KURRAJONG ~ COMLEROY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Kurrajong ~ Comleroy Historical Society is dedicated to researching, recording, preserving and promoting the growth of interest in the history of the Kurrajong district, the area west of the Hawkesbury River bounded by Bilpin and the Grose and Colo rivers

THIS ISSUE

3 Sarah Alexander (Howard)

An extract from the book 'A Journey Through Time 1828-2003' which gives an insight into the life and times of one of the true pioneers of the Kurrajong district. Many if not most of the older residents of the district would have entered this world with Sarah's care.

5 The millstones' chequered past

Two articles, one from the Sydney Morning Herald 1954 and a journal of the Department of Main Roads 1958 give some detail regarding the rough handling and different locations the millstones endured prior to their final placement in Memorial Park.

6 Durham Bowes Dights Farm

Carol Robert's report on the March 10 & 11 weekend celebration of the anniversaries of the building agreement between John Dight & Lewis Jones and the birth of Margaret Catchpole.

6 A journey through the years

Following the March general meeting lan O'Toole gave a presentation which included the showing of some historical films. Patricia O'Toole gives a brief report of the films which were shown and their relevance to the local district.

7 Past to Present

During March the Family History Group contributed to a wedding gown display at Tomago House organised by the National Trust to raise awareness of this property. The photos displayed from the Society's digital archive received high praise and were regarded as the best of those on display.

Chapel Hill 'Bulgamatta' field trip SUZANNE SMITH

Wednesday, 11 April 10:30 a.m. saw a party of twenty-five leave Lochiel House and travel in convoy up Warks Hill Road, into Burralow Road to a point approximately 500 metres short of where Allan Cunningham is thought to have made his journey down into the Burralow Swamp area.

Our party were looking out over the Patterson Range and the Devils Wilderness to the stunning topographic rises beyond the Bilpin Plateau. At this vantage point we were looking down into the Burralow Creek region which was to become significant in the life of GMC Bowen. Here he levelled an area for rice growing and traces of water channels and embankments may still be seen together with the abandoned ruins of two cottages and a stone water tank or grain bunker on the western side of the valley.

From here we journeyed past the turn-off to the Patterson Range National Park and the fire trail that loops back to Burralow Swamp at the base of



Members negotiating a rockfall on their way to the creek to see the site of the old steam-driven sawmill

the Tabaraga. On we travelled past Bilpin township and Bilpin Springs from where Wheeney Creek rises, through the Berambing orchards and on to the top of Mt Tomah.

Here we gathered around the Explorers Rocks Monument in Rainbow Ravine Drive which was initiated by members of the Mount Tomah Society in 1973. It is constructed from local basalt and the memorial commemorates the early explorers: George Caley's crossing in 1804, Archibald Bell in September 1823, then again with surveyor Robert Hoddle in November 1823, followed by Allan Cunningham as King's Botanist in December 1823.

While on Mt Tomah we traced on our map the early droving track of Old Bells Line of Road and deciphered the outlines of Susannah Bowen's 1830 land grant. We travelled along the mid-line of Susannah Bowen's grant, Skyline Road. The later 1842 and 1861 grants of GMC Bowen and his son George Bartley Bowen were negotiated via the present day Charleys Road.

We left Mt Tomah and proceeded back down the mountain to Berambing Crescent and Chapel Hill Estate where a lovely luncheon and the hospitality of Teresa, Diane and staff awaited us.

A delightful presentation by Teresa Howe of stories handed down through time on the history of Bulgamatta of which the Chapel Hill Estate, established by her in 1994 is a part. Teresa related her own humorous story on acquiring the property thirty years ago, how the tea room had evolved to a reception centre, the loss of her husband the late Dr Carl Spencer and her son and how Donald Howe had come into her life.

Photo: Carolyr

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Chapel Hill evolved as an extension of the Palliative Care Unit at Mt Carmel Hospital and the Outstretched Hand Foundation, both the visionary work of Teresa Howe. She spoke of the love and pleasure shared through the years with children and families seeking a place of respite and joy, a resting place, a nature haven in God's garden.

