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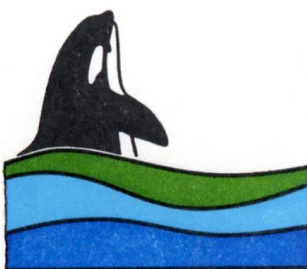
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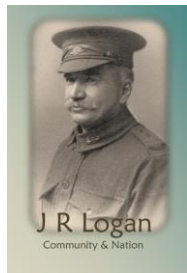
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## J.R Logan - Community and Nation



Congratulations to Jody White EKWM curator and her band of hard working elves for this wonderful celebration of the life and achievements of J.R.Logan. It seems more than apt that his WW1 service is noted as we commemorate 100 years since war was declared.

John Logan was born in Scotland in 1876 and died in 1937 at East Boyd NSW. He was two years old when his family emigrated – his father taking over Mt Elephant station at Derrinallum in Victoria.

John Logan returned to

Scotland to complete his veterinary science degree then purchased “Aston” a grazing property near Bombala.

In 1910 he married Mary Eddie, the local doctor’s daughter, and they raised a family of three girls. In 1913 he built Edrom House.

He was 48 years old when he headed off to Egypt serving with the 6<sup>th</sup> squadron of the 2<sup>nd</sup> remount unit along with men from Bombala, Towamba, Pambula and famous poet A.B. Patterson.

The recruitment poster, shown here with young museum visitor William Frederick Stone from Hillside Victoria giving his salute, sums up the mood of the times.

An article in the Eden Magnet dated 10<sup>th</sup> of April 1916 states “Some talk that Eden should form an Old Man’s Battalion for the front.” as older men signed up.

This comprehensive display features J.R. Logan’s work in a myriad of local areas including the Snowy Mountain Scheme, the Girl Guides and pushing for electric lights for Eden.

His work during the war both overseas and here in Eden is extensive and paints a vivid picture of those turbulent times. Make sure you don’t miss this display!

## What a Purler of an Idea!



We really wonder if Jack Dickenson ever sleeps! Our brilliant ideas man has come up with another “purler” – and yes – our photo proves he really can knit.

His suggestion that we knit the world’s biggest beanie for our lighthouse is under investigation via the Guinness Book of Records.

He plans to have the community knitting strips to cover the roof of the lighthouse and later be assembled as warm rugs donated to those in need.

And there’s more ----

funds raised during the year will be donated to the Wig Library and Look Good Feel Better who provide wigs for cancer sufferers in the shire.

At present Jack and his partner in crime Bob Sykes are busy contacting woolen mills for donations of wool for this worthy project.

When all the ducks line up the call will go out to one and all for help to produce this wooly cap topped off by a huge pom-pom.

So prepare to pull out those needles and knit, knit, knit.

The details for knitters will be in our next newsletter.

## The Case of Ah King's Missing Bridle

Continuing the theme of our walk through Eden's history we focus on Eden's Court House, across the road from EKWM.

Eden Court of Petty Sessions was established at Eden Courthouse in April 1847, the clerk of court being Mr Edward Ferris. Magistrates appointed that year included Mr (later Sir) Oswald Brierly. Mr William Walker and Mr James Walker. Eden police district in 1848 covered the county of Auckland. A chief constable and two constables were stationed at Eden. Mounted police were stationed at outposts.

Eden watch house was established in 1849 with lookout point fenced off from the jetty area as a police paddock. Eden water police were formed in 1854.

Exploring the Courthouse ledger transcribed in great detail by volunteer Robin Clark, we gain insight into some fascinating cases.

May 1880 – Ah King V Ah Tin Gut

Ah King was missing a bridle when staying at Ah Tin Gut's fishing camp. Ah Tin Gut was the thief and tried to blame a black fellow. He finally replaced

the bridle – case dismissed.

