

TIMELINES

In fifteen minutes

Number 5

Keeping You Up-to-Date

Another month, another meeting. The good news is that the Society now has a member dedicated to managing our membership list. We welcome Pauline Hibbard, who will keep our membership list up to date and encourage a growth in the number of people taking an active role in the Society's work. Remember, we do have a vacancy for a Treasurer!

Beverley Fairley, the President, and Ian Batten, a Committee Member have been hard at work bringing order to the Society's records. They are now reviewing the research and family files. Ian's efforts merit special mention for the meticulousness he has brought to this task.

Social Activities

Betty Hamill reports on the Hotel Victory lunch on Saturday, 16 September 2023.

Lunch at the Hotel Victory

Over thirty Historical Society members and others gathered at Mooball keen to hear the nitty gritty on the historic Burringbar-Mooball feud. They weren't disappointed. President Beverley Fairley gave a rousing address on the fight for the new location of Burringbar's burnt down hotel. The feud ended in petitions and court cases. As a result, we had lunch at the HOTEL VICTORY at MOOBALL. Did that name fuel the anger that saw residents refuse to be in sporting teams with "the other side"? Leo Kelly of Kelly Bros store, Phil Taylor, former owner of the Moo Moo garage, and Bruce Steele provided additional anecdotes. The formalities concluded with items from the press of the day.



We were very pleased to welcome Ernie Cobb, centenarian and Life Member of the Society, and his family. As a former local he was familiar with the feud. Barry Marshall was also with us. The district was grateful to the Marshall family for many things, not the least of which was providing sixteen children to keep the Mooball school open. Barry was one of these, and later ran the garage at Burringbar.

An enjoyable day. Thanks to Beverley Fairley, who organised the day.

Our Next Meeting

1:00 pm on Monday, 16 October 2023, at the Society's Tony Clarke Research Room at the Tweed Regional Museum.

(More on ***Social Activities*** on the next page.)

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Social Activities (continued)

Proposed Future Activities

- The Society would like to present a display of family photos at the upcoming **Tweed River Agricultural Society Show**. Send or lend us your photos from your family album. Whether the subject is receiving recognition for an exhibit or in the main ring or just having fun, we would like to include your memory in the display. Here are a few examples from the Tweed Regional Museum.

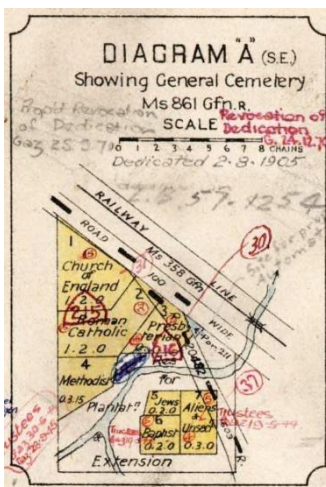


Clockwise from left: Winners of "The President Trophy" 1934 - H.L. Anthony Cup won by Crooks Valley (M27-26); the Milsoms at the Show in circa 1936 (US000318); and Reserve Champion 24HR Butter Fat Competition ribbon (36557).

- The next social gathering will be a **Christmas lunch**. We'll be in touch when details are finalised.

History in a Box

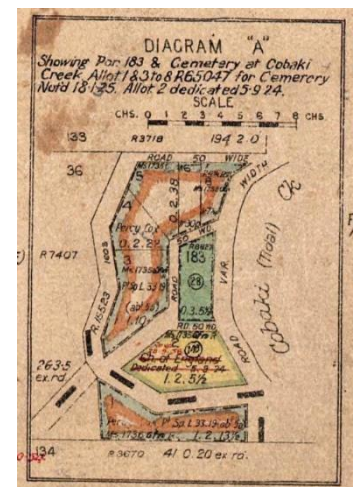
This month, phantom cemeteries.



Left: Detail from the Parish of Mooball, Eleventh Edition, Date of Map 26th Feb^y, 1942.

On 2 August 1905 land was dedicated for a cemetery between Burringbar and Mooball, though it was never used for burials. This dedication was revoked on 24 December 1970. On 14 January 1972 part was later used for a 'resting place' on the old Pacific Highway (now Tweed Valley Way). A portion still remains as Crown land.

Similarly, an extension to the Tweed Heads General Cemetery at Cobaki Creek was dedicated on 5 September 1924. It was never used for burials and the dedication was revoked on 28 September 1956.



Right: Detail from the Parish of Terranora, Thirteenth Edition, 'Litho put into office use 9.8.49'.

Sources: Land Registry Services, Historical Land Records Viewer; *Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales*, 28 September 1956, p. 2874, 24 December 1970, p. 5169, and 14 January 1972, p. 151.