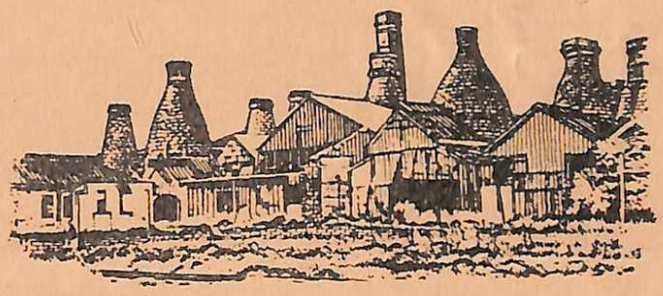
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NEWSLETTER MARCH-APRIL 1985

GREETINGS from Joan to all members on the occasion of the first Newsletter of 1985. Doris Mattingley has assumed one of the many mantles of Shirley Jones, that of Editor of the Newsletter. Shirley is a hard act to follow. We thank Doris and wish her well.

This year's priorities are:

1. Participation by members in meetings, archives, Museum, re-housing of photographs and publicity work.
2. Indexing of archives - we hope the Council is successful in securing help for us. If not - well - we shall carry on, simply more slowly. In the meantime, stocktaking proceeds.
3. Exploration of the means to provide good protection for the Museum's central exhibit.
4. Provision for our 'Honor Board'. The Society's good friend, Harold Bakes, is interested in these last two projects.

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MUSEUM OF THE YEAR AWARD. Our entry is wider than we intended! Documentation received for our entry indicated that the 'authorities' included the whole of the Schwerkolt Cottage complex. Our friends on the Cottage Committee are willing however to co-operate and Mr. Brandenberg, the Council officer for Parks and Gardens, will help with the answers to the questionnaire to be handed to the judges. He has approved, after slight amendment, the official publicity handout for the press and the posters for banks, libraries, museums, etc.

WORKING BEES will be needed (and perhaps to help with the Cottage). Would those able to help please consider the mornings of
Saturday 16th March and/or Saturday 23rd March.
According to the date of the visit of the judges, we may be able to have another.

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NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, 13th March, 7.45 p.m. Christ Church, Mitcham, School Hall.

Betty Muckleston and Shirley and Ian Barker will tell us about their recent visit to Schramm's Cottage in Doncaster.

Please remember to support the OPPORTUNITY TABLE, to help with our finances. Also, 20 cents per member at supper-time - thank you; the exception is at the Annual and the Christmas meetings, when all contribute the food.

Suggested voluntary contributions for work amongst Alzheimer patients at Matheson Hall at 'Strathdon'.

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Other meetings: (Christ Church, Mitcham) except December (Coffee Shop).

10th April: We hope to have Mr.Bob Karnaghan, grandson of Mr.Slater of herb farm fame, to address us).

8th May: Teddy and Alan Poole will tell us about their visit to Heidelberg Museum.

12th June. 14th August 11th September

9th October: ANNUAL MEETING. 13th November

11th December.

Programs yet to be confirmed.

MOVING The new year will see a change of domicile for your Editor Shirley Jones who is moving to Croydon; also our Past President & Life Member Keith Patterson & Mrs Patterson are leaving Blackburn after many years to live at Bayswater. Keith recalls his schooling in the following article which is part of our series of "Members Memories of School Days".

My School Memories

I began school in 1913 in a small three roomed, three teacher Mallee school at Beulah. My mother's father had been one of the district pioneers & my father, also of pioneer stock, had, as a young man, come to manage the boot department of the local general store.

Each school room had two or three grades & there were about 120 pupils, equally divided between town and farm children. One teacher coped more or less with each room & we progressed steadily from one class to another.

In 1917 we came to Box Hill where my father had bought a small business; my new school at Box Hill was on the site now occupied by the Whitehorse College, it was a big change from the smaller country school, being rather shy I found it difficult to adapt at first.

