WHITEHORSE HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC COMMITTEE MEETING MONDAY 1st AUGUST AT 7.30PM 2005 AGENDA

- 1. Present
- 2. Apologies:
- 3. Minutes of Last Meeting
- 4. Business Arising

M Sandilands

Bulleen Costume Collection Visit

5. Reports

Treasurer

President

October Open Day – 2nd Oct

Spring Heritage Festival – 9th Oct

Extension

Maintenance/cleaning

Environmental Monitoring

Pest Management

Accreditation Committee

Acquisition Committee

Artifact cataloguing

Oral History & Sharing Aust Stories

Application

Speakers

Correspondence:

Inwards

C of W Mark Fawcett - cracks at Cottage (email)

C of W Fiona Stevens - Heritage Steering Committee

Dept of the Environment and Heritage Sharing Australia's Stories

Gryphon & Co Valuations

Outwards

Dan Jones - thanks for computer work + honorarium

C of W Mark Fawcett - cracks at Cottage (emails)

C of W Noelene Duff - user paths along Mullum Mullum Creek

Ray Standfield - thanks for assistance with cleaning schedule

Peter Vethanayagam - thanks for computer

Newsletters, notices

Box Hill HS - Cemetery Tour 31 July

Doncaster templestowe HS Newsletter Jul 2005

Eltham HS Newsletter Jul 2005

Heritage Network Newsletter Jul 2005

History News Jul/Aug 2005

Ringwood HS Newsletter Jul 2005

Warrandyte HS Newsletter Jul/Sep 2005

6. General Business

WHS Responsibilities list update

Next Meeting: Monday 5th September at 7.30pm

Speaking Engagements

Newsletter

Working Bee

Displays - Museum

40th Anniversary

AGM

WHS Annual report

Telephone message machine

replacement

Box Hill HS donation of maps and

books

WHITEHORSE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING 1st AUGUST 2005

- 1. Present: J Fry (Chair), J Ventouras (Treasurer), P Simmenauer (Secretary), V Jones-Evans (Minutes), B Rogalski, W Standfield, , W Gray, V Arrowsmith, I Nethercote, Barbara Gardiner Fred Smith
- 2. Apologies: Barbara Keene
- 3. Minutes of last Meeting: Moved BG, Seconded WS

4.Business Arising:

M. Sandilands - ongoing

Bulleen Costume Collection Visit - ongoing

5. Reports:

a) Treasurer: Balance of \$3076.69 (Donations of \$25 and Museum Sales \$181.35). Paid out \$729.04

Moved JV Sec BR

- **b) President:** JF attended the EHSS Christmas in July lunch and reported it was a very nice lunch and a good speaker.
- c) October Open Day Little Aths, as arranged with Julie Jones are to be near the cottage of the grass near the old toilets site. The Council will supply a parking officer on the day. VJE said that the cottage garden is suitable for the Nun Gym & Sports Club to do a display.
- d) Heritage Festival Sunday 9 October we have not received a letter yet stating where our stand will be. Council asked the Society to research one more sporting person, Kyle van Der Kuyp.
- e) Extension: We have not heard anything more from the Council.
- f) Maintenance/cleaning at the last working bee we employed Ray Standfield's cleaning schedule successfully but did not have the numbers to do the cottage other than sweep for cobwebs with the long-handled brush.
- g) Environmental Monitoring ongoing
- h) Pest Management As it is the quiet time for pests everything okay.
- i) Accreditation Sub-Committee PS tabled a draft of the Collection Policy for perusal and discussion next Committee meeting.
- **j)** Acquisitions Sub-Committee In line with more frequent meeting we did consider the offer of a trouser press and declined. VA asked by donor to find a good home and notify the donor of said home. BR Suggested advertising in the RHS newsletter.
- **k)** Artifact cataloging VJE reported that we are still progressing slowly as rate of cataloguing is 2 -4 items per Wednesday.
- l) Oral History We were unsuccessful in our application for Sharing Australian Stories. We have received acknowledgement of our Community Grant application.
- m) Speakers Present for AGM speaker Windows book. BG asked for suggestions for speakers next year. Several suggestions were put forward.
- n) Speaking engagements –VA is speaking at Blackburn Lake on Sunday and will have photo in local paper for occasion.
- o) Newsletter Apology to BR for mix-up of family names in current issue. Thank you to PS for photocopying. FS volunteered to be back-up for photocopying.
- p) Working Bee IN reported working bee went well.

- q) Displays VJE and BG reported that a display of with a sporting theme will be installed for Open Day in the case for Pioneer Family Histories while Yvonne continues the research of the families. Aim for a Christmas display of pioneer families.
- r) 40th Anniversary Invitations to afternoon tea to be sent after Heritage Open Day
- s) AGM Apologies from WS, WG & PS
- t) Telephone Answering machine PS purchased replacement
- u) Box Hill HS VA received donation of maps and books
- v) Nun Arts Council BR reported that she has tickets available for NAC sponsored performance of Carmen at the Whitehorse Centre
- w) Document Cataloguing PS training Kerryn and V Singh is to start this week; from Eastern Volunteers and has a degree in librarianship. Kerryn did an excellent job sorting Ian Armstrong's father's photos including those of Winlaton - but these unfortunately do not have names.

Reports moved IN Sec BR

6. Correspondence:

Council have sent letter informing us of Heritage grants for owners of Heritage properties. Gryphon (valuers) offering valuations and also for charity fundraising purposes. Correspondence Moved WG Sec VA

7. General Business: AGM – Saturday 14th August. BR to chair meeting for elections.

Next working bee -10th September.

VA suggested we send a thank you to Ken West for his valuable help in cleaning the machinery area.

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Meeting Closed at 9.17pm

