives was meticulous, and its quality recognised by examiners, as by her supervisor.

Trish then went on to a PhD project exploring the history of convicts transported to Australia from the army or navy titled: 'Redcoats transported: British soldiers transported to the Australian colonies 1788-1868'. As a former naval communications officer, Trish was skilled in the assembly, organisation and analysis of large amounts of dispersed information, and she now brought the skills developed over a lifetime into a dialogue with the techniques of social history. Drawing on a vast archival record in Australia and the United Kingdom, Trish created a database of 6500 'military convicts' and was able to use that data to challenge some of the stereotypes that attached to both soldiers and sailors in general, and to those transported for offences.

Trish was well on the way to completing an important study and PhD, when her illness was diagnosed. The years ahead

were difficult ones for her, but they also revealed the depths of character – Trish's courage, dignity and humour – and the strength of her commitment to historical research. In many ways, it was as before. Trish continued to research and write – she only gave up a few weeks before the end, when she had no choice. It was, of course, a disappointment to Trish that she was unable to complete her thesis. But some of her work is shortly to be published.

*Frank Bongiorno*

*Note from Joy Shepherd*

Upon her retirement, Trish settled in Canberra. She became a valuable guide at the Australian War Memorial. Always with a great interest in family history, she then had more time for exploration and research, with many overseas trips tracking down the documents and stories of her ancestors. She joined the Kurrajong-Comleroy Historical Society around 2004 and gladly shared her knowledge, with written articles and as a speaker. Trish also engaged in more study at ANU where she completed a first-class Honours degree in History - her Thesis being the Clarke Bushranging Gang. At the time of her death she had almost completed her PhD project titled 'Redcoats transported. British soldiers transported to the Australian colonies 1788-1868.' This has created interest from scholars throughout the world, with a data base of 6,500 military convicts. She mentored many young students at ANU and she requested her cherished book collection go to these people, along with so much of her research.

For those not already aware, Trish has left us all a Legacy with her accurate and comprehensive Australian Pioneers page: <https://www.members.pcug.org.au>

On 14 April, 2023 Patricia Downes L107175 CMDR RAN (retired) was honoured by a full naval funeral service in Canberra, so well deserved. She leaves her brother John, in Nursing Home care at Dubbo. Her loss is also grieved by her small group of remaining cousins in the Hawkesbury. She was a dear cousin of my late husband Philip, and a great friend. *Rest in Peace*

*References: Eulogy Sue Shaw LCDR RAN Rtd. (Extract)*

*Eulogy Professor of History Frank Bongiorno ANU (Extract)*

*Photos & Notes from Joy Shepherd CSFHG*

*Suzanne Smith*



Patricia Downes with fellow Naval Officers



Patricia Downes greeting the late Queen Elizabeth II



In Memory of the late June Blackmore 1926-2023

June Blackmore (nee McAllister) was born in Young in 1926, the only child of a second marriage. Her half-siblings were about 20 years older than her. She grew up on a property called "Pine Ridge" at Leadville, near Dunedoo. June was given her first pony, named Nell, when she was five years old and this was the beginning of her life-long love of horse riding. Each day she would ride her pony to Leadville Public School which only had about 10 pupils at the time and the teacher was her half sister Mary.

June attended High School as a boarder at Pymble Ladies College where she loved having the company of other girls her own age. While in her teens she was selected to ride at the Royal Easter Show for show jumping.

In 1942, when she was 16, June's parents pulled her out of school for fear of a Japanese invasion of Sydney. As compensation for missing her friends, her father gave her a flock of 100 sheep bred for their wool and June became interested in wool classing.

During the war years, June worked at "Pine Ridge", as the men had left to fight in the war. In 1949 June attended East Sydney Technical College where she studied wool classing. She was the only female in her class and on graduation in 1951, she was considered one of the top wool classers in Australia.

However, not long after she heard about the famous Dublin Horse Show, June decided she wanted to attend. Booking a passage by ship required twelve months notice. By a lucky chance a friend, who had booked a passage to England on the "SS Oronsay", was not able to go and offered June the ticket. While in England, Queen Elizabeth II was crowned, and June attended a garden party at Buckingham Place, thanks to a friend she had met on the ship to England.

June's excursion to Europe rated two mentions in the "Australian Womens Weekly" and we are told she also featured on a cover showing her show jumping.

On returning to Sydney in 1953, June rekindled a friendship with Vic Blackmore and they were married in 1954. In 1967 Vic, June and their four children moved to Kurrajong and purchased an ex-Soldier Settlement property off Mill Road, which they named "Nioka" (aboriginal for "green hill"). The house has a commanding 360° view. As well as an orchard, they had many animals, including dogs, horses, sheep, chooks and cows.

As June's children grew older she developed many interests, which included golf, lawn bowls at the Kurrajong Heights Women's Bowling Club, where she served as President for quite a number of years, mah-jong, bridge, and croquet among others. She also joined a number of clubs, including the Probus and the Kurrajong-Comleroy Historical Society.

