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NEWSLETTER

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From the President's Desk

A museum should never be finished, but boundless and ever in motion." Johann Wolfgang von Goethe's words feel just right for our museum, where there is

always another story waiting to be told.

On page 6, you'll meet our donated upright piano. Made in London and now at our Berrima Story Centre. Perhaps its story will strike a chord with you.

In August Chris Thompson described the making of the roads that enticed us south of our Shire and then Peter Smith took us into Braidwood and the world of the notorious Clarke bushranger gang.

Now we're back in the Southern Highlands for our October General Meeting at a change of venue, Mittagong RSL. Richard Reid will share the moving story of bringing Australia's 'Unknown Soldier' home to rest at the Australian War Memorial. See page 3.

While you're out and about, why not accept David Baxter's invitation to visit his museum? His extensive collection of memorabilia is well worth seeing. Details are on page 3.

It's lovely to have our mate Bruce Moore back to give us a laugh. Bruce, your absence made our hearts grow fonder and let us advertise our Museum Manager vacancy, with great success. The big reveal will be at the November AGM so members please come if you can; meanwhile turn to page 2 for Bruce letting loose.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who renewed their subscription early and returned their form. It helps our Membership Secretary, Janet Black, keep your details up to date so you don't miss any benefits of membership. We haven't raised our annual subscription rate for fourteen years. Take note RBA.

Call the Midwife tells moving stories of overcoming the odds. Page 5 has a photograph of Naomi Oxley's midwife's suitcase and tells her journey from bandaging a rag doll to serving as Night Superintendent at the Mater Hospital during the Second World War. Could she have delivered someone you know?

We often remember a museum for its displays, although it's the people behind them who bring their stories to life. Clarice Boyd, featured on page 4, was one of those dedicated volunteers who helped lay the foundations of our much-loved museum.

The story of how determined volunteers turned an unwanted cottage into a focal point of Berrima's south, tells us that Phoebe Innes was the first to sign the visitors' book. Now who was visitor number 1,000? Find out on page 5.

Finally, we'd love you to join us for a Twilight Wine and Cheese Evening on 29 October. Please RSVP using the details provided on page 2 to celebrate fifty years of our Berrima jewel.

Stuart Handley

GENERAL MONTHLY MEETINGS and SPEAKERS 2026

OCTOBER: Thursday 22 October at 2:00pm, venue is the Mittagong RSL Club

Richard Reid, on moving Australia's 'Unknown Soldier' from France to Canberra in 1993

NOVEMBER: Thursday 26 November, 2:00pm Moss Vale Civic Centre Theatrette

BDH&FHS Annual General Meeting and General Meeting, plus screening of short films

AFTERNOON TEA served after the meeting



Moore Memorable Musings



ANY BODY THERE?

It's funny how we use body parts to express ourselves.

I mentioned this in a column several years ago and since then,

bingo! I've uncovered some more body parts.

So, I'll stick my neck out giving you the heads up and get this off my chest. Get my drift?

I'd like to get my teeth into more of my family tree. After doing the Ancestry research, anyone with half an eye can get their head around who's who in the family zoo.

What I would like is to pick the brains of the family elders. Wait a minute, *I am* the family elder! Most of my family have cold feet on the subject or don't see eye to eye about certain family members.

Never mind, chin up, keep them at arm's length and try and pick the eyes out of different connections.

One cousin gave me a leg up and encouraged me by saying, 'I'm all ears, mate!' I hoped he was joking.

Most of his responses went like, 'her name's on the tip of my tongue' or 'off the top of my head' Another reply was, 'I'm glad I could give you a hand.'

Well I suppose his help didn't cost an arm and a leg, and I wasn't given the cold shoulder.

You took your life in your hands going to my cousin's place. First you were greeted by his two little ankle biters, who if you didn't keep an eye on them, would muscle in and be all over you like a rash. They didn't ever toe the line.

So, I thought the best way to handle them was to give them each a Scotch Finger, since they had a sweet tooth.

Finally with gritted teeth I sat them on my lap and told them a story. My favourite belly-laugh tales were about family members and of course rambling on . . .

'Kids, kids,' I cried as they legged it! They were gone! Thumbs up!

Now I can relax. Chin-chin!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

That time again!!

Renewals were due 1 October

A Renewal Form was provided with the September newsletter. A copy can be provided on request.

