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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting Of the Kew Historical Society Incorporated will be held on Wednesday 14th October 2009 at 8 p.m. in the Phyllis Hore Room, rear of Kew Library, Civic Drive, off Cotham Road, Kew.

The business to be transacted at the meeting will be:-

(1) **Reports** of office bearers for the year ending 30th September 2009

(2) **Election of office bearers** for the year 2009/2010.

According to our Rules approved under the Associations Incorporation Act 1981, **all positions become vacant.**

The elected Committee positions are a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, an Assistant Secretary, a Treasurer, a Public Officer, an Archivist, and two Committee Members.

Any member wishing to nominate a member for any position on the Committee should use the enclosed nomination form.

Rule 20 (1) states that "Nominations of candidates for election as officers of the society, or as ordinary members of the Committee:

(a) shall be made in writing, signed by two members of the Society (as proposer and seconder), with the written consent of the candidate, which may be endorsed on the nomination form and,

(b) shall be delivered to the Secretary of the Society at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the Annual General Meeting."

(3) **Subscriptions** for the year 2009/2010 become due on 1st July 2009 and **are payable prior to the Annual General Meeting.**

(4) Any other business of which prior notice has been given

The committee for 2008/2009 of elected and co-opted members was:

President	David Benwell
Vice Presidents	Dione McIntyre Margaret Robinson
Secretary	Philip Slobom
Assistant Secretary	
Treasurer	Graeme Lindsay
Public Officer	Thea Sartori
Auditor	Max Sartori
Archivist	Dorothy Benyei
Committee Members	Rosemary Smart Tony Michael Joan Simms

Joan Simms returned to the committee as hospitality co-ordinator, Margaret Robinson was appointed Newsletter and Publications Editor, and Rosemary Smart and Margaret Robinson were appointed our representatives on the Boroondara Historical Societies Association.

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2009 CALENDAR Wednesday 8pm		MEMBERSHIP
We meet monthly in the Phyllis Hore Room on the second Wednesday of each month unless otherwise announced.		<p style="text-align: center;">A Reminder that MEMBERSHIP FEES for 2009-2010 fell due on 1st July 2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual \$15 • Family \$17 • Student \$5 <p>We invite all interested people to join our society and enjoy our speakers and discussions on local history in an atmosphere of warm friendship.</p>
September 9th	Guest Speaker: Kate Prinsley Executive Officer Royal Historical Society of Victoria	
October 14th	Annual General Meeting Guest Speaker: Cr. Jack Wegman Mayor of Boroondara	
November 11th	Guest Speaker: Julia Adams, lawyer from Shiss & Company "Copy right and Historical Items"	
December 9th	Christmas Party` Note: 7pm start (<i>see below for details</i>)	
1st meeting 2010 - 10th February	N.B. There is no meeting in January	

OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY is on Wednesday 9th December, at 7.00 pm in the Phyllis Hore Room. Please bring a plate of finger food. Heating facilities are available. Santa Claus asks everyone (members and guests) to bring a small wrapped gift, (about \$3-\$5) men something for a man, ladies for a lady. Please label and place in correct basket. This will be an entertaining evening for all..

RECENT ACQUISITIONS

Our sincere thanks for the following:-

- Black swagman billy — Ray Boothroyd
- Blue bakelite plates — Marion Drake
- Box of ephemera — Barbara Guerin
- 2 narrow knitted ties ?
- School books and pen nibs — Sue Bakewell
- Portait of Queen Elizabeth II and coronation items — David Murphy
- Wooden Kraft cheese box — Dorothy Fox
- Books and tools — Pam Bloom
- Two books, one on David Symes—David and Janelle Benwell
- MLC history—Margaret Robinson

BOOK SALE SUNDAY 16th November

Setting up 1:30 pm Saturday

SUNDAY SALE 1 pm - 4 pm

Clearing up 4 pm

Helpers are needed both days. Especially before and after sale

Please put this date in your diary All help appreciated