The afternoon proceedings moved to an engaging encounter with Lionel Buckett, owner of the Wollemi Wilderness Cabins. Lionel spoke of the numerous sacred, meditative places to be found on his 600 acres, also part of the original 2,560 acre GMC Bowen 1832 Grant.

Lionel entertained us with an informative interpretation of his findings on the property, along with remnants of the actual mill site, to which Lionel at 3 p.m. escorted ten adventurous members 1,000 ft down into Bowen's Creek Gorge and out again by 5 p.m. The size and the height of the trees in the gully were as Bowen stated, towering to great heights above us, at least 100 feet high. Remnants of stone walling and the old convict-worked bullock track could be seen in places.

At 3 p.m. a number of our party had remained with Teresa Howe for a visit to the Chapel on the Hill.

Suzanne our guide gave a brief history of Lt George Meares Countess Bowen 1803 – 1889. Further extract notes on the life of GMC Bowen were gifted by the Bowen Mountain Association to KCHS members present on the day. We hope to continue the Bowen story later in the year with a field trip to Bowen Mount and devonshire tea in the slab hall.

A thank you to all who participated as a very informative and enjoyable excursion was had by all.

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President's Corner

The first general meeting of the year, and the first I have chaired, was held on Monday 26 March at the Kurrajong Radio Museum and our hosts were Pat and Ian O'Toole.

The highlight of the evening was the digital archiving report from Joy Shepherd. Joy outlined the progress and achievements since the program commenced some nine years ago. KCHS has one of the finest photographic collections of the district and by all reports one of the best in the state. A discussion took place on the technical advances that have taken place over the past nine years in collating, recording and storage of such vital information. The meeting endorsed an investigation into the best method and appropriate backup storage for everything.

It was reported that during the planning of our function calendar we omitted to consider that the Easter break might affect the numbers for our Bulgamatta tour. On a show of hands it was decided to go ahead with it.

Following the conclusion of the formal part of the meeting Ian took us through a film night he had collated on activities that had taken place in the Hawkesbury and the Blue Mountains area. It was a wonderful programme which was enjoyed by all present.

Our March outing was a great experience, one some of us will not forget too soon. We met near the old Kurrajong Heights post office site and after receiving our instructions from our tour guide Suzanne Smith our first stop was a look at the vista the early explorers were greeted with when trying to cross the mountains.

We then ventured further on up the Bells Line of Road to meet near the top of Mt Tomah where we viewed the Explorers Memorial Rocks. After leaving there it was off to Chapel Hill for lunch and the presentations by Teresa Howe on Chapel Hill itself and Lionel Buckett on the old sawmilling site at Bowen's Creek.

Those of us who were brave were led by Lionel Buckett on a very steep and rugged path down to Bowens Creek. The going down was precarious but the ascent was too much for some of us and we soon found out how old we were growing or how much out of shape we were. Even so we were all glad to have made the effort as it was really worth it. A big thank you to Suzanne, Teresa and Lionel.

On 13 March I received an email from Airdrie Martin advising that she was resigning from the committee. I would like to thank Airdrie for her past support for KCHS and look forward to her participation in the future.



Sarah Alexander (Howard) 1860-1948

NOLA O'CONNOR

Sarah's story is one of romance, scandal and heartbreak on one hand, and determination, generosity and dedication to her fellow man on the other.

Sarah was born at Pambula, New South Wales on 12 September 1860, the first born child of John Alexander and Elizabeth Smith, and the first grandchild of Robert and Mary (McCarthy) Alexander. As it was customary in those days for a woman living in an isolated area to travel home to their parents when childbirth was imminent, Sarah was possibly born at the 'Plough Inn', an establishment located on the junction of Maneroo and Bega Roads Pambula owned by her maternal grandparents Thomas and Mary Smith. Sarah's baptism took place at Bega on 18 September 1860.

She spent the first years of her childhood living at *The Island*, just north of Cann River in north eastern Victoria. This area had just been settled by the Alexanders. Attempts to settle this area in the past met trouble with the local aboriginal tribe's spearing of cattle making it unviable. The family lived in this area for a number of years before moving to Pericoe, New South Wales in 1863.

