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JUNE MEETING.

Once again, we must thank Cicely Close for sp aking to us. The subject was 'Origins of Historical Material'. It would seem that more importance is being placed nowadays on oral history than hitherto. This can often provide a warmer, more human approach. Her thoughts on the subject will help us considerably. We must become busier with our tape recorders and our older residents before it is too late!!

'THE HISTORY OF CAULFIELD!

The Royal Historical Society of Victoria Newsletter (June 80.) carries a review of 'From Sand,Swamp and Heath' (by Peter Murray & J.C Wells)

High praise for production, design, illustrations and maps.

Not so happy with separate treatment of themes individually. The Reviewer felt that an integrated treatment may have made a better total presentation.

BUILDING AT CAULFIELD RACECOURSE.

Headquarters of the V.A.T.C. will soon be transferred from St. Kilda Rd. to the Caulfield Racecourse. Alterations behind the Mambers' Stand in Station St. will provide the necessary facilities. The V.A.T.C. was formed in 1875 at Ballarat. In 1876, it took over the Caulfield Course from the Caulfield Amateur Turf Club, which had first conducted racing at 'the Heath' as early as 1859.

CAULFIELD CITY RIFLE CLUB.

We are indebted to Mr. Kevin Armstrong of the Caulfield City Rifle Club for 'Some Notes on the History of Caulfield City Rifle Club' It would appear from the notes that there is a Caulfield Small Bore Rifle Club also, Perhaps there are or were other Rifle Clubs within the Municipality. Can any member help with further information.?

MELBOURNE FIRE BRIGADE MUSEUM.

This Museum, situated at the Fire Brigade Headquarters at Eastern Hill, is open every Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., admission 40 cents. The Museum has a variety of historic equipment, uniforms etc and is staffed by volunteers.

AUGUST MEETING.

Guest Speaker at the August Meeting of the Society on Wednesday, August 20th. will be Graeme Breydon, of the Tramways and St.Kilda Hist. Societies. Graeme addressed us on the subject of 'Trams' about two years ago, and his return is a result of the great interest and enthusiasm with which that address was received.

ANNUAL MEETING.

A reminder that our Annual Meeting will be held, as usual, in September. Mrs Joye Lambert will speak about the 'Polly Woodside. All members are urged to make a special effort to attend the Annual Meeting, and to bring as many interested friends as they can muster.

JULY MEETING.

The usual monthly meeting will be held at the City Hall on Wednesday, July 16th at 8 pm. You are assured of a warm welcome.

REMINDER TO COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

Committee Meeting on Wednesday, July 30th, at Betty Snowball's home, 19 Gladstone Par. Elsternwick at 8 pm.