

SHIRE OF ELTHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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NEWSLETTER

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MARCH 1985

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

8 PM WEDNESDAY 13TH MARCH, 1985

ELTHAM SENIOR CITIZENS CENTRE

MAIN ROAD, ELTHAM

CENTER FROM SHIRE OFFICE DRIVEWAY

GUEST SPEAKER: CLIFF GREEN

SUBJECT: "A DRAMATIST'S APPROACH TO HISTORY"

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

1. Apologies.
2. Minutes of 1984 Annual General Meeting.
3. Annual Reports:
 - (a) President's Report
 - (b) Secretary's Report
 - (c) Treasurer's Report
 - (d) Other Reports
4. Election of Office Bearers 1985.

All office bearers retire and are eligible for re-election. Nominations for all positions may be submitted in writing to the Secretary prior to the meeting or will be accepted at the meeting.

President.
Vice Presidents (2)
Secretary
Membership Secretary
Treasurer
Committee Members (4)
5. Fixing of Annual Subscriptions.
6. Any other business which may be considered by the Annual General Meeting.

(Details of any business should be supplied in writing to the Secretary, prior to the meeting).

CLIFF GREEN

Cliff has two roles which involve him in matters historical. As President of the Warrandyte Historical Society he is heavily involved in the local history scene. A recent achievement in this field has been Cliff's leadership in the preservation of the old miner's hut near the Warrandyte bridge.

The other role is that of a well known writer, particularly in the field of television and film scripts. Much of Cliff's writing involves subjects of historical interest. Research necessary for scripts of this nature may include such matters as a minute detail of lifestyles, clothing, household effects etc of the particular period involved.

The theme of Cliff's talk will be his approach to writing on these types of subjects including some interesting glimpses into particular situations which his research has led him to.

The very nature of Cliff's works involves presenting of a story in an entertaining manner and this is sure to be the situation with his talk to our meeting.

VICTORIA'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY

There have been a number of problems in arranging suitable places to visit on the proposed public tour of local buildings on 24 March. It has been necessary that this event be deferred until later in the year. A new date for the tour will be announced soon.

Graham Beyer has offered to supply a container suitable for use as a time capsule to be interred in a suitable location as part of the 150th celebrations. His offer has been endorsed by the Society and the Shire President's 150th Committee. The project is likely to proceed if the Council can provide a site for an appropriate monument or similar structure. Arrangements are proceeding with regard to a site.

HERITAGE WEEK

It is proposed that the \$300 offered by the Eltham Shire Council for a Heritage Week display be used to provide an appropriate exhibition in the Eltham library. Arrangements have been made to have copies made of a number of photos acquired over the past few years. The best of these and some of the existing photo collection will be enlarged. The money will therefore serve to set up the exhibition, and will also have the lasting effect of improvements to the photo collection.

Heritage Week will be held from 14th to 21st April.

Kath Stephenson

Russell Yeoman

Opal Smith

President

Secretary

Membership Secretary

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