Sarah, being the eldest of thirteen surviving children born to John and Elizabeth would have been expected to take on a lot of the household duties and rearing of her younger siblings. The domestic life of the Alexanders was conducted on a grand scale and they were well renowned in the surrounding district for their generosity and hospitality. She would have had a well-rounded education on running a smooth household, helping to produce seasonal jams and preserves from the array of fruits available in the extensive orchard, as well as helping in the dairy, ".. the most complete and extensive to be found throughout the whole district and eclipses many of the large factories around Bega." The dairy produced large quantities of butter and cheese, up to five tons of butter was produced each week and sent to Sydney in kegs marked 'Pericoe Creamery'.

Sarah's mother, Elizabeth, was often called upon to assist in the birth of children both in Pericoe and the surrounding district. She was also proficient in remedial first aid such as setting broken bones and attending to the sick. It may be assumed from Sarah's later life that she accompanied her mother and assisted with these tasks.

At the age of eighteen Sarah married Joseph John Harmer, a twenty-four year old farmer from Wollondilly. Joseph was the third of eight children born to James Harmer and his wife Catherine Barrett. Joseph and Sarah were married in a Church of England ceremony at Pericoe homestead on 17 July 1878. It appears this was not an idyllic union as the marriage fell apart about five years later.

Joseph and Sarah lived at Pericoe and Joseph was employed as a boundary rider by the family. They had two children, William Percival (Percy) Harmer born 1878 and Walter Stanley Harmer born 1880.

Sometime in the early 1880s Joseph vanished. The locally accepted story is that he chose the pick of the horses from Pericoe, took them to Orbost where he sold them then disappeared, never to be seen in the district again deserting Sarah and the two young sons.

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From the Editor

The article on this page is a very good example of how the Society's website is proving beneficial not only to members but also to people everywhere who might have an interest in the local district and its residents.

Whilst researching Sarah Alexander via the Internet Nola O'Connor came across a reference to an issue of *The Millstone* which was published seven years ago. The reference to Sarah in this issue was very brief so Nola contacted the Society hoping for further detail. She also forwarded the article hoping that it might lead to further information on Sarah's life being uncovered.

Unbeknownst to Nola at the time another person researching Sarah's history, Lisa Tebbutt, also came across the same reference to the issue of *The Millstone*. Lisa made contact with the Society and in a very short period she, Nola and members of the Society were able to exchange and compare notes.

Sarah is regarded as one of the true pioneers of the district so it is hoped that the publication of Nola's article might prompt those with memories of Sarah, regardless of how trivial they might seem, to pass them on to Nola and Lisa so a detailed record of Sarah's life can be kept for posterity. Joy Shepherd, keeper of the Society's digital archive, would also appreciate any photos of Sarah as both Nola and Lisa have found they are few and far between. Contact details are given at the end of the article.

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Sarah and her two young sons remained at Pericoe and it was not long before she fell in love with another of the local farm workers, William Howard. William was the eldest son of Richard and Elizabeth Howard of Eden and he was quite a few years older than Sarah. He was the same age as Sarah's mother, forty-one.

It seems that John and Elizabeth did not approve of this match, whether it was because of his age or they didn't approve of her taking up with a new man while she was still married, thereby bringing disgrace on the family. Sarah, being a strong willed young woman took no heed of her parents wishes and left the homestead to rendezvous with William.

Her father John and a couple of the older boys went looking for her and found the pair in a small hut. Emotions were running high and before long all hell broke loose and a fight ensued. The couple escaped on horseback. William and Sarah must have been excellent riders as they escaped the Alexanders who were known far and wide for their horsemanship. John and the boys rode to Eden expecting to intercept the couple there waiting to board a clipper to Sydney. Their assumption was correct but the place of embarkation was wrong. Sarah and William boarded a Sydney bound clipper at Tathra. The episode caused quite a scandal in the district and was talked about by locals for many years later.

