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# NEWSLETTER

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CITY OF  
MOORABBIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**T**his is the first of a bi-monthly, City of Moorabbin Historical Society Newsletter. I hope to be able to bring you all some enjoyable and historical tid-bits

**RIGHT:** For your interest, I have included this news-clipping from the *Cheltenham Leader*, September 17th 1887. This advert. gives an interesting insight into "Marvellous Melbourne".

(Unfortunately, the clipping is in "negative" form, as the photo-copier at Parkdale Library was "playing up".)

Mr Niemann, a Brighton Chemist, (whose patriotic Trademark was a kangaroo, wielding a mortar and pestle), gives a dire warning in 1887 to Melbourne travellers.

**QUESTION:** Do you know what the "risks to your life" were in Melbourne in 1887? *NO??*  
See **ANSWER** on the back of this sheet. !!

## Attention !!

Please make a note in your diary of the following *speakers*

**27th May 2007**—Ms Vicki Court from the RVHS will be our speaker. Vicki grew up in East Bentleigh, and will be talking about other small historical groups, and their activities.

**28th October 2007**—Dr Graham Whitehead's chosen topic is "*Murder*". Graham's talks are always so interesting, & this topic sounds intriguing.

### *Upcoming Box Cottage Project*

"Our Lady of the Sacred Heart" school, at the request of the Bentleigh trader's Assoc., will be using some of our photographs in an art project to decorate the light poles in Bentleigh shopping centre. H. Stanley has also been asked to give a brief talk in May, to the Yr 10 girls, about the photos.


### BOX COTTAGE ROSTER

29th April '07	Valma Sharpe
27th May '07	Lesley Sturt
24th June '07	Helen Stanley
29th July '07	Nan Lawson

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