We are happy to receive payment by cash, cheque or credit card, OR funds can be deposited to our bank account, details of which are shown on the Renewal Form.

NOTE: If depositing funds to our bank account, please ensure that your initial and surname are used as reference and **PLEASE RETURN YOUR FILLED-IN RENEWAL FORM AND BANK RECEIPT BY MAIL OR EMAIL**, as this helps us keep track of the many payments.

Membership Fees for 2026-27

The Society's current financial year period began on the 1st of October. A Membership Renewal Form was provided with the September issue and is also available on request.

The BDHS Management Committee has decided that from now on the Society will drop the \$10 Joining Fee for new and lapsed memberships, a discounted Student Fee will no longer be provided and 'Family Membership' will be defined as "more than one person living at the same address".

Single and Family Memberships are remaining at the current level, which ranks in the mid-range compared to other similar historical organisations. Our Society is happy to not increase the burden on members, particularly at this time when the overall cost of living seems to be on an endless rise.

Do you get the newsletter by post?

We appeal to members who receive our newsletter by post to consider the option of email instead, if that is possible, as this will save us from a hefty increase in our postage bill, as well as the cost of paper and toner.

For those who require a print copy or who don't use email, never fear, the newsletter will continue to be posted to you. For local members who enjoy reading each issue as a print booklet, extra copies will be available at our Moss Vale Research Centre/Archives.

NOTICE

2026 Annual General Meeting

The AGM of the BDH&FHS will be on Thursday 26 November at 2pm along with a monthly meeting, in Moss Vale Civic Centre Theatrette.

For the attention of current Office Bearers, members of the Society's Management Committee and Museum Sub-Committee, Appointed Position Holders and any prospective nominees for the 2026-27 period:

the **Nomination Form** for elected positions and **Appointment Form** for roles are available from the Acting Secretary and must be lodged by end Thursday 12 November in order to be considered at the Society's AGM.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Our **Family History Group** meets in the Moss Vale theatrette on the first Wednesday of each month at 1pm. Convenor: Denise Mackey.

Our **DNA Interest Group** meets in the Moss Vale theatrette on the third Thursday each month at 1pm. Convenor: Robyne McKinnon

BERRIMA DISTRICT MUSEUM

1a Marketplace cnr Bryan St, Berrima

OPEN: FRIDAY to SUNDAY

10.00am to 3.00pm

throughout the year including school and public holiday periods. Closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day.

Groups welcome at other times by arrangement. Ph John 0434 623 402

Museum: Phone 4877 1130 or email bdmuseum@bigpond.com

Museum's 50 Years celebration

Members are invited to a special Twilight Wine & Cheese function

at Berrima District Museum
on 29 October, 5 to 7pm

This is exclusively for members of our Society to celebrate 50 Years since the museum was established at Berrima and to acknowledge all those who have supported the museum.

RSVP by 20 October to
bdmuseum@bigpond.com

The October Meeting at Mittagong

A talk by **RICHARD REID** at **MITTAGONG RSL CLUB**
Thursday 22 October 2026 at 2:00pm

TOPIC: the journey of Australia's 'Unknown Soldier'
from France to Canberra, 2-11 November 1993

Richard Reid, who was the Australian War Memorial's project officer for the 1993 reburial in the Shrine of Remembrance, will speak about the Unknown Soldier.



The Carrington Room at the RSL Club is the venue and it has a capacity of around 200. The RSL's online booking system will be used and invitations extended to the other local RSL sub-branches and community groups. Afternoon tea will be provided by the RSL Club. Preferential booking is available for BDHS members, so if you wish to attend, please let us know as soon as possible, and we will add you to the list.

On 24 July 1927, British Field Marshall Lord Plumer ended his speech dedicating the famous Menin Gate Memorial in Ypres, Belgium. Relatives of the dead came forward looking for the name of a lost loved one. Those names, the names of the 'missing', 54,888 of them, were visible on panels on the Memorial, the names of British and Commonwealth soldiers, men with 'no known grave' who vanished in the great battles fought in Belgium in World War One. Among them were some 6,000 Australians.

Why, so long after the end of World War One, did Australia in 1993 repatriate the remains of a 'missing' soldier? Most of the answer, as this presentation will show, lies with the institution charged at national level with commemorating the nation's war dead, the Australian War Memorial.

