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NEWSLETTER SUPPLEMENT.

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MAY MEETING. OPEN NIGHT FOR MEMBERS.

Members and friends of the Society are invited to attend an OPEN NIGHT at the Old Post Office, (opp Town Hall) on Wed. May 18th at 8 pm. Members will have the opportunity to contribute anything of interest to the meeting, (slides, photos, printed matter etc.) and to speak about it if they wish. We hope you will join us at our cosy meeting place with some items of interest. Coffee and biscuits will be available.

MARCH FIXTURE.

As indicated in Supplement 1/77, we visited the former Cromarty School and the Elsternwick Congregational Church, where a most interesting evening was spent before returning to our usual meeting place for supper.

At the School ( now part of St. Joseph's Convent), we were made to feel at home by Sister Francis, who showed us parts of the building. A mantelpiece, staircase and several windows were viewed.

The Church, on the corner of King St. and Orrong Rd, is now closed as the congregation has joined with St. John's Pres. Church. Originally established as the Union Church at a site in Glen Eira Rd. in 1857, After a fire in the late 1880's it was re-built on the present site and is notable for the turret. The minute books date from it's foundation and are to be preserve in the Congregational Church archives.

SCHOOL EXHIBIT

The Society mounted an exhibition of Historical photographs at the Caulfield State School, Glenhuntly Rd. on Saturday, March 5th. The display was organised at the request of the School Committee, at a fete being held at the School. The material will be retained and expanded so that it can be used on future occasions. Thanks to Trevor Hart and to Betty Snowball and Kathleen Meehan who assisted.

NATIONAL HERITAGE.

Newspapers about the end of March carried details of 'PROPOSED LISTING IN THE REGISTER OF THE NATIONAL ESTATE' inserted by the Australian Heritage Commission, in accordance with the relevant Act of Parliament 1975.

In Caulfield the following are listed --

'Athole' 18 Poplar Ave. Carnegie ( this should be Poplar Grove ?)

St. Mary's C. of E. Caulfield.

House, 4 Glenferrie St. Caulfield.

Tram Shelter, SE cnr Balaclava Rd. & Orrong Rd. Caulfield.

'Lirrewa' 1-3 Lirrewa Gve. Caulfield.

St. Mary's Jubilee School, Caulfield.

House, 45 Balaclava Rd. North Caulfield.

St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, North Caulfield.

Lisbon House, 70 Orrong Rd. Elsternwick.

Elsternwick Club, 19 Sandham St. Elsternwick.

'Glenfern' Inkerman & Hotham Sts, Balaclava.

'Ripponlea' Hotham St. Elsternwick.

Objection to the listing may be lodged before 30/6/77.

COAT of ARMS nad ARMORIAL ENSIGNS.

A Civil Service to mark the granting of Armorial Ensigns and City Banner to the City of Caulfield was held in the Town Hall on Sunday, May 1st 1977. The presentation was made by Mr. J.P. Brooke-Little, Richmond Herald of Arms, to the Mayor of Caulfield, Cr. Max Blair, J.P.. In attendance were the Minister for Local Government, Mr. A.J. Hunt MLC, Mr. J. Rafferty, MP, Local Member, Caulfield Councillors and Staff, Visiting Councillors and Citizens.

The Service, which was quite impressive, was assisted by the Caulfield Citizens Band and the Caulfield City Choir.

Caulfield now has an official Coat of Arms, Armorial ensigns and City Banner.

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL AT THE 'OPEN' MEMBERS NIGHT !