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NEWSLETTER

MAY 2011

As April 24th will be Easter Sunday 'Box Cottage' will not be opening. Therefore the next meeting of the MHS will be held on Sunday **MAY 29th 2011**. The meeting commences at 1pm until 2pm, after which the 'Box Cottage' Museum will be opened to the public. The committee hope that all our members, as well as interested visitors, will be able to attend.

BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY EASTER TO ALL OUR MEMBERS

Items of Interest:

Any members who have not remembered to pay the Annual Member's Subscription of \$5.00 to date, could you kindly pay Dennis. Any enquiries: please telephone Dennis on 9583 3663, or Helen on 9560 6148.

Computer Training for Small Museums:

Joan Moore kindly attended the computer training day run by Peta Knott, at the Victorian Museum, Carlton Gardens on Friday 28th March. Each attendee actually put an article onto the net. In our case Joan entered the details and photo of the society's Key's Silver Trophy Cup. Well done Joan for tackling a new task so successfully. The next mission is to enter a further **20 items** from 'Box Cottage' onto the web by June. This will require photographs of the objects to be taken by someone with a degree of photographic competency - **any volunteers please?**

The Moorabbin Leader:

To date because I have not been able to get down to the cottage due to ill health I have not sent any photos off to the Editor, Theresa Murphy.

"Volunteer Hours" Book: Please do remember to enter a rough tally of all the many hours spent in volunteer work at the cottage, or for the cottage, out-of-hours. This includes gardening, (Lesley, Dennis and Joan), also the concreting work undertaken by Joan and Dennis in March and April. As well as the day Joan spent at the museum doing computer training.

Meeting:

Robina will be attending the meeting of the South Metro History Group to be held at the Glen Eira Historical Society this month.

Removal of Gum Tree:

The Parks and Gardens department, of Glen Eira City Council have kindly removed the rather large gum-tree that was close to the barn, at the request of MHS. Parts of the tree had died and it had become a hazard.