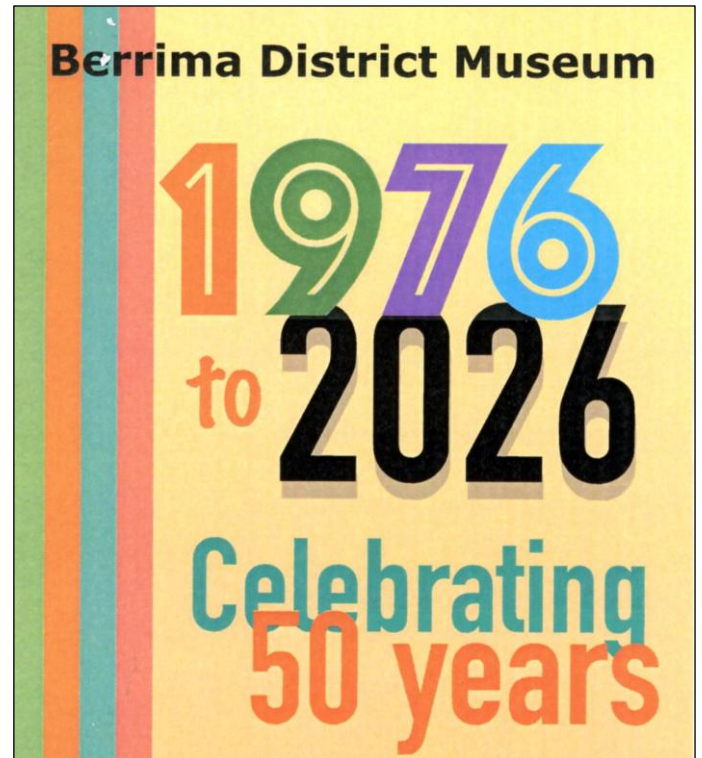
Invitation to visit Moss Vale Museum

On Sunday morning, 8 November, Society members are invited to visit David Baxter's Moss Vale Museum.

David has amassed a most amazing collection of memorabilia relating to his town and the Southern Highlands in general, all displayed in purpose-built sheds on his property. Please turn up on the day for a 10:30 start and bring some cash for the museum's donation box. The museum is located at 68-70 Beaconsfield Road, Moss Vale, NSW, 2577. It sits on 5 acres of gardens and memories.



Celebrating our museum's 50 years



The Exhibition "Celebrating 50 Years" will be open in the Williams Gallery at Berrima District Museum from the start of October, and all our local members are encouraged to visit and also let friends and family know to come to the museum for the exhibition and reflect on how the area – and the world – has changed in the past 50 years.

On 4, 5 & 6 December 2026 there will be cake, tea and coffee for all visitors to the museum, during the usual opening hours.

Why these events on these dates?

Vanessa Dagleish explains:

1. In 1976 the relocation, painting and cleaning of the museum was completed by the end of September 1976, so that by October 1976, the Museum was in a position to receive exhibits.
2. The Wine & Cheese night (see page 2) is because by the 29 October 2026 the new exhibition will have been in for a few weeks and any necessary tweaks will have been made.
3. The Museum was opened to the Public for the first time on 4 December 1976 - hence the official Birthday Cake!!!!

The formal opening with dignitaries subsequently took place in March 1977, and we may have another small event next year. The 50 Years Exhibition will close at the end of March 2027, to make way for a new exhibition.

Celebrating our museum's 50 years

Berrima District Museum, prior to its official opening in March 1977, was twice featured as a front-page leading article in the *Berrima District Post*, a local newspaper, during January 1977. Extracts and the accompanying photographs are provided here:

From the Post's Monday issue, 10 January 1977:

BERRIMA MUSEUM IS "GOING CONCERN" LONG BEFORE OPENING

"Although the official opening will not take place until March, the Berrima District Historical Society's museum at Berrima is already a 'going concern'. The Society is to be applauded on the work it has put into the establishment of the museum.

Members have worked long hours in restoring the building, now erected in Market Street, donated by Mr and Mrs Frank Lansley of Moss Vale.

The museum is ideally located opposite the Berrima Park and not far from the busy Hume Highway. It is appropriate that it should be sited in the village which saw the birth of the present thriving and bustling district. The Society is anxious to obtain more relics of the district's past. These can be loaned or donated for display. Since the museum opened in December more than 600 people have visited it.

The Society was formed in the early 1960s and the first meeting was held in the former Moss Vale Community Centre. Its work inspired the imagination of the public and from an early date membership has steadily grown. This is the third time that the Society has set up a museum at Berrima village.

