

The Bellarine Historical Society inc. is a “not for profit” incorporated community association founded in 1976

It is dedicated to preserving, collecting, researching, and interpreting historical information or items. This society was created to help future generations understand their heritage

This society covers the geographic area covered by the old Shire of Bellarine

Under the *Public Records Act 1973* The Bellarine Historical Society inc. is a Place of Deposit (POD) for public records of the local community.

The societies activities include conducting

- Monthly meetings with guest speakers and “show and tell”
- A museum of local artifacts
- A research room with an inventory of local records
- Public open days of the museum and research facility
- Sales of publications of local interest
- Commissioned research for people who cannot attend the facility
- Presentations of special displays to schools and public eg 100 years of Anzac
- Displays in association with local groups eg Festival of Glass
- Collectables and antique bottle valuation days
- Fellowship dinners for members to meet socially eg Xmas Dinner
- Special visits/workshops for groups as requested
- Identification of resources for schools to fit “local history” themes
- Provision of Guest speakers to various local groups as requested
- Publishing a regular newsletter “The Bellarine Times”

Motto “Preserving the History of the Bellarine Peninsula”,