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“History is more or less  
bunk” - Henry Ford,  
Chicago Tribune, 1916

## DIARY DATES

**Meetings at the RSL Hall**, corner Ady and Alexandra Streets Hunters Hill.

**Museum open** second and fourth Sundays of the month 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Other times by appointment

**Tuesday 20 May** 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Members workshop at Museum. Afternoon tea.



## Do you know these swimmers?

An invitation to all members and friends. Please come to the Afternoon Tea in the Museum Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> of May 2008 2:00 - 4:00PM. Your Historical Society needs your memory! Come along and bring a pencil and any friend or neighbours who may be able to help. We have some very interesting photos of people and places in hunters Hill and we hope you can tell us who or what they are and when they were taken and where they are. It is warm and comfortable in the museum. We look forward to your company. Coffee and tea will be served. We hope to make this an annual event. For more information, call June Beck on 9816 1372



**Tuesday 24 June** Noon to 2.30 p.m. Sausage sizzle at Hunters Hill Sailing Club. Guest speaker on history of Hunters Hill Sailing Club. RSVP June Beck 98161372.

**Tuesday, 26 August** 7.30 p.m. Annual General Meeting. Guest speaker Wendell Watt on The NSW State Library.

**Sunday 14 September to Monday 22 September.** History Week Exhibition. Hunters Hill Golf Club.

**Monday 1 December** 7 for 7.30 p.m. Christmas celebration.

**Our Place exhibition in Heritage Week.** The National Trust Heritage Week exhibition at our museum in April showed a range of Hunters Hill activities, starting with award ribbons from the Horticultural Exhibition which decorated the table in front of the entrance. The Tarban Creek Chapel/Schoolhouse and the Marist Sisters Tarban Farm dominated the display boards. The glass exhibition cases showed district schools, floral society, bowling and tennis clubs. Attendance was fair, despite promotion by the National Trust.

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**The Priory and you**

At our committee meeting on 23 April 2008 we discussed The Priory with Ms Annie Poole of the Council's Community Services Department. Museum participation in The Priory is being considered. The committee suggested it be on the lines of a display, possibly on the French heritage of Hunters Hill which began with the suburb attracting French interests more than 150 years ago. The museum needs facilities for its resources section and a storeroom for items not on display and this might be possible at The Priory. **GW**

**Our Ladies Tennis Club in the 1920s. Do you know them? Come to our workshop on 20 May.**

**Sizzling history of Hunters Hill Sailing Club**



NS 14s on the beach at Clarkes Point

Our mid-winter sausage sizzle will be held at Hunters Hill Sailing Club, Merrington Place, Woolwich from noon to 3 p.m on Tuesday 24 June. Speakers will tell the history of the club and members and friends are invited to attend and reminisce. Historical sailing photos welcomes. All photos will be scanned on the spot for the Historical Society archives and the originals returned to the owners.

The Club was established in 1961. Initially based at Onions Point at the mouth of the Lane Cove River, the Club moved to its present site in 1971. Extensive voluntary work over the next decade saw the fitting out of the ground level boat storage facility. In 1985, a major fundraising effort allowed the Club to undertake the construction of the upper level. In 1996, the new sun deck was built with local government assistance, and two brand new rescue boats were purchased with members' funds. Over the years, the Club has achieved distinction in racing at State, National and International level. (Text from *Sailing Club website*).

