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Dear Members,

Jean is still in Sydney taking care of her Mother who is very ill, Jean wishes to be remembered to Society members & is sorry she has been unable to be here for our meetings, our thoughts have been with Jean & her family these past months

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Propositions are to reach the Premier's Dept. via the Nunawading Council by 15th Oct. 1980 so any suggestions we might have will need to reach the Council before September. Give it some thought & let us have those original ideas in writing please, at our next meeting. As many other organizations, inc business, sporting, educational, & community bodies are included our



suggestions would need to be in the historical field but remember even yesterday is history. It is of interest to note that 1984 will celebrate 120 years since August Schwerkolt built the Cottage, there are probably many more interesting historical subjects which would be suitable for suggestions, so give it all some deep thinking.

DATES TO REMEMBER  
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For the next two meetings only,  
Note we have arranged to start our business meeting earlier to suit our speakers..

Wednesday 13th Aug.

Nunawading Historical Scty. Meeting 7.45pm  
Willis Room Civic Centre Whitehorse Rd  
Nunawading  
Speaker:- Mr Norman Carter speaking on  
what's "Behind the Facade of the \$10 note"

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Speaker:- Mr Griffin Bartlett, who has been responsible for the restoration of many grain mills in U.K. etc., will speak on "Loafing Down the Ages" 42 000 years of Flour-Milling up to Today's loaf of bread.

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Afternoon outing to Albert Park. Society members & friends have been invited to visit Mrs Noeline Ward at 17 Dinsdale St Albert Park. Noeline has organized a short historical walk around the area, then back to her home for a'noon tea. Some members are going by train, please join in; catch the 11 56 am train from Mitcham. Donation \$1 to Society for the outing & a'noon tea. See you there!

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Combined East-West-Central Historical Societies DINNER at the "Coffee Bean" Rest. Warrandyte. Cost \$8.50 per head includes pre dinner drinks & savouries, 3 course meal plus several speakers with historical items of interest from the area.

NOTE Our Society has already booked 8 members for this function do join in to make a strong representation from Nunawading Hist. Scty. Please bring your deposits (\$5 per head) to the Aug. meeting BUT PHONE YOUR BOOKINGS TODAY OR TOMORROW to Shirley Jones 8747073

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All for now, give some thought to Clyde's idea and dont forget to write out an idea or two for 150 years etc Will look forward to seeing you at our next Meeting,

Shirley Jones Vice Pres