

## Manilla Historical Society Timeline of Events

- 1972 MANILLA HISTORICAL SOCIETY Founded.  
Fundraises for possible restoration of 1st Council Chambers for use as Manilla Museum.
- 1973 Temporary Museum Opened in the former Simpson's Pharmacy next to the Courthouse Hotel.
- 1974 G.H. Royce's House restored by Manilla Shire Council and handed over to Manilla Historical Society to set up as a Museum
- 1975 ROYCE COTTAGE MUSEUM OPENING  
Performed by Gvnr. Gen. Sir Roden Cutler
- 1977 Manilla's CENTENARY of PUBLIC EDUCATION  
Opening of YARRAMANBULLY SCHOOLHOUSE
- 1980 HISTORY BOOK LAUNCH ~ M & L Bignall  
"A History of Manilla 1853-1979"
- 1986 ~ NAMOI RIVER BRIDGE CENTENARY ~
- 1988 ~ BI-CENTENAL CELEBRATIONS ~  
HISTORY PUBLICATION LAUNCH  
The "I REMEMBER" Book of Manilla Memories
- 2001 ~ CENTENARY of FEDERATION CELEBRATIONS ~  
~ Manilla's CENTENARY of LOCAL GOVERNMENT ~
- 2002 ~ HISTORY BOOK LAUNCH ~  
"MANILLA'S LOST FOLKS" ~ Shirley Coote
- 2003 ~ MANILLA SESQUICENTENARY CELEBRATIONS ~  
150 Years of Settlement in Manilla
- 2006 MANILLA VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE opened  
Tourism Tamworth Initiative in  
cooperation with M.H.S.

### RECENT PROJECTS

- MANILLA RAILWAY HERITAGE PARK Stage 1 Launch  
MANILLA DISTRICT RURAL MUSEUM Expansion  
M.H.M COMMUNITY ARCHIVE FACILITY established  
"MANILLA'S LOST FOLKS" Publication Updated  
NSW CORRECTIVE SERVICES AGENCY established.  
"The '64 FLOOD" 50th Anniversary Book Launch  
MANILLA HERITAGE MUSEUM WEBSITE Upgraded  
"The JUNCTION" INFORMATION PANEL Installed  
1st SATURDAY MONTHLY MARKETS Launched  
The COOMBS FAMILY FUNDRAISER

IN THE PICTURE...Some of Manilla Historical Society's Founding Members in Manilla Street celebrating the opening of the Temporary Museum in the former Simpson's Pharmacy next to the Courthouse Hotel 1973.



L-R: Lilla Grill, N.Collins, Dot Worthington, Jessie Hedger, Hannah Ghys, Nola Coote & Marion and Lindsay Bignall.

## Manilla Historical Society Founded 1972 Membership

Your General Membership entitlement includes 12 months access to Manilla Heritage Museum and the Manilla Community Archives upon presentation of your membership card. Plus you'll be kept up to date with regular deliveries of the MHS Newsletter  
**MANELLAE MUSINGS**

*Join MHS Now!*

Application Form Inside

# MANILLA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Collecting & Preserving  
LOCAL HISTORY  
since 1972



## MANILLA HERITAGE MUSEUM

Open 7 Days - 9am-4pm at  
197 Manilla Street MANILLA NSW

and around the clock at  
<http://manillamuseum.org.au>



NEW MEMBERSHIP

RENEWAL

• SINGLE MEMBERSHIP - \$15.00

• DUAL MEMBERSHIP - \$25.00

• LIFE SUBSCRIBER - \$75.00

• INSTITUTION - \$100.00

MANILLA HERITAGE MUSEUM is a Public Institution and along with its Environments and Exhibits, its Associated Collections and Archives, is cared for by Manilla Historical Society Volunteer workers on behalf of the Community of Manilla and District.

Membership applications are subject to consideration at an Executive Committee meeting of Manilla Historical Society Inc.

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## MANILLA HISTORICAL SOCIETY Inc.

M.H.S. Members meet at 1.30 pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month in the Mechanics Institute Meeting Room between the Town Hall and the Supermarket. We invite you to come along and meet us.

If you would like to join us, please fill in the form below and return with remittance to:  
The Secretary, Manilla Historical Society  
197 Manilla St MANILLA NSW 2346

### MEMBER APPLICATION

Through an annual membership, I/We would like to support the Society's Mission: to keep Manilla Heritage Museum, its environs and collections in safe preservation for the enjoyment of all and to provide a repository for articles of local historical importance, for the benefit of community and family history study.

Enclosed is remittance for the sum of:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

made payable to Manilla Historical Society Inc.

NAME / NAMES (Dual Membership) \_\_\_\_\_

Name 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Name 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Manilla Museum Volunteers work in areas of their choice, such as Machinery Restoration, Exhibition Display, Archiving, History Research, Article Preservation, and the all-important General Housekeeping. Some work on the Internet, updating the Online Resources



Do you have a specific interest ?

If you would like to become an active Volunteer, please indicate your area/s of interest below.

#### Volunteer Assistant Roles

- Housekeeping
- General Maintenance
- Display & Exhibition
- Events & Stalls
- Accessions & Archives
- Machinery Restoration
- Conservation & Preservation
- History Research
- History Search Response
- Web Forum Management
- News Article Filing