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Welcome Back

After a five year break, the AEHS newsletter returns.

This newsletter will be published several times a year, probably to coincide with our meetings. The newsletter is for all societies to use, to improve the communication and networking with each other.

Therefore, articles and notices are sought from representatives of every society. Articles can be sent to my email address listed above or handed directly to me at an AEHS meeting.

As usual, the AEHS will be meeting four times during 2008 and several functions are well into the planning stage.

Let's hope that 2008 will be a great year for us all.

Jordanville History Published

In November, Jeffrey Turnbull's book on the history of Jordanville was launched at the Jordanville Community Centre. The book, "Once There Was Jordanville" was published by the Waverley Historical Society.

Jeffrey Turnbull came to Jordanville in 1951 when his parents accepted the offer of a new Housing Commission home.

Contact the Waverley Historical Society if you wish to purchase a copy.

New Home for Yarra Glen

The Yarra Glen & District Historical Society has now moved into their home, which is located in a room at the rear of the Yarra Glen Memorial Hall.

Vale

**Stewart Bradley
1926 - 2007**

Regular AEHS attendee, Stewart Bradley died in November. He was aged 81. He will be best remembered for his smiling face and great sense of humour. He was a member of the Waverley Historical Society for many years serving as Treasurer in the 1990s. He spoke to us in 2006 about his pet topic, a history of professional running in Victoria.

**Stan Walkerden
1932 - 2007**

Another regular AEHS attendee, Stan Walkerden will also be sadly missed by us all. He also represented Waverley Historical Society and had a great interest in the history of railways as well as British comedy.

Member Societies:

- Box Hill Historical Society
- Croydon Historical Society
- Doncaster & Templestowe Historical Society
- Eltham District Historical Society
- Healesville & District Historical Society
- Kangaroo Ground History Group
- Knox Historical Society
- Lilydale Historical Society
- Marysville Historical Society
- Oakleigh & District Historical Society
- Ringwood Historical Society
- St. Andrews/Queenstown Historical Society
- Warrandyte Historical Society
- Waverley Historical Society
- Whitehorse Historical Society
- Upper Yarra Valley Historical Society
- Yarra Glen & District Historical Society

The Cole/Tetlow Index

The Tetlow Index to the Robert K Cole collection of Melbourne and suburban hotels was compiled by the State Library of Victoria's Genealogy Team volunteer, Eric Tetlow. Eric, a regular attendee of AEHS functions, used the Robert K Cole Collection of hotel records held in the Library's Australian Manuscripts Collection (MS 7592) to compile his index. Copies of the original volumes are located in the Library's Genealogy Centre.

The index entries contains the name of the licensee or owner, location of the hotel, dates when the licence was held and volume and page numbers which can be used to locate an entry in the Robert K Cole Collection of hotel records. Covering the years c1841 to 1949, the information - though not exhaustive - was gathered by Robert Cole from various sources such as post office directories and newspapers and trade journal notices.

Robert K Cole was a well-known identity in the brewing world of Victoria, joining Carlton & United Breweries in 1906 and spending all of his working life at a Victorian plant.

For more information, visit the State Library of Victoria in Swanston Street or www.slv.vic.gov.au

Melba Festival 2008

A new Dame Nellie Melba portrait will be unveiled at the Lillydale Herb Farm Restaurant at 10.30am on Friday 29 February.

An invitation is extended to AEHS delegates and historical society members. If you would like to attend, contact Catherine Kenney at jkenney@bigpond.net.au or telephone 0421 017 572.

Boroondara Cemetery Tours in 2008

Friends of the Boroondara (Kew) Cemetery are conducting monthly tours of the cemetery in High Street Kew.

For further details, visit their web-site: www.fobkc.org or contact info@fobkc.org or telephone 9817 4896. Membership of the group is extended to all.

Useful Web-Sites For Historical Societies ...

Australian Institute for the Conservation of Cultural Material (AICCM) www.aiccm.org.au

Contains information on how to hire a conservator

Australian Copyright Council

www.copyright.org.au

Contains excellent fact sheets on copyright.

Collections Australia Network (CAN)

www.collectionsaustralia.net/sector/info/

Useful discussion concerning museum issues.

Heritage Victoria

www.heritage.vic.gov.au

Guides to grants and heritage conservation issues.

Information Victoria

www.information.vic.gov.au

Information on all current Victorian legislation & privacy

FOR YOUR DIARY...

AEHS General Meeting:

Emerald Museum. Saturday 23 February 2008 at 1.30pm.
Crichton Road, Emerald. Melways map reference 127 F5.
Redevelopment of the Emerald Museum by Jo Jenkinson.

AEHS Conference:

Old Eltham Courthouse. Saturday 3 May 2008 at 10.00am.
728 Main Road, Eltham. Melways map reference 21 J7.
Presentation on the history of Eltham as well as the role of the RHSV will be discussed by Joan Hunt, Chair of History Victoria.

AEHS Disaster Preparedness, Planning & Recovery Workshop:

Ambleside Park Homestead. Saturday 26 July 2008 at 1.30pm.
3 Olivebank Road, Ferntree Gully. Melways map reference 65 E12.
Presentation by Catherine Turnbull, Knox Historical Society.