In 1919 a very solemn man (probably the Dist. Inspector) talked to those of us in the 6th grade saying the Government was concerned about the number of men lost in WW1 and to make up for their loss intended choosing a number of us for higher education; those chosen would attend a new Higher Elementary School as a stepping stone to a better education. At that time High Schools were very rare and anyone wishing for secondary education usually had to attend one of the big public schools.

I have no idea whether I was regarded as a good prospect or nominated by someone, but I was one of the first at Mont Albert Higher Elementary School, which drew pupils from several miles around. In sport I was hopeless, but in every examination I was well up in the top half of the class & the following year I was nominated for a Public School scholarship, however almost a year of ill health kept me away from school most of the time.

In 1923 the Baptist Church opened Carey Baptist Grammer School & as we were a strongly Baptist family I was one of the first enrolled. Looking at the 67 foundation pupils on the first day I realised I was one of the biggest & oldest; I thought " I am going to be something in this school"; I became one of the first prefects and second school captain, member of most sports teams, mostly because I was an honest trier, but I did have some moments of glory. Academically progress was satisfactory, I passed in succession Intermediate, Leaving, then Leaving Honours (equal to Uni. matriculation).

After completing my education at Carey I began working, however after 5 years I was retrenched so decided I would be better qualified with a few years at University. I studied Economics and History and found History much to my liking; I completed my B.A. degree which opened the door to a wider choice of positions in the work force.

Keith Patterson.

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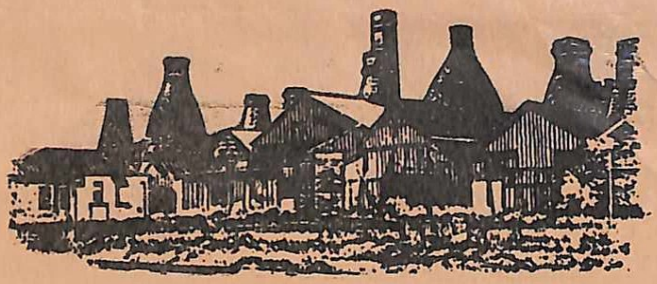
1788 - 1988 BICENTENNIAL HERITAGE PROGRAMME

Historic Sites This programme will identify, research or preserve sites of significance, buildings, industrial sites & structures & historic landscapes. The project will provide plaques or cairns to mark sites or relate their history, as well as funding conservation & information projects to assist in their preservation.

Historic Tracks Programme to encourage groups to develop tracks that follow routes taken by Aboriginal Australians, explorers, early settlers & stockmen. Walks through townships that identify buildings, statues, fountains & sites of hist. interest will be developed along with regional historic tracks that link Bicentennial 'Historic Sites' around a number of towns. Assistance will be given for research, identification, signposts etc. etc.

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NEWSLETTER DECEMBER - JANUARY 84/85

Dear Members,

Best Wishes to everyone for a very happy Christmas and New Year, I hope that 1985 is a very successful year for our Society.

I was very encouraged and delighted by the response members made to the requests for offers of help in the forthcoming activities; with such willingness to share the load we should make good headway in the tasks to be tackled in 1985,

Season's Greetings,

Joan Roczniok. Pres.

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ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS 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.12th December
7.45pm
Coffee Shop Civic Centre Nunawading

Members, please find some interesting old item to tell us about, we ask for only 2 or 3 minutes talk, so I'm sure you can all take part. Also please bring along some Christmas snacks for the supper table.

PICNIC TEA AT SCHWERKOLT COTTAGE
Wed. 13th February 1985
6.30 pm (please note early start)

Bring along a picnic tea & chair or rug. Picnic first then our meeting, please join in this enjoyable outdoor meeting.

MEETING DATES FOR 1985 will appear in next Newsletter, most meetings for 1985 will be held in members homes with no meetings January & July.

