

Coorparoo
& Heritage Group
Districts

Invites you to hear

Andrew Hill

Speak about

James Stone and his Ginger Beer

Born 1838, James Stone immigrated from England to Australia at age 19 with a dream of establishing his own Brewery & Hotel. In 1872 James purchased the corner block on which Stones Corner now stands for £100. On that site he built a modest home & Brewhouse & became the first person to commercially brew and sell ginger beer in Queensland. Locals referred to James's Brewhouse as the 'Ginger Beer Shop' & its corner location 'Stone's Corner' The historic Brisbane suburb of Stones Corner is named in his honour. James lived in Stones Corner until his passing in 1924, however his famous Stone's Ginger Beer & legend live on thanks to his descendants Andrew & Rubens.

Andrew Hill is James Stone's Great, Great Grandson and has revived the legendary Stone's Ginger Beer. Andrew will speak about James Stone, Founder of Stones Corner and his ginger beer and how the product has seen a revival in recent years.

Come along and listen to Andrew speak about James Stone and the legacy with his Ginger Beer.

Where? **Kingsbury Room**
Queen Alexandra Home Community Centre
347 Old Cleveland Rd. Coorparoo

When? Saturday **1 June 2024** at 2.00 pm

Non-members are welcome, but why not join our group? A small donation to offset hiring charges would be appreciated.

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