

Wandong History Group November 2023

History month is done and dusted for another year; it was great to see a lot of history events happening all around. Our display on the internment camps and our prisoners of war will be left up for a while so anyone can contact us if they want to come have a look.

It was great to have Peter McHugh come along. Peter runs the Victoria forests and bushfire heritage facebook page and his posts make fantastic reading. It was great to have a good chat to Peter and learn a bit about some of the challenges facing one the groups he is part of, (The Forest Commission Retired Personnel Association), anyone who has seen the display they have at Beechworth will appreciate the work that has gone into bringing the display together. The future of this is currently under threat as the council wants the building back and at the moment there is no home for this wonderful display of forest history. We will be keeping in touch with Peter as this develops and help where we can.

Remembrance Day was on a Saturday this year and as expected to saw more people than usual there. The service started at 10.45 and was followed by morning tea. This is a special day and a chance to collectively remember the service and sacrifice that our soldiers made.

We will also be at Bunnings Craigieburn on the 9th December doing a sausage sizzle, so come down and support us. We will also be attending the Bunnings community night on the 7th December.

In conjunction with the Wandong Heathcote Junction Community Group, we will be holding our mega Christmas raffle, the prizes are fantastic this year, something for everyone, so make sure you get a ticket or two.

If you would like to be part of this dedicated team looking after our history and heritage contact us we love having new members and there is a job for everyone no matter what your skill level.

Stay safe everyone.

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