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The Museum

Our museum is almost complete and will be officially opened by the Mayor (Cr. Brown) on Sunday afternoon, 20 November, at 2 p.m. We have to thank a number of our members for a great deal of work in collecting material during the last 12 years, storing and caring for it until we had a place to house it. Many others have helped greatly by attending working bees to clean and prepare material for exhibition. It has been a concerted team effort and without it we could not possibly have been ready in time.

The articles on exhibition will illustrate all aspects of life in this district in the past. A particularly good section will be that of women's clothing. Another will illustrate the pottery, brick and tile making industries, most of which began during the 1880's. Domestic appliances, such as cooking utensils, toilet articles, crockery, ornaments and early means of entertainment will occupy a large section. Smaller sections will feature tools used, children's toys, books and school text-books, types of chairs, sewing machines, office equipment, documents and pictures relating to our history and some local curios.

We expect this to be a satisfactory and interesting exhibition, but it will probably not be a final and static one. We anticipate that other items will come in, and will replace some already on display. We also have many more items in some sections than we can put on show at one time, so we will probably be able to change the exhibits periodically.

Annual Meeting.

Our annual meeting was held last month under very difficult conditions because it was during the period of power restrictions. The following were elected:-

President - Mr. W. Shortland	Vice-President - Mr. C. Tilson
Secretary - Mrs. A. Poole	Treasurer - Mrs. S. Barker.
Research Officer - Mr. K. Patterson	
Committee - Mr. N. Spooner, Mesdames S. Jones, P. Johnson, J. Shortland, N. Leach	
Representative on Eastern Historical Societies - Mr. M. Chatwin.	

December Meeting

The December meeting will be on Wednesday, 14 December, not 7 December as previously announced. The speaker will be Mrs. N. Leach, and her subject - Early Memories of Nunawading.