



Mundaring and Hills Historical Society Inc.

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UPDATE, SEPTEMBER 1992.....JUDY LOVE, PRES.

- * As reported in the June newsletter, the (then) anticipated visit of Merle Campbell (nee Shoch) proved to be a very interesting one, in which family history and the Parkerville home were very interestingly intertwined and related.
- * The visit to the Parkerville Childrens' Home which followed was also fascinating, and Heather Jefferies took us through story from the arrival of Sisters Kate , Sarah ,Jane, Susannah and Madeleine from 1903 onwards. We visited several cottages and the old dining hall and chapel. The Home might seem to have changed a lot in the twenty years that Director David Roberts and his wife Annie have been here , however the firm family base which the Sisters insisted on remains, as do many of the old buildings.
- * Our July Saturday afternoon Historical walk was altered to a Battye Library visit, where the few who were able to make the time really enjoyed doing some private research. The Battye Library is so user-friendly these days, with much material available for one to get for oneself, but extremely helpful librarians available to assist in retrieving material not on the shelves.
- * At our August AGM the Office Bearers whose names appear above were elected and discussion took place as to the sometimes embarrassing lack of members to hear some of the interesting speakers we have had. It was felt that two meetings per month was probably too much for many of our busy members, so it was decided that we would have more of a business meeting for the office bearers and any other members who wish to attend on the first Wednesday each month, and retain the third Thursday of the month as an evening to be called "Nostalgia Night". Briony Waterhouse agreed to be responsible for the agenda for this social type of night, at which we would pass on any important items from the previous meeting, but in the main we would show recent acquisitions, have short interesting inputs from members (the "History Spots" have remained very enjoyable) and hope that members would come and bring friends. On this night we would have a slightly more generous supper..... members rostered may like to call in help to provide this. Please let us know what you think of this idea. It seems to be a general trend in clubs these days to separate the two functions - business and social.

Thanks are due to Norm Giles, Ron Waterhouse and Bob Wiltshire for gardening duties, especially edging of the rockery at "Temuka". Maureen has done a great deal of tidying up and planting also, and Ron Hancock has contributed as well. We have inherited some interesting "things" to place in the grounds if that is O.K. by Andy Keefe. More of this later.

On August 20th we had a very interesting three-part talk from Jenny Mills (in absentia... her talk read by the second speaker, Juliet Ludbrook), and Lee Ord. These three women gave us the background to the establishment of the Mundaring Arts Council - and in so doing, gave us a lesson in how to advance our own Society.

On Saturday August 29th our History Walkabout was to the original Gugerl property in Darkhan St, where we saw the Gugerl siding site, sawpit, old Sexton and later Shepherd's Mill site, the Gugerl farmsite and (we believe) John Forrest's hunting lodges site and the old apple tree he planted. We were also able to see over the 1930's brick house (" Craggieburn) now owned by Mrs Tognela. She was kind enough to show us the milk separator and churn she worked hard on years ago.

Sat. Sept 5th - Judy Love to attend Quarterly Regional Hist. Society Meeting as our delegate.

Several members are working hard on submissions for Lotteries Commission grants, which, if successful, should do wonders for us !

Our tables at Temuka are being reclaimed by their owners -- anybody got one to lend?

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

SEPT 20th

(SAT) History Walkabout. OLD FARMHOUSE SITE WALK. Meeting in Glenburn Rd, off Moola Rd Glen Forrest at 1.30, we'll be led by Maureen to view one of Dale's lookouts on his Helena Expedition, and sites of the Glen Hardey vineyards and the Helena River Nurseries. A tale of murder & suicide !

OCT 3th

regular meeting. No murder or suicide !

OCT 15TH

(FIRST) NOSTALGIA NIGHT. 7.30 Temuka

OCT 17TH

DARLINGTON HISTORY BUS-ABOUT. Judy Love to lead a bus tour of sites and several homes important to Darlington's history. Cost will be \$10 per person if only the usual 15 or so come - but your early reply on the enclosed tear-off slip could enable costs to come down.

Proposed start time 10 o'clock (leaving cars in Mitchell Rd, just up Lionel Rd from Bilgoman Swimming Pool carpark.... where they will be watched and hence safe), BYO Picnic lunch at Egan Gallery (but hot drinks available here), commentary on bus.

NOV. 8th

(SUNDAY) Our History Walkabout will be replaced by the CALM "GO BUSH" bus trip.. our own Briony Waterhouse leading us to appreciate "Our Amazing Pioneers."

As this tour (subsidised, no doubt!!) takes us to sites normally not accessible to the public, it was thought advantageous to replace our November History trip with this opportunity. Details later.

NOV 19th

NOSTALGIA NIGHT. 7.30 TEMUKA.

Jenny Mills, guest speaker.

DUTIES ROSTER

	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY
GARDENING	RON A	JEFF M	BOB W	NORM G	
HOUSE	ROBIN G.	JUDY L.	MAUREEN T.	BRIONY W.	
CLEANING					
C'FFF MTG					
SUPPER-2 PK BISC + MILK	JUDY L.	??	??	MAUREEN T.	
NOSTALGIA NIGHT	BRIONY W	??	KIM & LOPNA N	XMAS PARTY- EVERYONE BRING PLATE 17/12	

Darlington History Bus-About. Oct 17th, 10 a.m.

(Please post to our new P.O. Box, 334, Mundaring.... with a SAE so that we can return final details to you if you want to come).

I'd like to go on this bus tour.

YES ???

Number of people in your party .

NAME (please print)
AND ADDRESS
AND PHONE NUMBER.

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