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Meetings are held 2:00 PM the third Saturday of the month (except January)

In the Meeting Room 1st Floor, Rockdale Town Hall, Princes Highway, Rockdale.

Members, please bring a plate. Visitors are welcome.

EVENTS AGENDA

Dec 3rd

Christmas Gathering

2:00PM

This event will be held at Sizzlers Restaurant, 1st Floor, 124 Princes Highway, and Corner Princes Highway & Jubilee Avenue Carlton.

We shall all meet in front of the restaurant at 2:00pm. Hope to see you all there.

For Enquiries please contact Gloria Henke on (02) 9587 – 8307



The Annual Bexley Spring Fair was well attended and enjoyed by all.



VALE



Our deepest sympathies go out to our dear member Daphne Kingston and family upon the death of her Husband.

We were also saddened to hear that Mr Mike Roberts, one of the winners of 2010 Ronald Rathbone History Award, passed away recently.

2011 Ron Rathbone Local History Prize

Rockdale City Council would like to thank and congratulate all the entrants in the 2011 Ron Rathbone Local History Prize

Therese Breen,	<i>Earl Park, Arncliffe: "That's Where It Was..."</i>
Steve Brown,	<i>Stories From Objects: a History of 85 Fairview Street, Arncliffe</i>
Greg Davis,	<i>A View From The Tower: St Francis Xavier's Arncliffe 1911-2011</i>
Jean Jehan,	<i>"The Show Begins at 8": The First 30 Years of The Rockdale Musical Society</i>
Stephen Milgate,	<i>The History of Rockdale Youth Club Now Rockdale City Raiders Soccer Club</i>
Chris Monnox,	<i>The 1986 Rockdale By-election: an In-depth Assessment</i>
Bettye Ross,	<i>Rockdale School of Arts</i>
Winner:	Steve Brown

2011 Ron Rathbone Junior Local History Prize

Primary School Entries

Eloise Cooper,	<i>Bexley</i>
Laetitia Cooper,	<i>Rockdale Public School</i>
Thomas Cullen and Michael Liang,	<i>Ken Rosewall: a Modern Legend</i>
Earl Kwok,	<i>Rockdale Library</i>
Sarah Purvis,	<i>Lady Robinsons Beach</i>
Eric Rong,	<i>The Great Depression in Rockdale</i>
Winner:	Eric Rong

High School Entries

Neil Amaral,	<i>Rockdale Town Hall Past And Present</i>
George Farmakidis,	<i>Sydney Technical High School: Celebrating The First 100 Years</i>
Merna Gabriel,	<i>The History of Rockdale Public School</i>
Eleanor Kerwick,	<i>Bethany College, St Mary's Star of The Sea, St Michael's Parish</i>
Samuel Lee,	<i>The Rockdale Market Gardens</i>
Jesse Park,	<i>The History of Thomas John Ley</i>
Vivian Qing Yu Zhang,	<i>Metamorphosis: Rockdale And The War to End War</i>
Winners:	George Farmakidis and Samuel Lee