

Balnarring and District Historical Society Inc

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Collection: Comprises of local historical records, photographs and memorabilia from Balnarring and surrounding district

The purpose of the historical society is to collect, conserve, catalogue and share information with the public. This is done through publications, displays and exhibitions and there is a research facility for anyone wanting to learn about our area's past. Because of space restrictions they collect mostly archival material, which is kept in a 'History Room' at the Balnarring Hall. This room was purpose-built for archival material when the hall was expanded a few years back. There is some display space at the hall with a small collection of objects. The material is all donated and there is an agreement with each donor on how their item may be used and whether the society has copyright over the material. The source of material is always acknowledged if it is used in a publication and there is a quarterly newsletter that draws on material from the collection. Recently there was a collection of material relating to the history of Merricks Beach added to the collection from families who have lived at Merricks Beach. If you would like to contribute to this Society or if anyone would like to see the room please contact Ilma Hackett cphijh@bigpond.com