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OPEN: Mondays, Tuesdays 10am-4pm and Saturdays 10am-1pm. Closed Public Holidays.
Library collection contains reference books, journals and newsletters of other societies.

MUSEUM : Market Place, BERRIMA. Tel: 02 4877 1130 Email: berrimamuseum@bigpond.com OPEN: Saturdays, Sundays, NSW Public and School Holidays (except Good Friday, Christmas Day and Boxing Day) 10.00 am to 4.00 pm.

MEMBERSHIP: Any person wanting to join the Society may do so at any stage during the year by completing a form and paying the appropriate fee. Joining Fee \$10.00 - Single \$20.00 - Family \$33.00.

AFFILIATIONS: Royal Australian Historical Society, NSW Association of Family History Societies, Museums Australia Inc & Regional Chapter.

ANNUAL GENERAL AND MONTHLY MEETING

NOVEMBER MEETING: Thursday 28 November 2013 at 2pm

VENUE: Society Research Centre, Old Council Chambers Building, Bowral Road, Mittagong

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TOPIC: **AGM and General Meeting**
Our honoured guest at the AGM will be the WSC mayor Juliet Arkwright, who will give an inaugural address as the new Patron of the Society.

AFTERNOON TEA: To be served after the meeting - Members - please bring a plate or a donation

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DECEMBER MEETING: No Monthly Meeting



Merry Christmas and a happy New Year

This is our last newsletter for 2013. The next newsletter will arrive in your letterbox in January 2014. There will be no January general meeting on **23 January 2014**. The Berrima District Historical and Family History Society wishes to take this opportunity to extend to all our members, a merry Christmas, and a very safe and happy New Year. We look forward to welcoming you back - renewed, relaxed, and ready for 2014.

AGM

WHEN: Thursday 28 November 2013
following General Meeting at 2:00pm

WHERE: Historical Society
Archives, Bowral Rd, Mittagong

Diary dates

NOVEMBER

Office Bearer Nominations due
Notices of Motion due

28 **AGM & Monthly Meeting**

DECEMBER

Christmas Dinner

10 **Archives close** at 4:00 pm for
Christmas break.

12 Management Committee Meeting

26 **NO** General Monthly Meeting

27 Society Museum Open Daily

JANUARY

6 **Archives reopen after Christmas**

9 Management Committee Meeting

23 **NO** General Monthly Meeting

Christmas Closing Dates

Historical Society Archives

Closed Dec 10, 2013

Open Jan 6, 2013

Berrima District Museum

Open 10:00 am to 4:00 pm 7 days a
week during school holidays,
commencing on December 27,
concluding on Australia Day.

'Picturing Penrose' book for sale



Copies available for \$25 from archives and museum

Recently published, this limited-edition book provides a well-illustrated glimpse into the history of Penrose, a hamlet in the Southern Highlands.

It was researched and written by Keith McMenemy who is a member of our Society. Wingecarribee Council provided grants for production and printing and the author credits the archives of our Society and the Bundanoon History Group for providing valuable assistance.

Christmas Function

Friday 13 December 2013

Dormie House, Moss Vale

arrive 6:30pm for 7:00pm start

\$35 per person Includes Tea and Coffee

There will be two courses, Main and Dessert (alternate drops):

Main

Roast turkey with roast vegetable melange and cranberry sauce
OR

Pine nut & basil crusted Atlantic Salmon with mashed potato & lemon

Dessert

Christmas pudding with a brandy sauce
OR

Chocolate tart served with berries & cream

Bookings & Payment essential by Tuesday 3 December 2013

to the Archives 4872 2169

There will be a Raffle and lucky door prizes. Members are welcome to wear fancy dress in keeping with the spirit of the 'superstitious' date.

DIARY DATES

THURSDAY	14	NOV	Management Committee Meeting	
THURSDAY	28	NOV	Monthly General Meeting followed by the Annual General Meeting	2:00 pm at the Historical Society
FRIDAY	13	DEC	Christmas Dinner	6:30 pm at Dornie House Moss Vale
TUESDAY	10	DEC	Archives close for Christmas Break	4:00 pm
THURSDAY	12	DEC	Management Committee Meeting	
THURSDAY	26	DEC	NO Monthly General Meeting	
MONDAY	6	JAN	Archives reopen following Christmas Break	10:00 am
THURSDAY	9	JAN	Management Committee Meeting	
THURSDAY	23	JAN	NO Monthly General Meeting	

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