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LOCAL HISTORIC PLACES OF INTEREST: It is suggested that next year small groups of members might undertake to visit a particular place & make a contribution at the next meeting by telling everyone about it. Look for memorials & plaques along the way to record for 150th Anniversary Record of Significant Memorials & Plaques. A list of suggested places will be available so that members can choose a spot to visit.

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"CLIPPERS FOR THE RECORD" At our Nov. Meeting we were pleased to welcome Rev. & Mrs Rhys Miller, Mrs Miller author Marny Matheson presented the N.H.S. with a copy of her recent book "Clippers for the Record" the story of clipper "Thermopylae" S.S. "Aberdeen" & Capt. Charles Matheson. This well illustrated book provides a graphic look at the lives of ships & sailors in the great days of sail. Available at larger book shops & the R.H.S. for $11.95, it can also be obtained from the author at a concession, write to Mrs M. Matheson Miller 30 Jolimont Rd. Forest Hill 3131 for details.

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N.H.S. Pres. Mrs Joan Roczniok 15 Walwa St. Mitcham 3132 ph. 8747289
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At our December meeting, we had as special guests, our foundation member, Keith Patterson and Mrs. Patterson. Each of the other original members spoke a few words, acknowledging Keith's support and interest throughout the life of the Society, then the President presented him with a painting of Schwerkolt Cottage. We all wish the Pattersons a happy and peaceful life in their new home.

In February, we had our annual informal gathering at the Museum for tea, followed by business. Everyone enjoyed meeting up again.

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SUPPER ROSTER:

March:	Chris Otterbach and Doris Mattingley
April:	Nancy Leach and Joyce Barton
May:	Shirley Jones and Phyllis Johnstone
June:	Shirley Barker and Flora Forbes
July:	No meeting
August:	Betty Muckleston and Phyllis Johnstone
September:	Margaret Davidson and Val Fitcher
October:	ANNUAL - everyone a plate
November:	Teddy Poole and Dora Barkla
December:	End of year meeting - everyone a plate

If unable to attend, please telephone Chris Otterbach on 878-2178 in good time.

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LETTERS AND POST-BOXES:

We are not alone in wishing to preserve an old post-box in a situation where everyone will be able to appreciate it. The 'Australian' of 29/30 September, 1984, reported that when Australia Post decided to move a post-box (circa 1868) to a museum from its position in the Perth suburb of Claremont, they failed to realise the implications. Former Governor-General, Sir Paul Hasluck, whose father was a postie during the W.A. gold-rush, was a member of the historical society that had tracked down the antique and arranged to have it erected on the site of a huge eucalypt known as the Half-Way Tree - an important meeting place for colonial posties.

In 1978, when A.P. planned to move the box, Sir Paul launched his fight to retain it where it was already. Finally, A.P. agreed to do so, and in September last year, an official ceremony was held for the post-box in its permanent place. Sir Paul was invited.

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It is pleasing to report that some local newsagencies are selling our 'Short History of Nunawading'. Have you told your friends and neighbors about it? VERY good value for $1.

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HOW RINGWOOD HAS CHANGED!

The New Ringwood Market & Target Square

Ringwood cover a huge area of the Ringwood township proper and have doubled the shopping area, a far cry from the small rural township of days gone by.

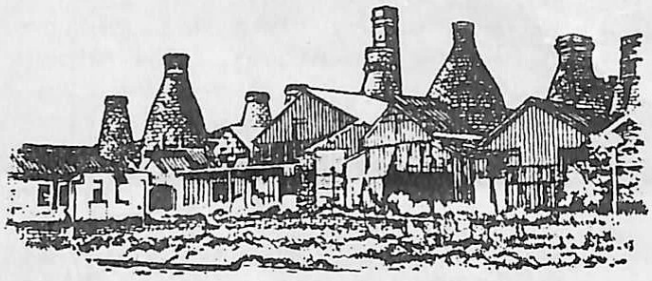
Target Square stands on land where thousands of fruit cases were manufactured to accommodate the huge fruit crops grown in the area prior to the Second World War. The land was purchased from the Pratt family in 1907 by Mr. P. Bamford who operated a sawmill and timber yard, the Cooper Case Co. made the fruit cases from the mill timber. Fire destroyed the business in 1941.