December 1880 – Schultz V Baxter

John Shultz grabbed Sarah Harris Edwards by the hair and knocked her down while playing Kiss in the Ring at Green Point. William Baxter hit John on the nose. Sarah Ann Edwards called Constable Collerton. Shultz fined 1£ 10/2

January 4<sup>th</sup> 1881

Constable Woods arrested Pin Lee for beating a horse he also saw Samuel Parker at 10am drive bullocks through town then at 8pm saw the same bullocks in bad condition lying in an allotment with no feed or water. Defendant was drunk. Fined 10 shillings and 6/8 costs

March 11<sup>th</sup> 1881

Alexander Silvie on remand – willful disobedience of lawful commands and insubordination for assaulting Henry Johnston the mate and with continued willful disobedience of lawful commands on board the schooner Rubicon of Launceston. Two months imprisonment in Bega Goal and to forfeit 2£ out of his wages.

September 1883

Tom the Greek gave Bally Rocket a bottle of rum to give to John Morris the cook at Fishery Station. Black Charley gave Bally a drink as well. Case



dismissed – defendant admonished not to send packages by aboriginals in the future.

Threatening and abusive language – March 1881

Charles Roberts abused Allan Liang a farmer of Towamba – fined 5 shillings and costs of 6/8

February 1879

William Ross accused Bourn Russell Harbor Master and Pilot of Eden of allowing his dog to kill his goose. Russell beat the dog with a stick and told his wife to pay for the goose. Ross wanted the dog shot and took out a summons

Fine 1 shilling and costs 3/6

Take some time and visit our library and check out the dastardly criminals of the 1800s – my favorite crime – drunk in charge of a horse and cart. My dad was once arrested for being drunk in charge of a pushbike – crimes don't change – just the faces. Dad was, after all, a fair dinkum Dutchman!

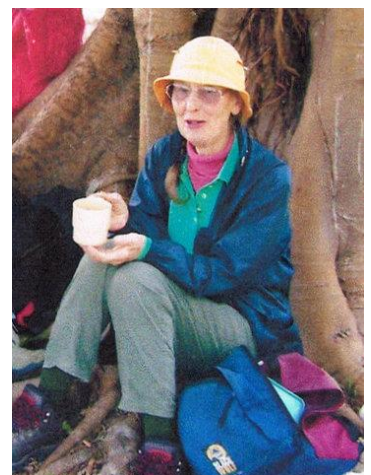


## Elsie's Legacy

Thanks to the hard work and persistence of the Friends of EKWM you will notice some striking pots of orchids near the Theatre door.

The orchids belonged to Elsie Masters and are a tribute and delightful reminder of the work and energy she contributed to the Museum as a volunteer and her love of gardening.

The beautiful pots were donated by Frank Swinfield and belonged to his mother.





## Blowin' in the Wind

Roving reporter Robert Whiter has kept a weather eye on the shipping activity in Twofold Bay. He sent us the following details and graphic photos of the components for the wind farm at Boco Rock west of Nimmitabel.

Each segment of the towers weighing 54 tonne is fitted with a bracket at both ends to prevent rolling and damage to the beautifully finished exterior while unloading.

The components were stored in a depot at the Pine log yard Edrom ready for transport to Nimmitabel on huge trucks.

The brackets were then removed and lifting eyes fitted to facilitate handling at the

Monaro farm site. Climbing-ladders and electric cabling were already fitted internally.

In the first ship load some of the nacelles— the housings with generators which sit atop the tower to receive the rotor and blades - were received.

Travelling on Imlay Road I watched in awe as the huge towers and vanes made their slow but steady way over the mountains with their police escorts stopping the log trucks and other traffic.

Local stevedores had originally been sidelined throughout the discharge of the first two shipments but later were integrated into the Port Kembla based company carrying out the work. It was

good to see twenty four locals involved.

This equipment forms stage 1 (67 turbines) of the wind farm to be erected in groups across 27 properties at Boco Rock.

Construction began in August 2013 and is still continuing. When the project, owned by the Taiwanese, is completed in 2015, the over 100 turbines are estimated to power 50,000 homes.