The love Sarah had for William must have indeed been a grand passion - she was willing to turn her back on her family and her two young sons to hold onto this relationship. Her young sons Percy and Walter remained at Pericoe in the care of their grandparents who raised them with the rest of their brood.

Maybe Sarah thought that with time all would be forgiven and she would be able to return, but the rift was so final that she was rarely spoken of and became a virtual nonentity within the family to the extent that she is not mentioned in her father's

Sarah and William made their home at [Little] Wheeney Creek near Kurrajong, circa 1884 on Bells Road where they ran a farm and orchard. They remained there for fifty-eight years.

Although no record of a marriage between William and Sarah can be located she was known as Mrs Howard. They had four daughters, Ethel May 1885, Selina Ina 1894, Una Ilene 1897 and Doris 1900. William passed away in 1924 and is buried in St Stephens Anglican cemetery.

Over the years Sarah travelled the Kurrajong district over rough roads in isolated areas, often late at night and in all kinds of weather, delivering babies and ministering to the sick. It was said at the time of her death that she ".. had delivered everyone in the district." Sarah attended her last delivery at the age of eighty-six.

She died two years later on 12 March 1948 aged eighty-eight at her home in Kurrajong. She had outlived most of her siblings except Ruth Ann, Florence, Alf and Veronie. She is buried with William in St Stephens Anglican cemetery.

Sarah was so well esteemed and left such a great legacy in the Kurrajong district that in 1962, fourteen years after her death, a maternity bed was donated to the Kurrajong hospital in commemoration of her deeds. An article in the Windsor and Richmond Gazette, 31 January 1962 reports:

"The memory of a Kurrajong pioneer who died in 1948 at the age of 92 years [sic] is shortly to be commemorated. Kurrajong District Community Hospital Ladies Auxiliary will present a bed for installation in the labour ward of the



Photo courtesy: Lisa Tebbu

hospital maternity wing in memory of the late Mrs Sarah Howard. Before modern hospital facilities were available in the district, Mrs Howard was a well-known identity of the Kurrajong district as nurse and midwife. For more than 50 years she travelled rough and unmade roads to care for the sick and assist at the birth of children. Many of them still residents of this district. President of the hospital society, Mr M A Duffy, said the presentation of the bed is a fitting memorial to a fine old lady who did so much for the community. Mrs J J Bain, president of the ladies auxiliary, said members agreed that not only was the bed an ideal and useful gift, it also was a means of maintaining the memory of a district resident who had done so much for mothers and children."

EDITOR'S NOTE

This article is an extract from the book 'A Journey Through Time 1828 - 2003' written and compiled by Kathy Jones and Nola O'Connor. Nola has kindly given the Society a copy of the book. She initially contacted the Society via our website after finding a reference to Sarah in an article published in *The Millstone* seven years ago (Issue 8 Vol 3) whilst she was doing research.

Nola has been unable to find any photos of Sarah and would be most grateful if anyone who might have any could pass them on to Joy Shepherd or other members of the committee so she can add to her research.

By coincidence a great, great granddaughter of Sarah's third born daughter, Una Ilene 1897, has also recently contacted the Society requesting information on Sarah. Her name is Lisa Tebbutt and she is also requesting information and material regarding Sarah. She also stumbled upon the same article in The Millstone while doing research on the Internet.

If you are able to provide Nola and Lisa with any material to help with their research regarding Sarah their contact details are:

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Historic Millstones

Sir,—In the early 1800s, Benjamin Singleton built mills in the Windsor and Wheeny Creek (now Kurrajong) district.

As wheatgrowing declined there and the Wheeny Creek mills fell into disuse, our forefathers painstakingly hauled, probably with bullock teams, two of the huge circular stones—splendid examples of the old millwright's art—up the ridge, and laid them on their side at the Comleroy Road junction.

Here they subsequently served as a base for a 1914-18 war memorial. Then Bell's Line of Road was to follow a new alignment, and the Department of Main Roads appeared in the historic district with all the power and modernity of tractors, bulldozers, and earthmoving equipment. It became necessary to move the ancient stones.

