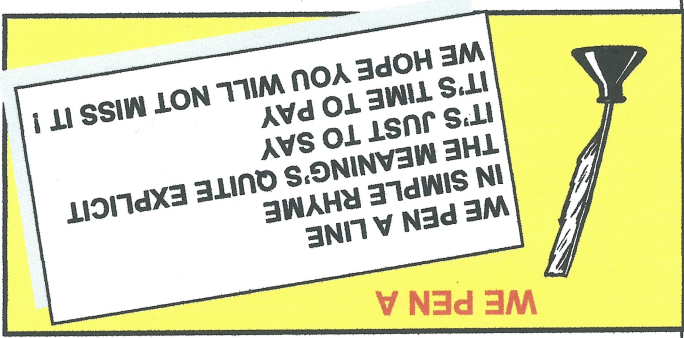


ATTENTION, ATTENTION, ATTENTION

The next meeting of the City of Moorabbin Historical Society will be on Sunday 28th February 2010. The Member's Meeting is from 1-2pm, and 'Box Cottage' will re-open, from 2-4pm. The Committee looks forward to seeing all our members again, at this first meeting for 2010. New members are most welcome.

This year the City of Moorabbin Historical Society proudly celebrates it's 50th Anniversary. As the year progresses we can all focus on how best to enjoy and celebrate this very special "milestone"



Yes, the 2010 Annual  
Member's Subscriptions are now  
due.

The Annual Membership Fee  
remains unchanged at \$3.00 per  
Member for this year.

Please pay Dennis, our  
Treasurer, at your earliest  
convenience.

Maintenance of 'Box Cottage'

THE "GREAT FLOOD" OF 2009

Before Christmas the grounds of 'Box Cottage' were inundated with flood water due to a burst water main in the adjacent Bowling Club. By the time Laurie Lewis telephoned me at around 8am, the grounds of the cottage and an extensive area of Joyce Park, were literally *inches* underwater. Unfortunately, some water had seeped into the 'Grace Lewis' Room under the East wall bookcase. Luckily, once the Bowling Club were notified the mains were quickly turned off.

Little damage was done as books and artifacts were quickly moved to safety. The Glen Eira Council responded very quickly to the situation, and have now decided that to prevent any similar catastrophe, they will install drainage pipes between the Bowling Club and the 'Grace Lewis' Room. There was slight water-marking to some of 'Box Cottage's' weatherboards, but thankfully, no other apparent damage.

On the positive side, the garden and park, had a wonderful deep watering, (at a very dry time), and the 'Grace Lewis' Room floors, through necessity, have now been thoroughly washed and cleaned, ready for the start of 2010!

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