



November 2021 Newsletter

END of YEAR Presentation

I hope to see as many as possible at our end of year presentation by Graham Fry on the "Illawarra Railway" on 26th of November commencing at 1015 at the Oatley RSL Auditorium.

Visitors are most welcome.

Coffee and Chat

The next Coffee and Chat will be on Friday 17th December 2021 in the RSL Sub Branch Hall commencing at 230pm.

Oatley 2022 Calendars

For those who would like to buy a 2022 Oatley Calendar, which would make a great Christmas present, please contact Rodger Robertson on 0408 232 874 or buy them on 26th November at the RSL. Cost is \$10 each.

A Place Called Oatley

A new edition of Julian's book has now been printed and this also would make a great Christmas gift especially to those who lived or grew up in Oatley. Cost is \$15. They can be purchased from Rodger Robertson or on the 26th November at the RSL.

December Street Stalls.

Along with Oatley Flora and Fauna and Oatley Lions we are holding street stalls on Saturdays 4th and 18th in Oatley outside the old Commonwealth Bank and on 11th December outside the Mortdale Commonwealth Bank from 0830. All our publications will be on sale along with old calendars and old maps and also membership forms. The Lions will be selling Christmas cakes and puddings.

Plaques

Several plaques are coming soon in Oatley after a long wait for the things to open up after the lockdowns. OHHS and GRC will soon construct plaques at Simpson Reserve and for the Townson Grant. OHHS will put a plaque up near the Georges River College naming the site of the old Judd's brickworks. Also there will be GRC Blue plaque constructed near the hotel in the Memorial Park.

OHHS has also applied for NSW Government Blue plaques for the Oatley Amateur Swimming Club house and for a plaque near the site of the "Tasmanian Map" in Oatley Park celebrating the Tasmanian soldiers who trained there in WW2.

Newsletters.

If you receive one of these Newsletters by hand delivery to your letter box, could you please advise Rodger Robertson (0408 232 874 or rodgerr@comcen.com.au) by December 1 if you still wish to receive them by this method. We have not checked for sometime whether those members listed for home delivery still reside at the address we have down for them. We suspect this maybe the case for some- especially when delivering we see lots of children's bikes and toys in the front yard. Thanks for your cooperation.

AGM

The AGM of the Society will be held in the RSL Auditorium commencing 1015 on Friday 25th February 2022. We would especially welcome anyone who would like to join the Committee and help run the Society. Further details will be in the first Newsletter next year.

Lawrie Yeomans

President