

CITY OF MOORABBIN HISTORICAL
SOCIETY.

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OUR FIRST NEWSLETTER.

This, our first newsletter, is directed to you, the people of Moorabbin, on the eve of your City's centenary year. We, the members of your Historical Society are anxious to set forth with fullness and accuracy, the story of Moorabbin, and we appeal to you for your assistance.

Briefly, we want the past and current history of the organisation to which you belong. We also want to know of persons and events that go to show the course our history has taken, or is at present taking. Remember, history is not necessarily something that happened long ago, it is something that is taking place at committee meetings, political gatherings, on the sports field, at progress associations and youth movement league meetings.

Firstly, we want a resume of the past history of your organisation, then we would like an annual report to cover each year's activities. All organisations are asked to enrol with the Historical Society, and to elect a delegate to attend our meetings to make sure that strict accuracy is maintained in compiling the Society's records.

The Historical Society is strictly non-political in character. We do, however, ask that all political organisations enrol their various branches, so that the political story is written first hand for our files.

HOW IT BEGAN.

The inaugural meeting of the City of Moorabbin Historical Society was called by His Worship, The Mayor, Cr.D.H.Clark in October, 1960. It was addressed by leading Victorian historians from the Royal Historical Society of Victoria. Your Society is now affiliated with the Royal Society which gives guidance whenever it is called for.

We are proud to have amongst our members such distinguished citizens as Councillors LePage (Vice President) and Coates and Shipston, each of whom has given splendid service to the community for at least the past decade. Cr. LePage and his father before him have given, between them, over half a century of service in their representation of the people of Moorabbin. Councillor Coates is a member of another pioneer family.