



“Nurungi”

Remembered

Official Newsletter of the City of Canada Bay Heritage Society

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CITY OF CANADA BAY MUSEUM

1 Bent Street, Concord

**Open Wed & Sat
10am to 4pm**

Guest Speaker

on 1st Saturday of each
month at 2:00 pm

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*After many long years serving
their respective communities,*

the

Concord Heritage Society

and the

Drummoyne & Districts Historical Society

have joined forces to form the



City of Canada Bay Heritage Society

We welcome you all as members and hope you will continue to support this new society, just as you have supported each society in the past.

Our aims, as previously, are to continue to preserve the history and heritage of the City of Canada Bay area but to now see it preserved and displayed in the City of Canada Bay Museum.

As we now move forward we need to encourage more people from the area (and outside the area as well) to become part of this new, progressive society and to bring their wealth of knowledge to the museum before it becomes “just a dim and distant memory”.

Please spread the word . . . talk to your friends and neighbours . . . encourage them to come to meetings or visit the museum to see what we have to offer. We need more people to help us achieve our aims and to make our museum the best volunteer-run one in Sydney . . . no, in New South Wales . . . no, in Australia! We are already well on our way . . . we just need your help.

At the moment we have set up a Steering Committee to draw up our new constitution, and make suggestions regarding meeting dates and such. Once this is done we will be calling a Special General Meeting to submit these matters for our members to make the final decision. Would you like to be involved with this committee? If so, just call 9744-8528 or email heritage@canadabayheritage.asn.au

Until such time as this meeting is called we will be meeting, as usual, at 2:00 pm in the City of Canada Museum to hear our guest speaker, enjoy light refreshments, and then a short meeting to let you know of what is happening.

DIARY DATES

JANUARY: No Meeting

FEBRUARY 2nd: To be advised

MARCH 2nd: To be advised

The City of Canada Bay Museum

1 Bent Street, Concord

invites you to visit our new exhibition



The Secret History of Nursery Rhymes

The history and origin of many of the humble nursery rhymes are believed to be associated with actual events in history, with references to murder, persecution, betrayal, greed and to tyrants and royalty.

Political satire was cleverly disguised in the wording of some, seemingly innocent, nursery rhymes. These were used as safe vehicles to parody unpopular political, royal and historical events of the day.

***Something for everyone,
the young and the not so young***

***Come and see Humpty Dumpty,
the Three Blind Mice and
all your other favourites***

***Torture
Deceit
Greed
Murder
Execution
Theft
Conflict
Scandal
Treason
Bribery
Death***

Display opens 1st December until end of February

**Museum Open every Wednesday and Saturday
from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Admission FREE - donations appreciated**

CABARITA

**Then
&
Now**



**Swimming - Picnics - Industry
How things have changed!**

A history in pictures and prose

at the

The City of Canada Bay Museum

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Nursery Rhyme Display

In conjunction with this display we will be holding a raffle. Tickets are \$2.00 each and there will be 3 prizes.

1st - Handmade Nursery Quilt supplied by Stitching Hearts

2nd - Choice of 2 framed sketches of the Yaralla Estate by local artist Terry Robinson

3rd - Appliqued Patchwork Cushion by Beryl Robinson

The raffle will be drawn at our Museum on Saturday, 2nd March at 2:00 pm. Results will be published on our web site.



Special Note:

We need your help selling raffle tickets. There are three great prizes that I'm sure many would like to win.

We will be enclosing a book of ten tickets in our next Nurungi **UNLESS YOU NOTIFY US NOT TO SEND THEM - NO LATER THAN 1st JANUARY.**

If you would be prepared to take more than one book we would be most grateful. The money will help to cover costs of putting up this Nursery Rhyme display and other displays in the future.



Dear Friends,
Won't you please come and visit me at the museum, and bring your children and grandchildren. I'd love to meet you all and so would my friends, Little Jack Horner, Little Boy Blue, the Queen of Hearts, all the Mary's and the rest of the gang.
We'd like you to buy some raffle tickets, too.
Lots of Love,
Humpty Dumpty

From the Secretary's Desk

MUSEUM WORKING BEES: Our next working bee will be held at the Museum, from 10:00 am on Saturday, 19th January. If you are not on holidays and are looking for something to do, please spare us an hour or two to get our store-room into some sort of order.

"LEST I FORGET" by Lerryn Mutton. We have this book for sale at the museum at a cost of \$22.00.

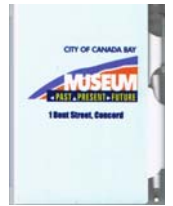
OTHER BOOKS: We also still have all three of Trish's books as well as "The River: Sydney Cove to Parramatta" by Gregory Blaxell and "A Pictorial History of Canada Bay" also by Gregory Blaxell.

ROYAL FAMILY DISPLAY: If you loaned us something for this display it can now be collected at the museum.

MEETINGS: Until the Steering Committee presents its report we will continue to meet on the 1st Saturday of each month, with a guest speaker, light refreshments and updates from the Committee. Please come along - and bring your friends.

PEN N' NOTEBOOK:

These handy little notebooks are easy to carry in purse and pocket, always ready for that quick note, and they only cost \$4 each from our museum.



*To all our members
and friends
We hope you had a
wonderful Christmas
and that the
New Year
brings to you and
your family,
health, happiness and
prosperity.*