At the July 1967 meeting of the Society a committee was formed to look into the matter of a museum. The committee members met with Mr and Mrs Stocks of *Courthope*, Berrima, and it was decided that three rooms of the Stocks' home would be used to house items belonging to the Society and opened for public display. *Courthope* was an ideal building to house the items as the gracious old two-storeyed brick building was formerly an inn and in another period was the home of William McCourt, a one-time speaker of the NSW Legislative Assembly.

As the time went past the popularity of the museum grew and it is noted that more than 3,347 adults and 960 children visited the museum between April and October 1968. Comments at that time indicated that there was a continuing interest in Australia and history generally and that, with the help of those who had already made exhibits available and the many articles which had been brought in, the museum

would grow in importance in the years to come. In June 1968, however, it was found necessary to add another room to the museum display.

Articles displayed were books and bottles of unusual shape, old coins, early furniture, old family diaries, early pottery, bric-a-brac, early tools, jewellery, old documents and a host of other antiques.

When Mr and Mrs Stocks found they required the rooms for their own business venture in 1970, the Society's museum had to move out of *Courthope*.

Another site was found in a building owned by Mr R Cox in Jellore Street, Berrima, and the job of transporting the many items was carried out. However, it was found that some of the goods could not be displayed and these were housed at *Hillview*, the home of Mr J Klein.

The museum stayed at Jellore Street until 1972 when the lease terminated and since then all the items have been housed with Mr Klein.

With the opening of the Society's own building which is on land granted by the Lands Department and held in trust by the Mittagong Shire Council, the items have been brought out and are on display. There are more than 200 items on show at the museum.

The museum was manned seven days by voluntary help and was open from 10am-4:30pm each day."



Mrs Clarice Boyd, a member of the BDHS Museum Committee, holds a 90-year-old rag doll with a china face, which is on display at the Society's museum at Berrima. The doll is dressed in its original clothes and was donated by the Gregory family of Bowral. Also on display is a cotton christening gown with lace insertions, dating back to 1870.

**From the Post's Wednesday issue, 26 January 1977:
BERRIMA MUSEUM HAS 1,000TH VISITOR**

"Late of Saturday afternoon the 1,000th visitor paid admission to the Berrima District Historical Society's museum at Berrima and was presented with a booklet published by the Society.

The 1,000th visitor was well-known local identity, Mr Haille Paine of Burradoo, who is also a foundation member of the Society. He was accompanied by his 94-year-old friend, Mr Benjamin Radford, of Bowral. Speaking jokingly of himself and Mr Redford, Mr Paine said 'We are Bourke and Wills. We often drive around the various parts of the Berrima district and this afternoon I said I wanted to go and see how the museum was going in Berrima.' "

On behalf of the museum committee, Mrs Queenie Moore, who was on duty that afternoon, presented Mr Paine with a copy of *Let's Visit an Historic Site*, a booklet of the district published by the Society and a copy of the Berrima Village Trust booklet, *Berrima*.

Asked what he thought of the museum, Mr Paine said he was 'very pleased indeed'."



Mr Haille Paine of Burradoo is presented with the booklets by Mrs Queenie Moore, the Hon Treasurer of the Berrima District Historical Society's Museum Committee.

The first visitor to sign the Visitors' Book was Phoebe Innes of Bowral, who remarked it was a 'wonderful effort' – words echoed many times by the thousand visitors who followed. The newspaper article also noted that the museum at Berrima had been open then for seven weeks, since 4 December 1976, with the doors opened every day except Christmas Day. Up to then, twenty-seven different people had shared the responsibility of manning the office and doing the daily chores, such as putting out the signs and the literature on the outside display stand.

Two long-running exhibits at museum

1. MIDWIFE'S SUITCASE



On display in the Arcady Room at Berrima District Museum is a 1930s Obstetrics kit (*pictured*) with its leather suitcase that had belonged to Naomi Oxley *nee* Murdoch, having been donated to the Society in the early 2000s by her daughter Janet Dibdin.

Naomi Murdoch was born on 21 September 1901 in Maldon, Victoria. She was the only girl, with seven older brothers. A brief outline of her life was provided to the museum by Janet. Naomi's father died when she was three years old and her aunt gave her a rag doll with a crooked leg which she bandaged up in an attempt to make it better, and perhaps this was the beginning of her nursing ambitions.

