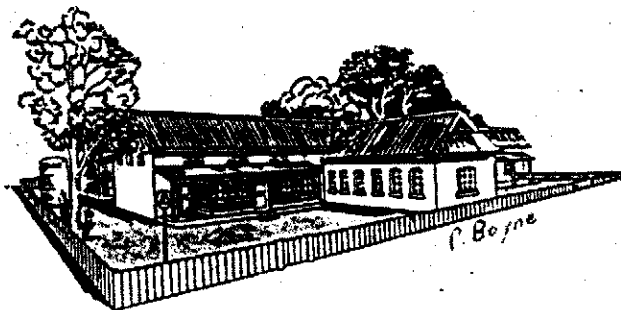


The  
**RIVERSTONE & DISTRICT  
 HISTORICAL SOCIETY Inc.**



Meetings are held on the last Sunday of every second month at the **Blacktown & District Bicentennial Museum – 81 Garfield Road, Riverstone.** (Next to the Swimming Pool)

Further details can be obtained from the Secretary – 9627 1316.

Why not visit a web site that contains some information about the history of Riverstone?  
<http://www.ozemail.com.au/~woolwash/riverstone.html>

**A Brief History of Riverstone and District:**

This district formed the north-western corner of the government stock farm established by Governor King in 1803.

In 1810, a land grant of 2,500 acres was given to Lieutenant-Colonel Maurice O'Connell which he called Riverston Farm.

Other large land grants went to Walter Lang – *Clydesdale*; Richard Rouse – *Rouse Hill*; Samuel Marsden – *Marsden Park*; John Schofield – *Schofields*.

The first train service started in 1864, changing the name to Riverstone on the first timetable.

Ben Richards began the Meatworks in 1878, and after this the town began to develop.

A brickyard and saw mills were established, shops and hotels opened. Properties were sub-divided and sold as residential lots. In the 1880s churches and the Public School were built.

*It is the aim of the Riverstone and District Historical Society to preserve and promote the history of this area, by means of collecting photos and compiling records for a series of journals.*

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Application for Membership of  
**The Riverstone & District  
 Historical Society Inc.**

NAME/S  
 (Mr/Mrs/Ms) \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Annual membership – Single \$10  
 Couple \$12

I/We hereby apply to become a member/s of the above Society. In the event of my/our admission as a member I/we agree to be bound by the rules of the Society.

.....  
 (Signature of applicant) (Date)

Please make cheques payable to  
**The Riverstone & District Historical Society Inc.**  
 And post to: PO Box 202  
 Riverstone, NSW, 2765

**Office use only:**

I, ..... a member of the Society hereby nominate the above person for membership of the Society.

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 (Signature) (Date)

I, ..... a Committee member of the Society delegated to approve membership nominations hereby approve the above person for membership of the Society.

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 (Signature) (Date)