In 1944 Ringwood Timber & Trading Co. began operating and supplied hardware and timber until the mid 1970's. The building was used by various businesses until it was demolished in 1980.

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MEETINGS: The Hall of Christ Church, Mitcham, ~~School Hall~~ Anglican Church, Edward St. 7.45 p.m.
Wednesday, 8th ~~June~~ May. Teddy and Alan Poole will tell us about their Heidelberg Museum visit.
Wednesday, 12th June. Members' contributions - anecdotes, reminiscences, personal treasures, etc.

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Harold Bakes has again contributed to our Museum. He has prepared and hung on the west wall a fine Honor Board, and so far this displays two plaques, for our Honorary Architect, John Armstrong, and our former custodian, the late Frank Bawden. Thank you again, Harold.

Members will notice with pleasure the splendid board prepared for us by Rotarian Ian Armstrong (of Drake & Co.Pty.Ltd.) labelling the agricultural section of our Museum. We are very grateful for this contribution. Ian's family is of long standing in this district and when he looked round the Museum he commented that he came face to face with his grandfather! (Council photograph).

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The "Museum of the Year" judges visited the Cottage and Museum on Monday, 22nd April. Phyllis Johnson, Teddy Poole and Judith Fry were there to represent the Society; we also gratefully acknowledge visits by Cr.Valda Arrowsmith and a representative of the Westpac Bank who are sponsoring the competition. Your president Joan was only able to spend 15 minutes there but was impressed by the friendliness of the discussion which was taking place in the Museum, and feels that many constructive hints and suggestions will give fresh impetus to the enthusiasm evident among members. It was pleasant also to see Ann Creber, there on behalf of the Cottage.

It is fitting to remember that we have our Council-donated Museum through the initial efforts and enthusiasm of former Councillor Noel Webster. We send Noel best wishes for his health after his recent sojourn in hospital.

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Joan and Jan Rocznick did their bit for the 150th celebrations by singing (alto and bass) in the 1,000 voices choir, conducted by Richard Divall in the presence of the Governor of Victoria and Lady Murray, in the Exhibition Building on 31st March. One item in the programme was an edited version of the "Victoria" Cantata composed by French migrant Leon Caron for the opening of the Exhibition Building in 1880. It was a thrilling and memorable experience to see an audience of over 5000 people (sold out) stretching the whole length of the building, and to be supported by the orchestra of the Victorian College of the Arts and the Central Band of the R.A.A.F. But the highlight for the young in spirit would be the two brass naval cannons which were made to "appear" to fire (and the sound was deafening!) during the "1812" Overture. The theatrical effect was magnificent! Patriotic fervour - although Australian - demanded an encore for "Land of Hope and Glory" and the afternoon seemed to be enjoyed by audience, conductor, singers and instrumentalists.

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We are sorry that Mrs. Joyce Barton is leaving us because of a clash with another meeting. We hope that perhaps she may be able to return later, but in the meantime, we thank her for past help -keeping the scrap-book (a successor is needed!), working bees, supper, in short, Joyce was an ever-ready-to-help member.

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Many historical anecdotes will be re-told in the next few months, because of the 150th State Birthday celebrations. In the recent newsletter 'ROADS', publication of the Road Construction Authority, Peter Alsop presented some interesting facts:

The First Road, 1801. In 1801, Governor King sent Acting-Lieutenant John Murray in the 'Lady Nelson' to Bass Strait to continue survey work begun earlier by James Grant. The ship reached Western Port and anchored in Elizabeth Cove on 12th November. The party soon visited Churchill Island, finding the wheat and vegetables planted by Grant flourishing. Soon after, a spring was found 'that proved equal to the watering line of battleships. Pleased with this circumstance, took a gang of hands on shore and made a good road.' Thus began, in this simple manner, the era of European road-building in Victoria.

