



ILLAWARRA HISTORICAL SOCIETY AUGUST EXCURSION



MOUNT KEMBLA



Date: 18th August
2017, 11.30-12.30 pm

Cost: \$10.00

RSVP: Call Jeanette Hancock on 0439 008 343 or email illawarrahistoricalsociety@yahoo.com.au by 11th August to let us know you're coming.

MKV Hotel: Lunch specials in the bistro start at around \$16.00, depending on availability, smaller snacks available from the bar menu from around \$7.50.

Recommended to bring:

- Walking boots or covered shoes;
- Umbrella or raincoat if rain is anticipated;
- Long pants;
- Water (minimum 500 mls);
- Sunscreen;
- Hat;
- Good Insect repellent

Darian Zam, author of the new book 'Coalfaces', will lead a walking tour of Kempl Heights.

Kembla Heights, including Windy Gully, is a rare and well-preserved example of an early mining village, completely heritage protected as it is one of very few left in the state. The remaining buildings, including houses, post office, Workman's Clubrooms and a surgery are excellent examples of vernacular architecture of the federation period.

This is a self-drive excursion, which takes around 20 minutes or so to reach from the Wollongong CBD. We will arrive at the parking area near the Kembla Heights Bowling Club in Church Lane for an 11.30 am Start. If you would like a lift, or to share your vehicle, please meet at the Illawarra Museum, 11 Market Street, at 10.00 am.

Whatever mode of transport you choose, please RSVP to Jeanette Hancock by 11th August. This will let us know who is attending, and how much transport we have and allow us to arrange rides for those who need them. The walk its self will take around an hour after which we will go to the Mount Kembla Village Hotel for a relaxing lunch.

