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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 \$25.00 - Family \$35.00.

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

ANNUAL GENERAL AND MONTHLY MEETING

NOVEMBER MEETING: Thursday 27 November 2014 at 2pm

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

TOPIC: **AGM and General Meeting**

AFTERNOON TEA: To be served following the speaker - Members - please bring a plate or a donation.

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DECEMBER MEETING: No Monthly Meeting



Diary dates

NOVEMBER

- Office Bearer Nominations due
Notices of Motion due
13 Management Committee Meeting
27 **AGM & Monthly Meeting**
28 Christmas Lunch

DECEMBER

- 9 **Archives close** at 4:00 pm for Christmas break.
11 Management Committee Meeting
19 School holidays commence
25 **NO** General Monthly Meeting
27 Society Museum Open Daily 10:00 am - 4:00 pm closed Christmas and Boxing days

AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held on Thursday, 27 November 2014 in the Society's Meeting Room, upstairs in the Old Council Building, Bowral Rd, Mittagong, following the Monthly General Meeting at 2:00pm.

The Wingecarribee Shire Mayor, Councillor Duncan Gair, recently returned to the position, has been invited to attend our AGM meeting and to accept the invitation to be our Patron.

After the meeting, a short historic film will be screened. It contains scenes of local people celebrating in 1967 at the centenary of the Great Southern Railway opening to Mittagong. A plaque is unveiled at the station, steam engines pull old period carriages to the occasion, a mock bushranger 'hold-up' is staged and many people gather in period costumes.

This old film in our archives has been converted to digital format and is well worth watching.

Membership details

Please note that all membership enquiries and changes of address details should be addressed to the Membership Secretary, c/- the Society's postal address or email to bdhsarchives@gmail.com

Christmas Closing Dates

Historical Society Archives

Closed Dec 9, 2014

Open Jan 5, 2015

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.

Membership fee reminder

Just a reminder that membership fees were due by October 1. If you have forgotten there is still time to renew so you won't miss out on your newsletter.

The annual fee is now \$25 for a single membership and \$35 for a family membership.

Archives opening hours

Opening hours are as follows:

Monday	10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Tuesday	10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am - 1:00 pm

BERRIMA DISTRICT MUSEUM

Market Place, Berrima
Near the bridge

OPENING HOURS

10 am - 4 pm.

Weekends, Public Holidays and NSW Public School Holidays.

Closed Good Friday, Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

Groups also welcome at other times by arrangement. Please telephone Bob or Gloria on 4889 4405.

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Friday 28 November 2014

Dormie House, Moss Vale

arrive 12:30pm for 1:00pm start

\$35 per person includes tea and coffee

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

Main

Roast Turkey with a pear and sage stuffing, roasted garlic butter, seasonal roast vegetables and gravy

OR

Crispy skinned Atlantic Salmon with cauliflower puree and oregano butter

Dessert

Christmas pudding with a brandy custard

OR

Rhubarb and Apple Crumble with ice cream

Bookings & Payment essential by Friday 21 November 2014

to the Archives 4872 2169

There will be a Raffle and lucky door prizes.

DIARY DATES

THURSDAY	13 NOV	Management Committee Meeting	
THURSDAY	27 NOV	Monthly General Meeting followed by the Annual General Meeting	2:00 pm at the Historical Society
FRIDAY	28 NOV	Christmas lunch	12:30pm at Dormie House, Moss Vale
TUESDAY	9 DEC	Archives close for Christmas Break	4:00 pm
THURSDAY	11 DEC	Management Committee Meeting	
FRIDAY	19 DEC	School holidays commence	
THURSDAY	25 DEC	NO Monthly General Meeting	
MONDAY	5 JAN	Archives reopen following Christmas Break	10:00 am

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