

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER.

Our next monthly meeting of Merimbula Historical Society will be held

at the RSL at 2pm on Monday 28th November. The guest speaker will be

Matt Kimber giving a talk on farming in the Bega Valley.

Our President Don Bretherton laid a wreath at the Cenotaph on Remembrance Day on behalf of the Society.

Six members travelled to Cooma to attend the area meeting of the South East History Group on Saturday 12th November.

In the post war years the Gould League of Bird Lovers held annual bird call competitions and all the schools in this area used to be involved.

Children would learn to mimic bird calls and then a local competition was held at Twyford Hall and the winners would get a trip to Sydney to represent the area against state finalists.

Merimbula school won the team competition several times and still holds the trophy.

This feature of past years will be commemorated at the Pambula Show on January 14th when the Historical Society will run an event for children where they will try to match recorded bird calls to the relevant photos. This event should also appeal to the older generations who may have actually participated in the original competitions.