

CAULFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

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NEWSLETTER SUPPLEMENT

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JUNE MEETING.

It was a pleasure to have Graham Breydon, of the Tramways Historical Society, as our Guest Speaker at the June Meeting of the Society. There was a good turn-up of members. Naturally, the subject was 'Trams' and Graham gave a most interesting address, with slides, on Melbourne's trams, -horse, cable and electric. There were plenty of questions and much discussion. Much interest was shown in cable trams and it was rather co-incidental that the ABC Newsweek of July 8th (T.V.) featured a Mr. Twentyman of Northcote, who has a well preserved cable dummy and car, in good working order, in his back yard.

CHURCHES.

We are grateful to Mr. R. Bracher, of Carnegie, for a copy of the programme of the 90th Anniversary of the Carnegie Methodist Church, held on 2/5/76

CAULFIELD'S OLD MANSIONS.

Members may have noticed the publicity attached to some of the older houses of Caulfield during the past few weeks. The 'Southern Cross' newspaper featured 'Labassa' and the possibility of it's acquisition by the State Government. Trevor Hart, on behalf of the Society, sent a letter supporting the proposal, which was published on 11/7/79. 'Myoora' and 'Halstead' have also been mentioned. The Caulfield Council has shown interest, and is considering the publication of material relating to houses of note in the city.

HISTORIC MATERIAL.

Members are reminded that the collection of source material is very helpful to the Society. Of particular value are old Directories - such as Sands and MacDougalls. Although these are available for reference at Libraries, it is much more convenient if we have our own. Trevor Hart has photo-copied the relevant sheets of Directories up to 1900 and we have several copies of later Directories. We would be grateful for any we can obtain for the period 1901- 1950. Old programmes, maps and any printed matter relating to the District, photographs, sporting material etc. are welcome.

NEXT MEETING

Following the success of the April Workshop when we delved into early Directories of Caulfield, we are holding another workshop at our meeting on Wednesday, July 18th. at the Town Hall Committee Room. This time we will be seeking information on industries in Caulfield, past and present. Anything you have or can unearth in time for the meeting will be useful. Hope to see you.

AUGUST - Speaker      SEPTEMBER - ANNUAL MEETING.