Naomi left school at 13 years of age. She worked in various positions to save money to buy her hospital uniforms and studied at night to pass her Nurses' Entrance examination. She commenced general nursing in the early 1920s at Wangaratta, Victoria, and her Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the Royal Hospital for Women in Paddington, Sydney.

She married John Oxley, Postmaster at Urana, in the 1920s and moved to Yass where she continued nursing and her voluntary work. Most babies were born at home. During World War II Naomi relieved as Night Superintendent at the Mater Hospital, Sydney, and worked for the Red Cross, the Country Women's Association (CWA) and the Voluntary Aid Detachment (VAD) at weekends in her home town of Yass. Maternity work was her specialty, and she said that it always brought great joy.

In 1965 Naomi Oxley moved to Bowral where she also worked for the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA). A loving and devoted mother and grandmother, she died in 1985.

The suitcase is filled with interesting items used by a midwife in the 1930s, when it was common practice for babies to be delivered at their family home by a visiting midwife who would have required a portable kit of equipment and supplies.

2. A WELL-TRAVELLED PIANO

Donated to our museum in January 1978, the upright 'cottage' piano (*pictured*) has been on show ever since, one of the longest-running items to be on continuous display.

The piano was among sundry items left by Gladys Chew

(*nee Webb*) to a nephew, Keith Binns of Melbourne, as she had no immediate family still alive. Gladys had lived in Mittagong until her death in 1977 and had inherited the piano from her mother. The nephew did not wish to move it from the local district, so gave it to the museum along with a brief outline of its history.

The piano was apparently brought out from England in 1828 by a Mr and Mrs David Allan Martin on the *Phoenix*. Recent research by BDHS volunteers has found this to be incorrect, as there are no Martins on the *Phoenix's* shipping list. Also, the piano's maker as shown above the keyboard on the manufacturer's plate is *John Broadwood and Sons, London*, who were '*Manufacturers to Her Majesty*'. This can only refer to Queen Victoria, who was crowned in 1837.

It has now been verified that the piano is a model No.1 semi-cottage pianoforte of rosewood, finished in late 1858. First purchased by O'Neil Seagrave of London, for 42 guineas, it was resold to a Sydney piano dealer in 1859 and shipped out to Australia. At some time after that it was purchased by George Martin, who was Gladys' maternal grandfather.

George, born c1817 in London, came to Sydney as a convict in 1835, gaining a ticket of leave in 1840, and becoming an innkeeper at Bargo. He married Emma Eagles in 1846 and they had nine children. In 1865 they purchased *Forest Lodge*, a substantial residence and property at what is now Alpine on the Old Hume Highway approach to Braemar and Mittagong.

Their daughter Clara married Philip Webb in 1880. Philip was the 12th child of David and Caroline Webb, who had arrived in 1838 as assisted immigrants on the *Woodbridge* and settled at Mittagong. After her marriage, Clara lived at the Webb residence, named *Woodbridge* (built 1924) in Webb St, Mittagong.

As the piano ended up with Clara at Webb St, most probably it was moved when the Martin family sold *Forest Lodge* in 1934. Minnie Gladys (b.1897) was Clara and Philip's youngest child. After her mother died in 1941, Gladys, then still unmarried, cared for her father in the house until he died in 1951. She also cared for the piano. More about its history and that of the two families will be in the next newsletter.



Recollecting an early BDHS member

Mrs Clarice Boyd, pictured on page 4 of this issue at the museum in 1977, was an active member of our Society for twenty-two years, from 1974 until 1996.

She would perhaps be somewhat bemused that nowadays a web browser search on her name turns up the following AI Overview:

"Clarice Boyd was a prominent community figure and dedicated local historian in the Moss Vale and Berrima District region. Her notable contributions to preserving the history of the Wingecarribee Shire include:

Berrima District Historical Society: Clarice was heavily involved in the establishment and early days of the Berrima District Historical & Family History Society Museum. In December 1976, she was part of the core volunteer team responsible for the final preparation and clean-up before the museum officially opened to the public.

Friends of Throsby Park: She was an active member of the 'Friends of Throsby House' group, a historic homestead in Moss Vale. Local accounts remember her fondly as a frequent volunteer who took entry money at the door during public events.

Community Recognition: Her extensive voluntary service to the local community and historical preservation earned her a local recognition award presented at the 1991 Australia Day celebrations."

