## CITY OF MOORABBIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

AFFILIATED WITH THE ROYAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF VICTORIA AND THE CHELTENHAM ARTS AND CRAFTS SOCIETY.

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## NEWSLETTER.

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The Society meets at the State School, Charman Road, Cheltenham on the third Thursday of each month. Next meeting Thursday February 16th.

## SOUTH-EASTERN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION.

Association will be held at the Central Library, Jasper Road, Bentleigh on Sunday 5th February, 1967. The Library will be open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.; members of the public are invited to inspect a display of newspapers, books and newsletters connected with the history of the area from Moorabbin to Pt. Nepean. The meeting will commence at 2.30 when members of the historical societies affiliated with the Association will supply lists of local histories - general, church, school and other organizations - in an attempt to compile a bibliography of the area.

## TO COMMEMORATE A SPRING.

We are grateful to the Moorabbin City Council for the assistance it has promised us in carrying out a project in the Cheltenham Park. On next year's estimates the Council has placed \$150 for the cost of commemorating a spring which was very important to the early market gardeners in this area. The spring was situated at the end of Glebe Avenue where the Girl Guides Hall now stands. The gardeners depended on rain for their vegetables and in dry seasons this was their only other supply. The water was confined to a pool about twenty feet across and ten feet deep, bricked round the edge and supplied with a pump. Gardeners brought tanks on lorries or drays and filled them from the pool. Frogs abounded in it and attracted children from the nearby school in Charman Road. Later water was brought to (over)