The First Jetty. December 1803 - January 1804. The expedition, under Lieutenant-Colonel David Collins, settled at Sullivan Bay, Sorrento, but soon received permission from Governor King to move to Van Diemen's Land. This decision initiated what can be regarded as the first bridge erected in Victoria, as Collins put a gang of convicts to erect a jetty 380 feet long which was to be used to load their ship, the 'Ocean'. A jetty is essentially a bridge, and jetties have approach roads to them, and, for many years until ths coming of railways, Victoria's roads would be focussed on the principal points of arrival and departure for people and goods: jetties, wharves and quays on harbors and rivers.

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Far away from here, a centenary has recently been celebrated. 'THE LADY' - (A JOURNAL FOR GENTLEWOMEN) began publication February 1885 in London. Unlike many other magazines, this one has survived and the Editor states proudly that it has remained a private company in the hands of the same family throughout its life.

Its founder was Thomas Gibson Bowles - a journalist, a master mariner, a M.P. in 1892, and a correspondent in Paris during its siege in 1870. He founded a magazine 'VANITY FAIR' in 1868, its chief currency being political satire and commentary. 'The Lady' was in enormous contrast to the former magazine, but Bowles had perceived a distinct gap in the market for a magazine for intelligent women - and a century later, happily, it is still with us. Perhaps our (great)-great-grandmothers were early subscribers!

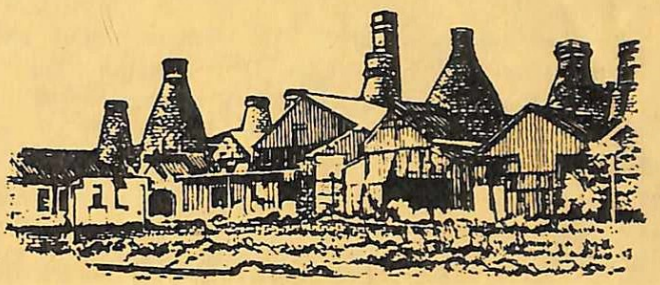
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Harold Bakes (and doubtless other members too) recalls flower farms on the right-hand side of the railway line, between the present-day Heatherdale railway station and Ringwood in 1933, and as many as one hundred boxes of flowers for dispatch at Ringwood station.

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NEWSLETTER AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 1985.

MEETINGS: Christ Church C. of E. Hall, Edward Street, Mitcham. 7.45 p.m.

Wed. 14th August. Mr. Howard will tell us about

'THE LIVING WATERS OF THE YARRA.'

Wed. 11th September. Cr. Coyne will speak on

'GLASS.' [Bring your glass treasures if you like]

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ARCHIVES: On July 22nd, Mrs. Norma Jamieson and Mrs. Esther Wolk; recently appointed by the City Council, began work on our archives. This is a very exciting event for the society.

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Another important news item: Shirley and Ian Barker have now linked up with Alexander Graham Bell's scheme, and their telephone number is: 878-3987.

The Museum report by the judges in the recent competition gave special praise to our children's corner and the luggage collection.

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Railway Road, Blackburn. Local people observe with interest the recently constructed office blocks in this area. In our archives is a plan - presumed to be about 1890, before the later recession - of a proposed row of shops and dwellings, each on a frontage of 33 feet, quite usual in those times. Obviously this scheme did not ever eventuate, and at a later date, houses were built. Some of the older ones have now been demolished for the new development.

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To celebrate Victoria's centenary, the 'TABLE TALK CENTENARY REVIEW' was printed in Melbourne in August 1934, price 2/6d. Its contents were interesting then and remain so today.

