

centre in Cheltenham. Garbages and milk paper packs seem to be just round the corner. And an alderman from Cairns has put an idea into the heads of Councillors - where he comes from they are paid £4 a meeting.

Perhaps we may end on a lighter note. The fate of Highett Theatre is worth a smile. It was closed several years ago, then bought but not used by Dennis Hotels; it became a storeroom and an eyesore; someone almost bought it for a service station, and now it may again become a picture theatre! There is humour in advertisements for lost pets - a galah that 'enjoys a hard scratch', a 'homely grey cat' - how does one know when a cat is homely? And how unlucky was the man who, when abusing a neighbour, was overheard by a passing policeman and arrested for using indecent language! Someone wanted to sell a 'wedding veil and a high chair' - she certainly went to the back of the cupboard. And we wish the best of luck to a young man who wanted 'board or a room - widow preferred'.

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The City of Moorabbin Historical Society meets on the third Thursday of each month at the Charman Road State School, Cheltenham.

The President and officers of the Society wish all members and friends a very happy New Year.