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The Society meets at the State School, Charman Road, Cheltenham on the 3rd. Thursday of each month. Next meeting Thursday February 19th, 1966.

IT'S GONE FOR EVER.

What has? 1965 of course. No, you're wrong. The Society is too alert to let any year go for ever. Part of its job is to record its most interesting and important happenings. And here they are.

Fourteen new organizations have been formed in the city. Seven of them are dedicated to working for the Community Hospital; the others are: a new Scout Group called 16th North Moorabbin, a Spastic Children's Auxiliary, a Save the Children Group, new co-operatives for Bentleigh and McKinnon High Schools, the South-eastern Historical Association to co-ordinate the history of the bayside districts, and - a phoenix which rose from the ashes of the defunct Moorabbin Horticultural Society - the Bentleigh Garden Club. And there are new buildings too - a pre-school centre in Centre Road, a vicarage at St. Matthew's, Cheltenham, a district nursing centre, a Jewish Sunday School and Kindergarten, a Temple Centre in Tucker Road and a police station at East Bentleigh. There is a new Southern Pool in Turner Road and a new library and projection room provided by parents at the Hihett State School. Extensions have been made to the Bentleigh R.S.L. Clubrooms, North Cheltenham is to have three new playgrounds and we shall soon have public golf links in Moorabbin.

There have been plenty of arguments in 1965. Perhaps the liveliest one concerned the site for the Community Hospital. Strong feelings were roused too over the question of a mayoral car. Wickham Road residents have protested about the costly re-construction of their street. And there is still that hardy perennial - what should we do