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Dear Members,

Our new President Joan Rocznik wishes all members a Very Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year. Joan would like to thank Committee & members for their support during 1983 & looks forward to a successful & productive 1984. Joan, & Andrew Hillier our new Secretary have put forward some interesting plans for next year.

Joan wishes to thank Past President Keith Patterson, on behalf of all Nunawading Historical Socy. members, for his untiring efforts over many many years. Keith has always been willing to speak on local history, edit the Newsletter, look after the Society's archives etc. etc.; in fact he has always been ready to help in every way possible. Keith, please accept the heartfelt appreciation of all the members.

Thank you to all members who have supplied paragraphs & articles for this Newsletter & thanks especially to Val Fitcher who looks after the Newsletter after the printer has completed his job, Val folds them, puts them in the envelopes, addresses & posts them.

Season's Greetings,

Shirley Jones Editor.

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are now due, please pay to Mrs Shirley Barker Treasurer, 14 Tortice Ave. Nunawading V. 3131. Single \$3.50 Family \$5.00 Newsletter only \$2.00.

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CHRISTMAS MEETING

Wed. 14th Dec.  
7.45pm.

Coffee Shop  
Nunawading  
Civic Centre.

Please bring  
along a small  
plate of Xmas  
fare & some  
items for the  
Trade Table.

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This typical  
Australian  
Christmas  
Greeting illu-  
stration comes  
from a card

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**



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PICNIC TEA & GENERAL MEETING

Wed. 8th Feb. '84  
6.30 pm (note the  
early start)

Schwerkolt Cottage  
grounds near the  
Museum. Bring a  
picnic tea & chair  
or rug. Picnic  
first, meeting  
later. See you  
there.

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EARLY HOTELS IN NUNAWADING AREA.

Keith Patterson spoke on Coach & Mail Routes & early Hotels at our last meeting & has provided some interesting notes on the subjects. The notes on Early Hotels are included in this issue, those on the Coach & Mail Routes will be included in the next Newsletter.

EARLY HOTELS

There are many gaps in the history of the early hotels which can be filled only by considerable research. The following information is available at present.....

HARKAWAY INN Highbury Rd. near Springvale Rd. Application for licence lodged by Burrell, Sept. 1857. Position shown in a sketch applying for aid for Harkaway School, 1861. (In our N.H.S. archives).

TRAVELLERS REST On present site of Blackburn Hotel, and has been there for many years. Licensee in 1905 - William Dempsey. (We have copies of certificates of title, showing changes of ownership since 1884).

KING GEORGE Whitehorse Rd. Blackburn, near present site of Latter Day Saints Church. Established by George King, who in 1868 applied to transfer licence to John Bull. Out of existence in 1905.

HARVEST HOME John McGlone, Store-keeper applied for a beer licence in 1869. He was renting a shop at the present corner of Whitehorse Rd. & McGlone St. from John Gardiner; and gave his address as Main Gippsland Road. He applied for a licence for the Harvest Home Hotel at the end of 1873 & received it in Sept. 1874. His address was given as Doncaster Road Nunawading.

EMERIES or EMERY'S HILL HOTEL Corner of Whitehorse Road & Station St. Mitcham. Licence held by McStone in 1875; M.A. Pearce in 1895 & Mary Jane Callaf in 1905. (Editor: Mrs Nance Leach recently located a tattered photograph of this pub taken in late 1917 when this tiny old hotel apparently closed. A scrawled notice on the building reads : "In sad & loving memory of the Hill Hotel. Passed away Dec. 3rd. 1917. Poor B." Interesting to record the demolition almost exactly 66 later of the building which succeeded the Hill Hotel! )

RESERVE HOTEL On the south-east corner of Whitehorse & Mitcham Roads. Licensee in 1895 was Alchard. Still a licenced hotel.

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MEETING DATES FOR 1984 Please record these in your '84 Dairy.

Feb. 8th 6.30pm Schwerkolt Cottage Picnic Tea & General Meeting.  
 Mar. 4th 7.45pm Doris & Grant Mattingley's home. General Meeting.  
 Apr. 11th 7.45pm Coffee Shop. Speaker Mr Gary Presland Archaeologist.  
 May 9th 7.45pm Andrew Hillier's home. General Meeting.  
 June 13th 7.45pm Coffee Shop Civic Centre.  
 July 11th 7.45pm General Meeting at a member's home.  
 Aug 8th. Sept. 12th. Oct. 10th. Nov. 14th. Dec. 12th. Details later.

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