## WHITEHORSE HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING 5<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2007

1. Present: J Fry (Chair), J Ventouras (Treasurer), P Simmenauer (Secretary), V Jones-Evans (Minutes), I Nethercote, Barbara Gardiner, W Gray, Janiece Plehn, P Simmenauer, V Arrowsmith Fred Smith

2. Apologies: W Standfield

3. Minutes of last Meeting: Moved IN, Seconded PS

## 4. Business Arising:

Bulleen Costume Visit - Tuesday 8th May 10am probable date. To go into Newsletter and transport can be arranged.

Shelving - installed and letter of thanks to Bob Gardiner.

Honour Board - installed and okay.

<u>Internet Connection</u> – FS moved that we purchase the minimum hours (25 hours for \$85 from SME for a trial period. Seconded VJE. Carried unanimously.

Visit to Beleura Enquiring for the Christmas display in November.

100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Women's Arts & Crafts Exhibition - J Miller has sent a disc of the lists at the State Library. Pat Richardson to see what it contains.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle (Nunawading) – Sunday March 10. Forms to Council by 16 Feb. JF to fill in. Insurance Policy for Bunnings – PS to deal with. June to order supplies from

Coles/Safeway and to pick up on the day. JF to borrow equipment from the Vermont Lionesses' JF compiling roster.

Signage - no reply from Mark Fawcett

Pruning of Wisteria - not completed; Prunus Tree - to be removed.

#### 5.Reports

Treasurers Report

<u>December</u> Balance 1,801.83 + Community Grant for Costumes \$1,970 & Oral History Project 1,221.32

Donation Account \$340.33

Paid In		132.00	
	Interest 7.79		
	Total	139.79	
Paid Out			
	W Standfield	50.00	
	T Arrowsmith Cards	42.00	
	Scotsglen Singers	50.00	
	Total	193.70	
Donation Account	Balance	444.59	
	January Balance as	at 5.2.07	\$4,993.15
	Paid In	nil	
	Paid Out:		
	Sub - HTPAA	35.00	
	Stamps	50.00	
	Y. Fitzmaurice	58.00	
	Origin Gas	56.30	

Wednesday to look at interest rates of Orchard account

Report Moved JV Sec WG

The Orchard Site - a very good spread in the Whitehorse News

Speakers: Theme for 2007 – Celebration of 150 Years of Municipality of Nunawading. February: Margaret Rackham on Nunawading Commununity Gardens; April: Kaele Way on Women in Local Government. June – Ray Pearce Wattle Park History. August – Dorothy Bullen on T R Morton. October – Pat Richardson on her family ancestors. Dec 8 Meeting – try for Salvation Army speaker on the Childrens' Homes in the local area. 2008 will be the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of women's vote in Victoria.

Speaking Engagements – VA has had two engagements – 8<sup>th</sup> May at the Avenue Neighbourhood House and 7<sup>th</sup> March Mitcham Lioness's.

Newsletter - Ted and Valda Arrowsmith do not wish to continue taking on an extra load with the newsletter as they had resigned from the duties. We need an arm twister and a proof reader. JF will follow up. Communication a problem with Jay not on the premises.

Community Grant for Costume Restoration - Moved that we have Felicity Martin, Conservator do an assessment on our three costumes. Moved VJE sec JF Carried Unanimously.

Extension - Mark Fawcett's email indicated work to commence on shed late April with completion in July

Audit - ongoing

Working Bee – due to Bunnings Sausage Sizzle the working bee in March will be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> March. BG to a leaflet to distribute at General Meeting with the dates for the year.

Acquisition Committee - up to date

Membership - 6 not paid. Myra Fort died.

Reports Moved IN Sec JP

#### 6. Correspondence

P Baressi offering grant application which includes for administration costs. PS applied for 3 years administration costs of:  $\$1,500 - 1^{st}$ ,  $\$1,600 - 2^{nd}$ ,  $\$1,700 - 3^{rd}$  year. Also for 50% of the purchase of a scanner as equipment for administration.

Moved that we purchase a Cannon A60F scanner or similar at the earliest practical date from the donation account. Mov PS Sec JV. Carried unanimously.

## Additional Correspondence

Thiess John Holland on shared use path.

Correspondence Moved PS Sec VJE

#### 7. General Business

Ray Pearce Book Eliza's Vision\$ 29.95 Moved that we purchase for the Collection Mov PS Sec BG Carried.

Museums Exhibition book \$28.50 available April-decision next meeting

Museum Workshop on "Working with Photos and Negatives". Moved that Pat Richardson be funded to attend this workshop. Move PS Sec BG carried.

Moved that a planning group be formed for equipment move to the new display area. Nominations PS, Ted Arrowsmith, Bob Gardiner, Barbara Keene & Pat Richardson. PS Mov Sec BG Carried Cof W Heritage Week – 8<sup>th</sup> September to 15<sup>th</sup> September.

7th October Spring Festival

7-14th October Seniors week

9th September - our Heritage Day and official opening of Implement Shed.

Monday 26th February - Linda Young, Deakin and her students to visit.

Coverings for Washings Machines, Stoves etc. VJE to investigate correct materials for covering these items.

Lyn Athan – PS reported that Lyn had almost finished indexing our newsletters and publications on computer. Suggested that we give a copy each to Deakin, Box Hill HS Meeting closed at 9.47

Next Meeting: Monday 5th February at 7.30pm

# WHITEHORSE HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC COMMITTEE MEETING AT 7.30PM MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2007 AGENDA

#### 1. Present

## 2. Apologies:

## 3. Minutes of Last Meeting

## 4. Business Arising

Bulleen Costume Museum Visit

Internet Connection

Visit to Beleura

100th Anniversary of the Great Exhibition of Women's Arts & Crafts

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

Signage & Pruning

Deakin Students' Visit

Washing Machines etc: coverings & storage

Museums Exhibition Book

Museum Photos Workshop

Bike Path

#### 5. Reports

Treasurer

Extension

Speakers

Speaking Engagements

Newsletter

Costume Community Grant

Extension

Audit

Working Bee

Acquisition Committee

Membership

### 6. Correspondence:

Inwards

C of W – Community Grants 2007

EPA - air quality monitoring response

GVEHO acknowledgement of grant application

G Swiney - reminiscences

R Weiss - pipe bands enquiry

Outwards

Grace Swiney - thanks for donation

R Weiss - pipe bands enquiry

M Jack - thanks for donation

Newsletters, notices

A1 Plaques Australia P/L

Australian Heritage magazine brochures

Box Hill HS Newsletter Feb 2007

Eltham District HS Newsletter Jan 2007
FAHS Newsletter Dec 2006
Federation of Australian Historical Societies – "Publishing History"
History News Feb/Mar 2007
Museums Australia Magazine Feb 2007
Prahran Mechganics Institute Newsletter Feb 2007
Proactive Summer 2006/07
PROV – seminars and exhibitions 2007
Rainbow Display Systems
Ringwood HS Newsletter Feb 2007
The Tool Chest Feb 2007

# 7. General Business:

Next Meeting: Monday 2nd April 2007 at 7.30pm