

150 years of community celebrated

Cemeteries don't usually celebrate birthdays, but in 2011 the 150th anniversary of the establishment of the Catholic Cemetery at Cooranbong will be marked. Also observed will be the sesquicentenary of the Church of St Patrick and St Brigid, originally designed to serve as both church and school.

The Parish Co-ordinating Team is planning a series of events to mark these important milestones in the life of the Catholic community centred at Cooranbong and encompassing Morisset, Wyee and Cooranbong. Celebrations include a parish luncheon and display of historical photographs and mementoes. Mass will be offered on Sunday 27 November with Bishop Michael presiding.

The parish community is particularly proud of its documented connection with St Mary MacKillop, who visited the area on 20 April 1895.

To learn more, or to contribute to the planned display, please P 4973 6859 (parish office) or visit www.vianneymorisset.yodel.com.au



St Patrick's and St Brigid's Church was built in 1906 replacing the original timber church on the same site.