There were articles on: Landmarks in Victorian History - the Sorrento settlement, early explorers, foundation and development of Melbourne, Separation 1850-1, discovery of gold and progress in general; official population figures: 1860 - 528,234, and in 1934 - 1,800,000. Also included were Aborigines, Trees, Animals, Birds, Century of Victorian Sport, Maritime history from Cook to the Royal Navy. Prince Henry of Gloucester was to dedicate the Shrine of Remembrance. The Manchester Unity Building was 'recently built on the site of Melbourne's most valuable land, purchased four years ago at £3250 per foot'.

The first banking business in Melbourne in 1838 was established by Mr. Rucker from Van Dieman's Land, under the responsibility of the Derwent Banking Company of Hobart Town.

In the same year, Mr. Macarthur set up the Bank of Australasia, and a branch of the Union Bank was also opened. Previous to this year, all business was conducted by orders on Sydney or Van Dieman's Land at a discount or 'rate of usance' of between 20 to 40 per cent. But the new banks established a rate of exchange of 5 per cent which continued for some years. In the advertisements, the State Savings Bank of Victoria stated that in 1841, there were 230 depositors, in 1934, 1,272,004. Also included: Centenary of a great State and a great bank - Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney (with which is amalgamated the Bank of Victoria, Ltd.).

Some of the advertisements were:
Amalgamated Wireless (A'sia Ltd) - 21 years of service.
Dunlop, the great Australian tyre, as British as the Empire.
Victoria and Rosella both record a century of progress, the former in industry, buildings, culture and civic pride, the latter in the production of 'Over 100 Quality Pure Foods.'
HEENZO (for coughs, colds, 'flu) - a famous Heenzo Ad. repeated after 18 years in response to many requests.
Schumann's Mineral Spring Salts - 'and to be well-groomed inside, take a daily dose of Schumann's Salts'.

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The BIRD OBSERVERS' CLUB of Victoria, its headquarters in Springvale Road, Nunawading, this year celebrates its eightieth birthday. Both Blackburn Lake and Yarran Dheran are popular haunts for bird observers.

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In the Museum we have a child's hoop, with a wooden handle attached to a piece of metal with a hook on the end, for bowling the hoop. A library reference book states that in Victorian times, this was called a 'skimmer', while a later book refers to this in Edwardian times as a 'skid'.

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At Birkenhead Pt. Marina is the SYDNEY MARITIME MUSEUM, with one of the world's largest and most valuable collection of ships. For a nation said to be founded on the sheep's back, it is as well to remember that as late as 1840, just over half the colony of New South Wales' total earnings came from income derived from the sea : - from whaling and sealing. Sydney was the centre of the trade, embracing the southern oceans of the world, and this Maritime Museum does much to preserve the memory of that lost eminence.

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WHAT IS AN ACTIVE MEMBER?

Are you an active member
The kind that would be missed
Or are you just content
If your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings
And mingle with the Flock
Or do you stay at home
And criticise and knock?

Do you take an active part
And help the work along
Or are you satisfied to be
The kind that just belong?

Do you ever visit a member
In distress or who is sick
Or leave the work to just a few
Then talk about the clique?

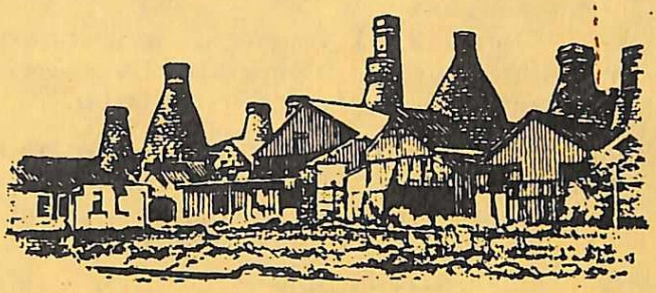
Think this over, fellow citizens
You all know right from wrong
Are you an active member
Or do you just belong?

From Warrandyte Historical Society Newsletter.