This AI overview is mostly accurate but a bit confused about the timing of the museum's first clean-up. As noted on pages 4 & 5 in this issue, it was completed by 4 December 1976 when the museum first opened.

A biography file on Clarice Boyd held at our archives includes numerous local newspaper articles about her, plus her hand-written research notes in a journal that served as the scripts for broadcasts that she did on local radio. An outline of her community service taken from the newspaper articles follows here:

Firstly, here are some extracts from a 'Personality of the Week' feature about Clarice Boyd published by the *Highlands Post* on 5 September 1990: "If you had anything to do with the BDHS, sat for school exams in this district or had a toddler at Donkin Pre-School, chances are you have met Mrs Clarice Boyd."

"As a young girl, she came to live in Bowral with her family, back in 1922. She lived there until she married and moved to Moss Vale where she and her family have lived for the last 59 years. She has five children and 13 grandchildren and has dedicated her whole life to helping other people."

"After she left school, Mrs Boyd began working for the Sydney City Mission in Bowral. It was during the depression and children aged from 4 to 16-years, from the slum areas of Sydney, were being sent to Bowral to stay in the Mission's house, where they were clothed and fed. 'It was very often traumatic. We had one child who had nightmares every night,' Mrs Boyd recalled. 'But it was wonderful to see the children get a rose-colour back in their cheeks.'"

"Over the years, as her family grew, Mrs Boyd became involved with the Moss Vale High School Parents and Citizens Association, later becoming its president, and was involved in many church activities and committees. For 12 years, she was presiding officer for public examinations at Moss Vale High School. Mrs Boyd joined the Berrima District Historical Society in 1974, 'when the children had grown up'. She is now the Society's public relations officer and a member of the management committee. She has held the positions of secretary and president."

A search through our Society's records shows that Clarice Boyd was the BDHS Secretary in 1980/81 and then served as President for three years from 1983. She was Vice-President in 1986, served as the Public Relations Officer from 1986 to 1994 and was made a Life member of the Society in 1988.

As well as serving in executive roles and appointed positions, Clarice Boyd attended to enquirers and assisted in other work at the Society's research centre and museum. One of the major tasks she undertook was to methodically go through old copies of the *Bowral Free Press*, *Wollondilly Press* and the *Southern Mail*, culling local items of interest. The information was entered on cards and became an invaluable cross-reference system. 'They won't let me die until I finish, which is a bit awkward,' she is quoted in a newspaper article as saying. The card index was kept updated after she left and then BDHS volunteers, including Sandy Mackenzie and Peg Harvey, subsequently entered the entire card index into a searchable database, still a valuable resource.

Clarice Boyd also helped to maintain our ownership records of some of the earlier homes in the district.

As mentioned previously, another way she regularly contributed to the community was by broadcasting over local radio station 2ST on a wide range of local historical subjects, and these became quite popular throughout the district. She also made a series of mini historical notes for broadcast on appropriate occasions. She regularly contributed items of history to the local press and to the Society's newsletter.

The *Southern Highland News* reported on 28 January 1991 that well-known district historian Mrs Clarice Boyd was named the Wingecarribee Shire Citizen of the Year at the Australia Day function in Berrima.



In November 1992 Clarice Boyd's outstanding work for our Society was recognized with the presentation of a Royal Australian Historical Society Certificate of Achievement. The award was announced at the Affiliated Societies' Annual Conference held that year at Parramatta. The citation included that, in the role of Public Relations Officer, she made an outstanding contribution to the work of the Society and the local community. 'Her efforts have stimulated a greater interest in local history and promoted the status of the Society throughout the district.'

Being a most fluent public speaker, Clarice Boyd also introduced history, particularly local history, to an even wider audience by speaking at organisations and social gatherings throughout the district.

Clarice Boyd's Farewell Function

On 18 December 1996, the *Southern Highland News* reported that on the previous Wednesday, "the BDH&FHS gave an afternoon tea in the CWA Rooms in Bowral to farewell well-known local historian Mrs Clarice Boyd and her husband Ernie, who are both leaving the district and moving up to Charmhaven on the Central Coast. A native of the district, Mrs Boyd accumulated an enormous amount of knowledge of local affairs, which she was always willing to share with those seeking information".

Clarice Eva Boyd died on 31 July 2004, aged 91 years.

compiled by Philip Morton

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