

SUNDAY ARVO AT THE MUSEUM

The Historical Society is holding an afternoon at Crawford House Museum on Sunday 3 March at 2.00 pm for people interested in local history. It particularly wants to welcome recent arrivals to the area and has partnered with Bill Johnston from McGrath Real Estate, Ballina who willingly agreed to sponsor his clients to the afternoon as a community gesture. The afternoon will comprise a talk by former local teacher Roger Stanfield, a cuppa and a short tour of the museum and its latest display "The Fabulous '50s".

While numbers are strictly limited other members of the public may book by ringing Crawford House Museum on 6628 1829 (leave a message if necessary) or emailing aphs2477@yahoo.com by Monday 25 February. Cost to the general public will be \$6 payable on the day. The Society looks forward to welcoming new residents to the district.

This event is part of a program of events this year at Crawford House Museum called Sunday Arvo at the Museum.

On Sunday 7 April a workshop will be run for those people who want to start preserving their family history and are unsure on how to. Participants will start a family tree and will also be given other useful sheets to use as well as a list of resources at the museum, locally and on the internet to help. A follow up day will be held later in the year. The course will be run by John Noble who has completed a Diploma of Family History through Hobart University and local author, Ian Kirkland. Cost \$10 will include workshop, a cuppa and a tour of the Museum.

On Sunday 5 May an event will be held for primary school children and their parents called "Getting to Know Your Grandparents" which ties in with a component of the curriculum for third class. The child and parent will go away with a series of questions to ask grandparents to get to know what their life was like growing up. A tour through the museum will help them understand better how their grandparents lived. This will be conducted by Margaret Ryan and Ian Kirkland. Cost \$10 for a Year 3-6 child accompanied by a parent includes the talk, afternoon tea and a tour of the Museum.