CAULFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

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NEWSLETTER SUPPLEMENT. 4/77

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Society will be held at the Old Post Office Building,(opp.Town Hall), on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st at 8 pm. A special invitation is issued to all members and friends to be present.

Nominations for the Committee must be in the hands of the Act/Secretary before the Meeting commences. All vacancies fall vacant at the Annual Meeting. Note - WE STILL NEED A SECRETARY.

Mrs Rosalind Kennedy will speak to us on Wedgwood Pottery.

JULY FIXTURE.

Visit to Malvern House. What a grand house it is ! Built in 1891-2 just before the Land Boom burst. A large ballroom with parquetry floor, staircase with carved balusters and newels, all round gallery, lantern, mosaic tiled outside verandah and framed original plans displayed, are some of the features. Despite it's use as a school for more than fifty years the building is well preserved. Our thanks to the Teacher-in-Charge, Mr. Bill Sayers, for a most interesting commentary, and for a printed handout of the history of the building and the School.

NEW MEMBERS.

We welcome as new members- Mr.& Mrs. Jim Pollet.
Peter Murray and Associates.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Extensive recollections of Caulfield racing stables have been supplied by Dr. G.G. Heslop, Veterinary Surgeon, of Kambrook Rd. We are indeed grateful to Dr. Heslop for the detailed handwritten notes he has supplied. They will be a valuable addition to the Society's records.

LOCALITY NAMES.

Our appeal for information on the origin of locality names has been answered by Elaine Meehan, who has supplied details of the naming of Carnegie, formerly Rosstown. In 1908, the Rosstown Progress Association petitioned the Caulfield Council to change the name to either Koornang, Dudley or Carnegie. Finally the latter name was agreed, the railway station taking the new name on 1st May 1909. The American philanthropist, Andrew Carnegie made gifts to some Melbourne libraries at this time.

WANTED.

The Society's records would be enhanced with photos of the following- (before it is too late.)
Neerim Rd. railway gates.
Band Rotundas in Caulfield
P.O. Pillar boxes (old style)
Tram shelter - Dandenong Rd.& Hawthorn Rd.

COMMUNITY DAY.

Your Committee has decided to take part in Caulfield Community Day on December 11th. Suggestions and ideas from members would be welcome.

Please tear off.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL.

Herewith is my Membership renewal for 1977-8

Single $3
Family $5

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