



Mundaring and Hills Historical Society (Inc)

UPDATEJUNE 1992.....From Judy Love, Publicity Officer.

Our activities lately can be summarised as follows:-

VISITORS - * Mundaring Shire Manager, Max Williams, and also the Shire's Manager of administrative Services (Kim Hastie) visited Temuka and seemed pleased with our progress. The Shire Office will now do any photocopying for us.

*The Shire's Senior Records Officer was later our Guest Speaker and explained the keeping of the Shire's archives to us.

*Mrs Olga Wignall, local writer of the autobiography "Chancy Times" was another guest speaker recently , enlarging on her method of writing and historical data included in her book.

ACTIVITIES - * A great deal of house and garden work has been done by a small group of keen members.

* A Five Year Plan has been set up, with great assistance from one of our members, Mrs Islay Kelly, who is currently studying for a Graduate Diploma in Local History at Edith Cowan university. Once her study is completed, Islay will be able to assist us greatly. The plan, including our aim to have our own Museum before the Shire turns 100, has been lodged with the Shire.

* Speakers continue to be provided to schools, to the Yalambee Village AGM, to Probus, for CALM tours.

* Talks at our meetings from our own members' research continue to be popular.- Jeff Murray unearthed a sad and very interesting Sawyers Valley story from 1895 concerning the death in a Govt. Well of a 3-yr old boy.

- Phyllis Clatworthy told us the full story of the Glen Forrest Octagonal Hall - from its early days in 1897 when it served as the first agricultural Hall in the Hills, to its use in early 1900's for boxing matches and its later use for picture shows, weddings, dances , CWA meetings and now its use by the E. Hills Wildflower Society.

* The Society has had photographic displays at a local school fete and also an arts festival.

FUTURE EVENTS - *Please come - we need you !!!*

*** JULY 18th (SAT)- TO REPLACE JULY RESEARCH MEETING.**

Visit to Battye Library, meeting 2 P.M. at James St entrance, next to revolving door.No files allowed in -bring Ex., book.

*** AUG 5th (WED) A.G.M. TEMUKA, 8 P.M.**

*** AUG 20th (THURS) RESEARCH MTG, TEMUKA 7.30 P.M.**

Three local speakers (Jenny Mills, Lee Ord, Juliet Ludbrooke) will tell us about the history of the arts in the Mundaring area.