

# TIMELINES

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## 2025 is powering to the culmination of Christmas

### A busy calendar

The Society's partner, the Tweed Regional Museum has a new exhibition – [Speak Easy](#) (29 July to 22 November 2025). It's not channelling the dives of 1930s prohibition, it's showing us how we have stayed in touch over the last two hundred years or so. And the Museum is creating a custom that it would turn into a tradition – the [Street Party](#) (6 September 2025, from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm). And yes – there will be gin. But it's a social tippie, and the mood will be family friendly. Flyers for these great functions appear below.

As for the Society, we will be there. We have stories to tell, books to sell, and if you have questions, those that cannot be answered on the spot will be taken on notice. It's your chance to join the Society (membership is \$15.00 for the year) or sign up for the Family Research Course.



### Our next meeting

The Society welcomes new members. We meet on the third Monday of every month.

**1:00 pm on Monday, 15 September 2025, at the President's residence.**  
(Please call to confirm attendance and for venue location.)

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**At the Museum: Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm and Wednesday and Friday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm**

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## The August Committee meeting

November is Murwillumbah Show time. The Society will be at the Show, from 31 October to 1 November 2025. You will recognise us by our new T-shirts.

Research enquiries keep coming in. This month our researchers helped with family history, information about people's houses, transportation from Murwillumbah to Tweed Heads in the absence of a rail link, and locating a grave site so that a headstone could be placed to identify what had been until now an unmarked burial.

The Museum Management Committee meeting was postponed as a quorum was unavailable due to illness.

## History in a Box

One of the more interesting buildings of Murwillumbah is 121 Wollumbin Street. It was built for Mrs Susie Budd in 1949/1950. An informal access information request to Tweed Shire Council has resulted in obtaining the twenty-one page Building Application. The estimated cost was £2,500. The Society's researcher, Joan Cuthel, writes: 'The following information I received from Jeff. Budd, son of Jack Arthur and Zena Rae Budd. Jack is the son of Frederick and Susie Budd. The house was passed down through the family as Jeff's brother Stephen owned it and rented it out and he sold it to the present owner Matthew Thomas. The house is built of double brick, and the bricks came from Bexhill Brickworks. The house was built by a Mr. Pezet (Jeff couldn't remember his first name and I checked - there were a few Pezet carpenters); and the terrazzo floor work was done by Monumental Masons, Dunn and Sons, Bray Park.'

