

CAULFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

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NEWSLETTER SUPPLEMENT.

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JULY MEETING. VISIT MALVERN HOUSE.

Members are invited to inspect Malvern House, (a Branch of Caulfield Grammar School), Willoby Ave. East Malvern on Wednesday evening, July 20th. Meet at our usual meeting place - Old Post Office, opp. Town Hall by 7.45 pm and proceed to Malvern House together as a party. We will return to the meeting rooms for supper.

CAULFIELD WARD CHANGES.

A matter of local historical importance was the re-subdivision of the City of Caulfield approved by the Governor in Council on Tuesday, May 17th 1977. Along with the approval came the decision that there would be a 'spill' at the next Council elections in August. By this, all councillors will go out of office together, and three councillors will be elected in each ward for varying terms of one to three years.

The new sub-divisions have re-established near equality of population and valuation which were last defined in 1913.

Election day is Saturday, August 27th and voting will be compulsory. This change to compulsory elections - on a Saturday - and a 'spill' surely makes this a unique occasion in Caulfield's history.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We are grateful for gifts of cuttings, etc from members and also two old Sands & McDougall Directories and old postcards from Mr. Tom. Webb, Langdon R. Caulfield.

SUCCESSFUL 'OPEN' NIGHT.

The OPEN NIGHT in May was enjoyed by those members who attended, Trevor Hart showed slides of certain buildings in Caulfield and exhibits of local historical records from the Society's files and private sources were on display.

CAULFIELD COMMUNITY DAY.

The Society has accepted the invitation of the Caulfield City Council to actively take part in Caulfield Community Day on Sunday, December 11th in the Caulfield Park. This will be the third Community Day, which is intended to promote community identity and awareness.

OLD HOME AUCTIONED.

'Halstead', an old home in Bambra Rd. (cnr Halstead st.), was recently offered at auction. The sale price is understood to be \$175,000.00.

This home was recently inspected by Society Committee members by invitation to the Committee only. Noted were the tower, billiard room, indoor heated pool and ornamental ironwork on the verandah. It is understood the the buyer will preserve and renovate the building.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH CLOSES.

The last service of the Elsternwick Congregational Church was held on Sunday May 8th. This Church was inspected by the Society as described in our last Newsletter Supplement. The Congregation have joined St. John's as part of the Uniting Church.

HAND CRAFTED OBJECTS WANTED.

The Crafts Council of Australia intends to stage an Exhibition - 'MADE BY HAND IN VICTORIA' in November 1978. Required are examples of hand craft of the 19th and early 20th Century. Anyone wishing to exhibit possessions of this nature should contact the Crafts Council of Australia, 350 Victoria St. North Melbourne. Phone 329-8856.

WANTED.

The Society's files seem to have but scanty information on the origin of locality names within the City's boundaries. We would appreciate information on the origin of CAMDEN, ELSTERNWICK, RIPPONLEA, GLENHUNTLY, ORMOND, CARNEGIE, MURRUMBEENA and HUGHESDALE.

REMINDER

See you at the July fixture!