Vic passed away in 2001 and June continued to live at the property, with the help of her grandson John, until she was 95 and decided to stop driving. In November 2021 she moved into "Ron Middleton VC Gardens" at North Richmond. She remained alert and travelled to visit family. However, after a recent visit to see her great grandchildren in Queensland she took ill. June died peacefully on 21st June 2023, with members of the family by her side. Rest in Peace June

Extract: From Eulogy 30 June 2023

*Jennifer & David Griffiths*

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### Concrete Culvert

Image taken on the K-CHS Pansy Line Tour 29<sup>th</sup> April 2023  
K-CHS tour members & friends are standing on the substantial concrete culvert which took the *Richmond to Kurrajong Line* over Redbank Creek. It was constructed about 1924. Visit the K-CHS Image Archive Collection <https://www.kurrajonghistory.org.au>



### The BOWMAN FLAG Part 2

**Tracking the Legend of the Flag** - It is thought the Bowman Flag may have been used as a Military rallying banner for a local Volunteer Military force. These existed throughout the Colony of New South Wales as early as 1800. In 1860 the Hawkesbury Volunteers were formed. It was reported in the "Windsor Advertiser" of September 22, 1860 at the meeting held "for the purpose of initiating a Volunteer Rifle Corps in Windsor". The presiding officer was one James Ascough Esq. and stated that like England, Australia "expected every man to do his duty", and, he had no doubt, when an emergency arose, they would do theirs.

William Walker, Member of the Legislative Assembly, spoke in favour of a Volunteer Military unit arguing that: The best way to keep the peace was to be prepared for War. He trusted that Australia's sons would prove worthy of their British origin. Once again Nelson's signal is alluded to, with England and Australia joined together. An appeal was also made to British origins, origins which were symbolised by plant badges, the Rose, Shamrock and Thistle, and that Australian sons, who may be symbolised by the largest Australian bird the Emu and the largest Australian mammal the Kangaroo, would demonstrate their worthiness by supporting the Empire. Such words might have inspired an enthusiastic Volunteer to make or have made a flag to use as a rallying point in the course of attracting recruits .

*Tracking the Legend* In 1905 the Hawkesbury District held numerous celebrations with events marking the Centenary of

Trafalgar, as reported in the Sydney Morning Herald on October 7, and is the first published record of the Bowman flag. The flag was placed in the Richmond Superior School's museum along with the names of the 24 soldiers who represented the district in the Boer War.

In 1908 the flag was hoisted for the celebration on Empire Day in Richmond, attended by MP Joseph Cook, later the 6th Prime Minister of Australia. The NSW Government Printer William Applegate Gullick, sought to place the flag into a broader context of Australian symbols and in doing so made assumptions which were accepted uncritically by others due to his reputation as an Authority on such matters. Gullick arranged for a photographer to photograph the flag at the school. This is the earliest recorded image of the Flag.

Gullick advised Artlee Hunt, the Secretary of the Dept. of External Affairs, that he had discovered the origin of the Australian Coat of Arms, flown by Bowman in 1805. Gullick's discovery arrived at a fortuitous time for Hunt. The first Coat of Arms for the new Commonwealth of Australia had been granted by Edward V11 that year, but ten designs were quickly embroiled in controversy and rejected. Gullick was invited to submit designs and not surprisingly they favoured a Kangaroo and an Emu as supporters of a heraldic shield. The current Commonwealth Coat of Arms, was granted by George V in 1912 and is largely Gullick's design.

(Part 1 is in the May/June 2023 Issue. Part 3 will be in the Sept/Oct 2023 Issue).

**Doug Werner Hawkesbury NT**

*Ray White Kurrajong*

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## Dates for Your DIARY

### K-CHS MID-WINTER DINNER & General Meeting

12.30pm Monday 24th July 2023



Join in with members of the Society for a luncheon at SCHEMBRAE'S Restaurant Kurrajong Village

**Guest Speaker: Judith Dunn OAM**

**Topic: Australia's Iconic Building Material - Corrugated Iron**

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: Online at the K-CHS Website

<https://www.kurrajonghistory.org.au> EFT or

Cheque payment to: Treasurer K-CHS PO Box 174 Kurmond 2757

COST Members \$50.00 Friends \$54.00

Book early as numbers are limited

#### MENU

**On arrival** - Mixed Platter on each table

Drinks available at the bar at own cost

**Alternate Mains:** Lamb Roast served with Middle Eastern Crispy Potatoes & Winter Vegetables OR Andalusian Style Chicken served with crispy potatoes, flaked almonds & Coriander

**Dessert:** Schembrae's Mixed Dessert Platter with Pecan Pie, Fruits & Gelato  
Tea & Coffee

Special Dietary requests: Please contact K-CHS Secretary 4567 8999

Our guest speaker Judith Dunn is a Councillor with the RAHS, a tour guide, public speaker and educator, who received an Order of Australia for services to History & Heritage. Judith holds a Parramatta & District Historical Society Fellowship for researching and recording of the History of Parramatta. Judith is an interesting and engaging speaker.

*Members are welcome to invite a friend, but book early as seating is limited.*

### Museum of Fire and Nepean Maritime & Naval Museum Excursion (Penrith)

8.45am Monday July 31st 2023

- ◆ Meet at North Richmond Community Centre for car pooling at 8.45am
- ◆ Both Museums include a guided tour.
- ◆ Lunch at own cost at the Nepean Rowing Club, along the banks of the Nepean River. (Bruce Neale Drive).
- ◆ Bookings online K-CHS website: <https://www.kurrajonghistory.org.au>
- ◆ Enquires: David Griffiths 0498 646 899

K-CHS Annual General Meeting

7pm Monday 25th September 2023

**NOMINATION FORMS in next issue**

Please contact President David or a member of the committee if you are interested in assisting on the K-CHS Committee.

### Richmond Players next show Captain Moonlight

This new Australian musical is being produced by Richmond Players at the Richmond School of Arts in August. It tells the captivating true story of the Irish-born bushranger, Captain Moonlight. It draws on unsent and previously suppressed death cell letters which are of interest. For more information and bookings visit: <http://richmondplayers.com.au>.

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