

SHIRE OF ELTHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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NEWSLETTER

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NEXT MEETING 8 P.M. WEDNESDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1984.

SENIOR CITIZENS' CENTRE

OFF MAIN ROAD, ELTHAM

(CENTER FROM SHIRE OFFICE DRIVEWAY)

DISCUSSION EVENING

"MONTMORENCY - SOME PERSONAL MEMORIES".

DISCUSSION LEADER - MAJORIE NORTH

VISITORS & NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

The Agenda item is the same as for the July meeting. Unfortunately Mrs. North was unable to attend and the evening was spent sorting out old records of the Shire of Eltham. The extra time has proved useful in that it has allowed some further research on the subject.

There are a number of members with memories of early Montmorency and they should be able to provide lively and interesting discussion.

A very brief background to the history of Montmorency was provided in the July Newsletter.

MALDON TRIP

The Society has arranged a bus trip to Maldon for Sunday 28th October. Because of the distance involved and the many places to visit, it has been decided that an early start is warranted. The bus will leave the Eltham Shire Office at 8.30 a.m. Please be there by 8.15. There is a catch. This is the first day of daylight saving so be sure to adjust your alarm clock the night before!

The cost of the trip will be \$7.00 for Adults and \$3.50 for children. Bookings will be accepted in order of receipt, but will not be confirmed prior to payment. Non-members are welcome to participate. Please complete the attached form and return to the Society's Post Office Box or bring to the September meeting.

Maldon is one of Victoria's best examples of an old gold mining town. It contains many old buildings and other goldfields relics. Most of the important locations are well documented to add to the interest. This should be well worth the effort of the early start.

Bring your own lunch and something for in between meals if you need to.

VICTORIA'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY

The Society has a continuing role in the organization of local events in the year long celebrations for Victoria's 150th. The major event in which the Society will be involved will be on March 24th 1985. It will take the form of a guided tour on the basis of "The History of Eltham Through Its Architecture". Most details remain to be arranged, but the tour is proposed to be carried out by mini-buses and be subject to a small charge. A grant has been made by the state Anniversary Board to assist in conducting this event.

It is proposed to conduct a "trial tour" during February for Society members and to uncover any problems.

ELTHAM COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

As usual it is proposed that the Society take part in the Festival Parade. This year the Parade will be on Saturday 17th November and not in October as it has been previously. At present we are searching for an appropriate vehicle to use. Please note the date.

Further information will be provided in the November Newsletter, but this will be just before the event.

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