

TIMELINES

In fifteen minutes

Number 2

Murwillumbah Historical Society Visit to Fingal and Chinderah Cemeteries



On Saturday, 8 July 2023, the Society is planning a visit to the historic burial ground and cemetery at Fingal and Chinderah. We will gather at Jenners Corner, at the meeting of Chinderah Bay Drive and Wommin Bay Road, at 9:30 am where we will be met by Uncle Franc Krasna. We will go in convoy to Fingal and then on to Chinderah. From there we can go to the Tumbulgum pub for lunch.

We are very lucky to have Uncle Franc as our guide. He is a long-term resident of the Tweed, born in Murwillumbah and spending most of his life around Fingal. He is of Aboriginal and European descent. One of his ancestors was George Slockee, a well-known and respected local family. Franc has worked at Fingal Primary School for thirty-six years and has become very much involved in education. He has a vast knowledge of the history of the district and is a cultural educator with both tourism and schools. He has been a member of the Lower Tweed Historical Society since 1988. He was the last tilt span operator on Barney's Point Bridge. He will also tell you he is a commercial fisherman without a boat.



This is a self-drive excursion. It would be good to make a gold coin donation so we can give Uncle Franc a well-deserved lunch.

RSVP by 1 July 2023 to social@murwillumbahhistoricalsociety.org.au or Betty Hamill on 0458 793 223 so we have some idea of the number attending.

What the President Does ...

The President's, Beverley Fairley's report at the Committee's last meeting on Monday, 19 June 2023, showed how busy she is. She represented the Society at the Museum Advisory Committee Meeting on Wednesday, 24 May 2023. She has been the prime mover in arranging our first social event for members this year. It is at her suggestion that you are reading this little publication. She is on the lookout for resellers of the stock of books we hold. And she is moving our financial dealings into the 'cashless space'. Soon it will be 'tap and go'! On 23 June she will be at Boyd's Shed, helping our colleagues from Tweed Heads Historical Society and the Tweed Regional Museum's Education Officer conduct a visit by 130 year 3 and 4 students Groups examining how their local community changed over the years.

A Standing Invitation. We're all looking forward to hearing from you and welcoming you as you take an active part in your Society. Remember, we're on the lookout for a Treasurer. It could be you! Come to our next meeting:

1:00 pm on Monday, 17 July 2023, at the Society's Research Room at the Tweed Regional Museum.

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History in a Box



Send us your wedding photo – fill in the decades after the 1940s.

We all love a good wedding photo. The last edition of *Timelines* had a wonderful, full-page photo of the wedding of our Social Director's parents, Hec Robertson and Ena Gapes on 6 March 1937. Searching 'wedding' on the Tweed Regional Museum's Collection online, we found the above fifteen photos of the bridal pairs from 1889 to 1940. Our intention is to include yours in upcoming *Timelines* issues. If you have pictures of brides, bridal couples or bridal parties please help us. Send pictures with relevant details to editor@murwillumbahhistoricalsociety.org.au. Then wait to be in print.

From 12 o'clock. 1889 Annie Turner and George Thomson; 1900 Mary Ann Round and James Edward Cram; 1902 Emily May Nichols and Augustus Hall; 1905 Elizabeth Emily Outtrim and George Bond Johnson; 1908 Elizabeth Rebecca Clements and Joseph Wiliam Jagers; 1911 Peter J McDonald and Christina E Gresinger; 1912 Helen H Kinnear and William Dunlop; 1915 Elizabeth Bell and Thomas George Barrett (married at Carlisle Memorial Church, Belfast County, Antrim, Ireland); 1919 Alma Morrison Priest and Charles Victor Milsom; 1919 Emily Brown and Patrick Banney; 1920 Jessie Isabel Dickinson and Percival William Sullivan; 1920 Annie May Askew and William V Mills. From top left clockwise: 1927 Catherine F Sullivan and Herbert N McKeown; 1929 Annie I Murray and Thomas O'Grady; 1940 Joyce Mills and Daniel Robert Armour.