

FEBRUARY, 1983

NEWSLETTER No. 21.PRESIDENT'S LETTER.

There is a very true saying - "Time does not stand still." How very true. At our last meeting December was looming on the horizon and our thoughts were centred around our Christmas Dinner. Now we have turned the page and are half-way through the second month of 1983. I sincerely trust the recess has been a happy, healthful, restful period, producing renewed vigour to approach what appears to be a busy, interesting year.

Rain Brinkley

PRESIDENT.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Wednesday, 9th February is the first meeting for 1983. Our speaker for the evening is Sergeant Bob Haldane from the Victoria Police Research and Development Department who will speak on "The History of Victoria Police Force. Please feel free to bring visitors, or hopefully, encourage new members. They can be assured of a warm welcome.

Friday, 4th and 11th March - re-opening of the COPY SHOP to enable bookings for "Kew Festival - Touring Round Kew. Thereafter on the second and fourth Friday from 11.0 a.m. - 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 9th March. Our speaker for this evening's meeting will be Mr. Lawrie Koelmeyer, collector and researcher of photographic memorabilia.

Friday, 11th March. A reminder of our annual Street Stall 9.0 a.m. - 12 noon, venue Lions caravan in the vicinity of Coles High Street, Kew. Clarrie Thompson () and Mary McDowell () are our stall convenors and will eagerly await donations of all saleable produce, with emphasis on cakes biscuits, pies, sweets etc. which we know from past experience are commendable for their high quality. It would be appreciated if such items could be covered. Should the above suggestions not be agreeable, a donation to the daily takings would be gratefully received. Transport can sometimes be worrisome; should there be problems please ring either of the above 'phone numbers or personal contact at the meeting on Wednesday, 9th February, just two days prior to the stall date.

March 18-27th. "Kew Festival - Touring Round Kew" will once again be the Society's effort. Dates confirmed will be Sunday 20th, Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd, Wednesday 23rd March. We will require two members on each day to accompany the bus. The duties are not arduous and the response from the patrons is very rewarding.

SATURDAY, 9th April. The committee is formulating details of the proposed trip to Colac. Elizabeth Mackie, now residing in Colac, is planning a schedule to include places of interest around the locality. Numbers are limited to a minimum and a maximum; unless we have a firm 25 bookings the trip from the cost point of view will not be viable. The day, including bus fare, lunch and afternoon tea, will be \$20. per head. It is earnestly requested thought be given before the February meeting so that numbers can be assessed and firm commitment made by the March meeting.

OBITUARY. It is with regret we note the passing of a member of long standing. To the family of Mrs. Marjorie McAlister we extend our deepest sympathy.