They now lie spread in a number of shattered segments, apparently ownerless, next to the Kurrajong Park, showing how our ancestor's loving care was nullified by an inappreciative posterity, despite every mechanical aid at its command.

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The Sydney Morning Herald 13 March 1954



The millstones at their current location Memorial Park, Kurrajong Village

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Old Mill Stones Re-established on Bell's Line of Road at Kurrajong

Two mill stones, which were part of one of the old watermills on Wheeney Creek used by early settlers, have been re-established as a roadside monument on Bell's Line of Road (Main Road No. 184) at Kurrajong. Retrieved from the creek, they had been erected near Kurrajong village until re-alignment of Bell's Line of Road in this locality necessitated their temporary removal.

The mill stones have been repaired and re-erected by the Department of Main Roads on a concrete base on the north-western corner of Bell's Line of Road and Comleroy Road, Kurrajong, the site selected by representatives of Colo Shire Council and local organisations.

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EDITOR'S NOTE

An article titled 'The Millstones and Memorial Park, Kurrajong' and an extract from a 1922 Gazette article appeared on the back page of the inaugural issue of *The Millstone*, January-February 2002.

The article reports on Hawkesbury City Council's public display of a plan for the upgrade of Memorial Park and the Society's submission drawing council's attention to the historical significance of the millstones and the need for their preservation.

The extract from the Gazette reports in part how the millstones were used to support a gun which was allotted to the soldier settlement and the unveiling ceremony. It also mentions that the millstones were dug out of the bed of Wheeney Creek when putting in piers for a bridge.

THE BOOKSHOP

Old Violin

Mr. Richard Ezzy of Grose Vale has in his possession what appears to be a very valuable violin. It bears the date 1723 and the name "Stradivarius", the famous maker. Genuine "Strads" bring enormous sums, anything in fact, from £200 to £5000. Mr. Ezzy had the instrument in Windsor on Wednesday and entertained the people in the neighbourhood of the Gazette Office with a little music. He has had the Stradivarius violin, referred to in a recent issue of the Gazette, in his possession for 30 years.

Windsor & Richmond Gazette 29 August 1908

Extract from

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Durham Bowes Dight's Farm

CAROL ROBERTS

On Saturday, 10 March some members of KCHS visited Durham Bowes Dights Farm in Richmond during the open day and afternoon tea in the garden. The occasion was part of a weekend of celebrations to mark two historic anniversaries. In March 1812 a building agreement between John Dight and Lewis Jones for a dwelling house and the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Margaret Catchpole in Suffolk in England. Anne and Sean Duff and a descendant of the Dight family took part in a re-enactment of the signing of the 1812 building agreement.

Later in the evening members attended a dinner at Richmond School of Arts to mark the anniversary of Margaret Catchpole's birth. The evening began with the viewing of a film, 'The Romantic Story of Margaret Catchpole' by Raymond Longford. Donald Cobcroft from Wilberforce did a fantastic job as accompanist extraordinaire for the silent film. During the dinner Robyn and Penelope Sharpe spoke about Margaret Catchpole and her connection with the Dight family and Durham Bowes Dight's Farm. The highlight of the evening was an interesting talk by the guest speaker, Bruce Beresford, director of film and opera. Continuing the celebrations, the next day Geoff and I went on the Historic Houses Trust tour 'Australia's First Heroine: Margaret Catchpole' visiting Rouse Hill House



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and Farm, Dight's Farm, Streeton Lookout and the Richmond Lowlands, with lunch at Pugh's Lagoon in Richmond. The tour began with a presentation by Laurie Chater Forth, assisted by Shirley Seale, about Laurie's research for her recently-published book 'Margaret Catchpole: Her Life and Her Letters', the story of a woman who became a legend. To complete the Margaret Catchpole celebrations I attended the official launch of Laurie's book at the Hawkesbury Regional Museum on Saturday, 17 March.

A journey through the years PATRICIA O'TOOLE

Pollowing the General Meeting on 26 March Ian O'Toole of Kurrajong Radio Museum presented a programme of historical films.