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WED. 9th October. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Annual Report, Election of Office-bearers, etc. Various members have agreed to stand for election. Everyone is specially requested to attend, and a small plate of supper each, please.

WED. 13th November. Program not yet finalised.

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PLEASE NOTE: Our society is the HOST for the HISTORICAL SOCIETIES' EASTERN SUBURBS REGIONAL MEETING on Saturday, 19th APRIL, 1986 at the NUNAWADING HORTICULTURAL CENTRE, JOLIMONT ROAD, NUNAWADING.
All members will be needed to assist in some way - more details later, but in the meantime, please make a note of this date.

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On 14th August, Mr. Howard of Northcote Historical Society, provided a most interesting evening for us on 'The Rudder Grange Story' - anecdotes, family history and above all, the canoeing and boating activities on a stretch of the Yarra from Alphington St. to Studley Park. All this was centred on a building which began as a boathouse, became tea-rooms, and was rebuilt further back after Floods as a two-storey house. The full account is in our minutes of the meeting.

On 11th September, Mrs. Norma Jamieson and our President explained and demonstrated to us some of the work being carried out on our Archives at the Council Offices. We all found this extremely interesting and we realise how fortunate we are to have such a dedicated person to help us. There is always scope for any members to give a few hours of assistance in this work (office hours).

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Extract from our Newsletter of October 1969.

READING - NOW AND THEN.

'Nunawading Gazette', August 1969.
'Blackburn Branch Library lends 340,000 books each year. 32,000 borrowers. Planned Central Library with 86,000 books... and Reference Section with seating for 100!

'Ringwood Borough News' 14/8/1931. 'A TRAVELLING LIBRARY'
'A novel venture has been undertaken by Mrs. Vernon Williams, widow of the Australian author, who has commenced a travelling library in the Croydon district, using as a nucleus the splendid collection of books owned by her late husband. This will be kept up-to-date by continously adding the latest works of fiction, etc. to the library.

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NUNAWADING HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Nomination for: .....

Proposer: .....

Seconder: .....

Nominee's Signature: .....

Mrs. Williams has commenced delivering to her subscribers on horseback, but later it is her intention to purchase a horse and jinker and go further afield.

AND NOW: For 1984, till the end of September - 732,175 books lent by Central and Blackburn Libraries.
We are indeed fortunate in the City of Nunawading.

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PATCHWORK - an old, old craft that is achieving today a greater popularity than ever before. In the past, sometimes this was carried out because of necessity, but nowadays, people choose to spend much of their leisure time with color schemes and countless hours of satisfying stitchery.

Oddly, in the early years of the nineteenth century, there was a great demand for patchwork quilts in that (to English folk) extremely remote colony of New South Wales! Perhaps to the exiles, a patchwork quilt seemed more homelike and nostalgic than anything else likely to be encountered there.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fry (1780-1845), a Quaker, and a great-great-grandmother of the writer, Noel Steatfield, first visited Newgate Prison in 1813. Horrified at the conditions there for prisoners and their children, she began a long campaign of reform, despite much opposition from people in authority. One project was to teach the women sewing and knitting for their own clothes, then to arrange for the sale of other goods made by them. For patchwork sewing classes, Quaker merchants in the drapery trade donated thousands of scraps of material, then a London company agreed to purchase all quilts supplied. Mrs. Fry also began her practice of visiting the convict women about to embark for Australia. With the help of her committee of ladies, she could provide for each prisoner a bag of gifts, which included 2 lbs. of patchwork pieces, needles, thread, scissors, thimble and other articles. The women then could start work immediately. The more industrious convicts could sell their quilts at Rio De Janeiro for a guinea, while the others could do likewise on arrival in Sydney.

A far cry indeed from our leisured patchwork of today, but our spirits surely reach out across the years to those less fortunate women, stitching diligently as their frail ships crossed so many leagues of ocean to that strange new land awaiting them.

(Acknowledgments to 'Elizabeth Fry' by Janet Whitney)

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