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Maitland Regional Museum

73 Church St, Maitland

Open Sat & Sun—10.00 am—3.00 pm

Weekdays for groups by appointment

MT, Talks and events can be arranged

Welcome to our first newsletter for 2020. This year promises to be another exciting and successful year, with many activities planned. Despite having no success thus far in getting a permanent home for our Museum, we will be trying again in 2020 to succeed!

Please spread the word, bring your friends and family to our exhibitions and events and invite them to become members.

MRM Exhibitions 2020

Feb 1-March 31: CINTRA-the amazing story of an iconic Maitland house. MRM is joining with the Museum of Clothing to present an exhibition showcasing the history of Cintra, 34 Regent St, Maitland—designed by architect J W Pender. Learn about the architect, the builder and landscaper, the families who have lived there and their contribution to Maitland.

Official Opening on Saturday, 1st February

by renowned Maitland personality—Barry Maitland-Emeritus
Professor Architecture UoN and best selling Author.



2.30 pm for 3.00 opening

followed by afternoon tea—\$10/head—RSVP 30/1/20

Ph: 49334450



April 4—May 31: FLORA of the Hunter Region

This exhibition is on loan from the Newcastle Museum and is jointly presented with Friends of Grossmann. It marks the launch of the newly published book *Flora of the Hunter Region - Endemic Trees and Larger Shrubs*.



It describes 54 endemic trees and large shrubs with stunning botanical illustrations produced by graduates of the University of Newcastle's Bachelor of Natural History Illustration program. Accompanying text has been carefully composed by Hunter-based botanist and University Conjoint Stephen Bell, outlining aspects of the identification, habitat, ecology and distribution of each species.

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September 5—October 31: Maitland's Sporting History

An exhibition celebrating Maitland's rich sporting history from lesser known sporting achievements to the present.

WANTED—researchers and information on Maitland sport— contact Janece 49334450

On-going - Maitland-Do you know???

Ongoing exhibition to introduce visitors to some unexpected features about Maitland and its history - learn about your suburb, places gone, and Maitland place name meanings -changing displays regularly.



2020 FUNDRAISERS

Thursday 26th MARCH-Bus Trip to Old Government House-Women of Distinction exhibition-\$65 includes bus, MT and lunch, entry and talk by the curator of the exhibition.

More details & Bookings 0432 280 789.



This new exhibition in the upstairs rooms of Old Government House brings together items from the National Trust (NSW)'s collections and those on loan from other sources, to provide new insights into the women who lived in, worked at, and influenced this nationally significant property throughout its decades of change.

Monday 11th MAY: Morning cruise aboard William IV on Newcastle Harbour—\$20 includes MT and commentary bookings 02 49334450 ASAP as numbers are limited –so book early.



EASTER RAFFLE: Prizes include Sheridan bath towel set, mixed dozen bottles wine, Easter chocolates & more—Tickets \$2 each on sale from 1st February at Brough House

MRM DINNER-Details to come....

MRM Merchandise– available at the Museum

- * Journeys-Maitland is My Home \$20
- * History of Greta Camp (Christopher Keating) \$20
- * History of Beekeeping in Maitland \$20
- * Cutty Sark, the Australian Connection \$25
- * The Richmond Vale Trail \$10
- * Slide Show Greta Camp -1949-2019 DVD (\$10)
- * Interviews 70th Anniversary of Greta Camp DVD (\$10)
- * Brough House-the Hostel Years 1919-1969 (\$15)
- * Postcards \$2 each or 6 for \$10

Meet our Executive 2019/2020

President: Janece McDonald (0488 696 1880)

Vice President: Julie O'Donohue

Secretary: Robert Kelly

Treasurer: Sandra Earle

Committee: Maree Farrelly, Stephanie Rogers, Joey Thelander

MRM MEMBERSHIP

\$15/person or \$25/Family

maitlandmuseum@gmail for membership and details

MRM Meetings held 1st Wednesday each month at 5.00 pm at Brough House (73 Church St, Maitland) ALL VERY WELCOME

Science workshops at the Museum:

MRM has been successful in gaining a Maitland City Council Community Grant (2019) to help present School Holiday Science workshops. The grant also allows for the purchase of a 3-D Printer



Details in next Newsletter or contact 49334450



OTHER EVENTS: What's on—when and where

Here we include events hosted by our "heritage partners"

February

- ◇ **Sat 9—Grossmann House Open Day**— reduced price entry to Grossmann House, stalls, Devonshire Teas & refreshments, Gold coin entry to Museums
- ◇ **Friday 22—Sunset Soiree**—Brough House for Friends of Grossmann House Jane Austin Theme-drinks & canapes (\$30/\$35)
- ◇ **Grossmann House Georgian Glass exhibition**
Ph 49333330 for details



April

- ◇ **Weekend 18-19—Steamfest.** Refreshments at Brough House—Gold coin entry to Museums. MRM will have a stall in Brough House grounds—help needed!
- ◇ Maitland & District Historical Society will have stall near Maitland Station—Sales and heritage walks



June

- ◇ **Weekend 6-7—Maitland Heritage Fest**—Inaugural Maitland Heritage fest to be held in Mansfield House, grounds and car park— Stalls, displays, activities, food, lost trades, heritage walks and much more—maitlandheritagefest@gmail.com for details
- ◇ Friends of Grossmann House Reconciliation Art Exhibition (Brough House)

July

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- ◇ Thursday 9th—NAIDOC Family day Maitland PARK-MRM/FOGH Stalls/activities

September

- ◇ **16/17 Church Street Spring Festival**—Ph 49333330 for details

Maitland & District Historical Guest Speaker 1st Tuesday each Month

short2@bigpond.com for details

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The Clothing Museum:
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Friends of Grossmann House:
www.nationaltrust.org.au/places/grossmann-broughouse/

Maitland & District Historical Society:
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Wanted
community
groups and
interested
persons to
take part in



Maitland's Inaugural Heritage
Fest
6/7 June 2020
ALL WELCOME

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