Imagine taking the first car into Kanangra Walls. Don Robertson, late of Bowen Mountain did just that in 1925 in his Whippet and took along a movie camera to record the event. Captions and music add atmosphere to the hair raising film.

Some will remember a previous film night when Ian showed 'Tall Timbers' on 16 mm film. This time we just glimpsed a film poster from the movie and the camera used to shoot it.

The 1970s film of the convict-built Great North Road shows many interesting features of this great feat of engineering and human toil. It shows the road before an appreciation led to its protection and restoration.

Exclamations of "He's very young." accompanied the early 1980s film on the Zig Zag Railway. Historical society members were among the keen group of volunteers who got this amazing railway line, abandoned in 1910, back running again.

The 'Penny Royal Mill' has quite a story to tell. Moved stone by stone to its site in Launceston it now shows its full workings, and that was in the 1980s. Valerie and Frank Holland visited more recently so hopefully the mill still operates.

All too short was the glimpse of the works of Charlotte Atkinson, Louisa's mother. Brilliant drawings in full colour of flora and fauna point to the source of Louisa's skill. The manuscript sold recently and authorities hope it will be displayed.

To finish the night we experienced a 1980s travelogue of the Blue Mountains wonderland including the Hydro Majestic at Medlow Bath in all its glory.

Everyone seemed to enjoy their journey back through the years.



From THE ARCHIVES

A & J Griffin, Richmond



Photo courtesy: Eileen Ford

A & J Griffin of Sydney and Richmond were manufacturers of fine underwear. This image is of the girls working at Richmond.

The photo was taken in the late 1940s and all the girls were from well-known families in the district and most went on to be fine seamstresses.

Seated L-R: Norma Clemson, Una Metherell, Hazel Thomas, Hazel Wilson. Standing L-R: Eileen Drury, Elvie Riley, Nell Drury, Val Bryen, Nellie Tuckwell, Margaret Sly, Marj Bryen, Joyce Wilmot, Valerie Wilson.

Edward & Henry Bottle



This image was taken at Pitt's farm, Slopes Road Kurrajong circa 1966. Edward and Henry Bottle are preparing their ferrets to snare some rabbits. The Bottle family are one of the very early families of The Slopes; Henry Edward was a brickmaker there.



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Past to Present

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nother activity in March, involving contributions from myself and members of the Family History Group, was a 'Past to Present' wedding gown display at the National Trust property, Tomago House. The display was organised to raise awareness of Tomago House throughout the wider community and to raise funds towards its upkeep. The custodian, Lynda Prescott, sent out an urgent appeal for contributions for the display so I lent them my 1973 wedding dress and veil, along with generational wedding photos from my family and photos kindly lent by Judy Sanders (née Argent) of Wilberforce. Most of the display though, was made up of wedding photos from the KCHS digital archive and the custodian and volunteers were absolutely delighted with the work done by Joy Shepherd. Over the last nine years Joy has copied and laminated hundreds of photos and KCHS has a wonderful photographic record of the social history of families in Kurrajong and surrounding areas.

If you know of anyone who would like to contribute information or photos towards the digital archive, please contact:

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A \$2 donation for supper will be appreciated.

Wednesday, 25 July

The mid-year dinner will be held at Panthers, North Richmond and proceedings will get underway at 7 P.M. The guest speaker will be Barry Sinclair and he will give a presentation on the bushranger 'Thunderbolt'. Barry has a surprise connection with the Hawkesbury as he is a great nephew of Thunderbolt. He will be travelling from Uralla near Armidale for the occasion.

Cost per person is \$30 and payment should be sent to: The Secretary, PO Box 174, Kurmond 2757.

Request for information

Tennyson



NOREEN MONTGOMERY & PETER O'DONNELL

intend to write a book detailing the history of Tennyson. They are hoping people might come forward with stories, anecdotes and photographs to record before they are lost and forgotten.

The original name was 'Sally's Bottoms' and the school was the main place where people met for many occasions. There was also a butcher's shop, post office, fire brigade and cricket team.

Any items would be appreciated and contact details are:

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