TOWER BASE AT BOCO ROCK



## Cooking up a Storm



The new kitchen at EKWM is looking great. The vinyl floor covering is now being laid and we will soon be putting on some amazing functions. It will be a delight to have plenty of working space and modern appliances to streamline our morning and afternoon teas.

We will have new carpets down on the lower galleries around early September.

The design for the new lift is completed and a development application is to be completed.

## Parking with a view

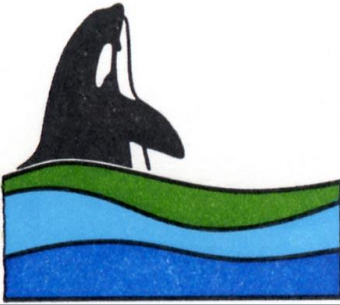
What looks a little like a heli-pad for disabled helicopters is in fact our new disabled parking spot. It will also show off the Red Reef marker buoy currently with Eden Slipway Service being sandblasted and repainted. Thank you again Jack and crew for a job well done.

A blog featuring Old Tom has hit the big time. Use the following link to read the story now on the front of the National Museum website.

[http://www.nma.gov.au/online\\_features/object\\_stories/your\\_stories](http://www.nma.gov.au/online_features/object_stories/your_stories)

Jody helped me pull this one into line and sourced the historic photo – read about it – then post a comment!





COMING EVENTS:

NATIONAL Lighthouse Week AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup> AND 17<sup>TH</sup>

THIS EDEN DVD LAUNCH AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup> 12 NOON

FASHION PARADE EKWM OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup> 6.30PM

WHALE FESTIVAL OPENING OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>

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Stunning – This Eden



We lucky few who have previewed this stunning DVD produced by EKWM to promote Eden and the museum are excited to see the project come to fruition.

Come along to the Premiere in our theatrette on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> of August and stay for the BBQ and cuppa then purchase your copy.

Tourism operators and Eden Tourist Information staff will celebrate their input on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> of September. A perfect introduction to Eden and our world class museum.

SEHGI creates mosaics



The Onato family passed on this photo when visiting the museum. It was taken at a local beach. They excavated the bone and wondered if it belonged to a whale. We have asked the Marine Discovery Centre for clarity but have not had a reply as yet.

Members from Murrumbidgee to Batemans Bay are shown here attending a 3 day mosaic course gaining skills in collection, documentation and database management. The feedback was very positive. Our thanks to the Bega Valley Shire council for the use of the Bega Library training room and to M&G NSW for the grant which enabled this valuable training to take place.

Around 250 people attended the Family History Expo enjoying guest speakers including Jennie Norberry from the Australian War Memorial, Ray Thorburn, expert genealogist and two stand out and moving 'Women in War' monologues by Leith Arundel. There was not a dry eye in the room when Last Letter written by Mary Rachel Brown was performed in WW1 nurse's uniform by Leith as she acted the role of Elise an Aussie nurse. Stands by all the members of SEHGI were of great interest. Our EKWM stand showcasing our collection via curator Jody White's laptop proved to be of great help when a Bega visitor had a query about her father who worked on a fishing trawler at Eden. Jody was able to access a photograph that his daughter had never seen from our collection showing him on the trawler.

Jody is now keen to combine all the SEHGI collections on the mosaic database as a huge reference tool. The organisers of the expo will be holding a meeting to decide if they will make this a yearly event.

Our Mystery Object



Family History Day

2014 Sapphire Coast

# Family History EXPO

Dip into your family history...

Saturday 9 August  
Club Sapphire  
Merimbula  
10am - 4pm  
Free admission  
Free advice from experts

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Jody White working at her computer with EKWM volunteers on our stand.

EDEN KILLER WHALE MUSEUM

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS:

EXEC PANEL MEETING	1 PM 2 <sup>ND</sup> THURSDAY	MUSEUM LIBRARY
CURATORIAL MEETING	1 PM 1 <sup>ST</sup> MONDAY	MUSEUM LIBRARY
FRIENDS MEETING	9.30AM 3 <sup>RD</sup> WEDNESDAY	MUSEUM LIBRARY