



Seven pioneering families of the district financed electrical and painting works to the museum and hence the rooms are now known as the Brill, Cox, Hamblin, Hatty, Logan, McPherson and Quinn Rooms. The McKay Room was later added in honour of HV McKay, creator of the famous Sunshine brand, who was an early settler of the Matong district.



OPENEVERYSUNDAY
1.00 PM TO 4.30 PM

AND Tours by arrangement - Contact:

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**Ganmain Historical
Society & Museum**

Ganmain, NSW



Historical Society
Waterview Street
Ganmain, NSW, 2702

.....*A short history*

The land where the Gannain & District Historical Society now is was first purchased in 1902 by James Lynam, who history names 'the builder of Gannain'. In 1912, the Warran family commenced a long and significant association with the site, when John Warran bought the land and built his home and business premises there. It remained the property of the Warran family until 1973 when the trustees of the Historical Society bought it from John's grandson. The connection lives on with Peter Warran being an active member of the Society, today.

The premises officially opened as a museum in March 1985 with over 400 items of interest being catalogued and on display. The collection has grown significantly with farming implements, household items, sporting and war memorabilia and a large archive of photographs and newspaper items now housed at the museum.



Col Logan officially opening the Historical Society Museum, March 23, 1985

.....*Origins*

The Origins of the Gannain Historical Society date back to 1973 when, at a local clearing sale, six district people combined resources to buy an old harvester. They did this in recognition that heritage agricultural equipment and other objects were being lost to the local community and something needed to be done.

These objects - and more importantly their stories - are now on display for present and future generations.



Above L-R

Allan Brill, Alf Winrow, Laurie Kelly, 'Bardy' Quinn, Col Logan, Les McPherson, Gordon Jones & Will Kember formed the Gannain Historical Society. They are pictured with the harvester that was purchased as the first object for the Museum collection.

.....*About Us*

The Society comprises a group of volunteers who are dedicated to preserving and presenting the history of the Gannain and District.

Society meetings are held on the last Thursday of every month. We welcome all those who have an interest in our local and family histories. Membership for the Historical Society is \$2.



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