



FRIENDS OF BRUNY ISLAND
QUARANTINE STATION

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Oberhausen Day

The next working bee scheduled for Saturday August 9th has been changed to a special day to commemorate the arrest of the Oberhausen 100 years ago. The Station will be open from 10am and coffee and cakes provided. Our President Kathy Duncombe is inviting some special guests who have connection to the Oberhausen event and links to the return of WW1 soldiers. There will be a barbeque with a German flavour – think blawurst sausages, black bread, Oettinger *Pils* and sauerkraut (if that isn't your stein of pilsner BYO a vegemite sandwich) commencing at midday to be followed by several short presentations to mark the occasion. The lead presenter will be Kathy Duncombe supported by other historians and people with a connection to the event.

Later in the afternoon the resident caretakers Mike and Ruth Temple-Smith will be offering a guided walk of the Station.

We welcome new members, so if you know of someone who may be interested please bring them along on 9th August to meet the group and contribute their ideas. For catering purposes please RSVP by Wednesday 6th August to Kathy preferably by email - kdunc@netspace.net.au or text her mobile 042750395.

Volunteer Caretakers

The call for expressions of interest for summer caretakers was made in June and closes soon on the 4th August. It is not too late for applications so if you know of anyone that may be interested – well hurry up. To date we have had some excellent applications but there are still a couple of slots for which we do not have any nominations to consider. We would also welcome offers from previous caretakers.

ABC television segment

The Friday 7.30 team visited the Station last week and filmed a program about the Oberhausen that is due to go to air this Friday 1st August on ABC 1. The interview stars our very own Kathy – pause for applause Duncombe!

If you miss it on Friday night then check out iview.

Next Working bee

We will be having a working bee to help with the upgrade of the headhouse project. The timing is dependent of progress with the initial phase of the works and once these are complete we will put out a call for help with the jobs and dates proposed.

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