

ANGLESEA & DISTRICT HISTORICAL
SOCIETY Inc.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

President Edith Lawn welcomed almost 50 members and friends to the AGM of the Society on October 13th. Your new committee, elected with Mr Jack Blomeley presiding, is as follows.....

President.....	Mrs E Lawn
Vice Presidents.....	Mrs J Murch & Mr A Poigndester
Hon Secretary.....	Mrs S Forsyth
Treasurer.....	Mr A Stanley
Historian.....	Mr K Cecil
Committee.....	Mrs B Marsh Mrs J Wendt Mrs V Amery Mrs R Whitelaw Mr P Denham (ex-officio)
Public Officer.....	Mr G Cook
Hon Auditor.....	Mr J Blomeley

Mesdames V Amery & R Whitelaw are welcomed to the committee as new "faces". With the support of all members we look forward to another successful year.

The President then asked everyone to sign a card of good wishes for Ralph Smith who has been in Geelong Hospital for some weeks following a stroke. Ralph, in his quiet efficient manner, has been a wonderful member and we are missing his presence about the museum very much.

A more pleasant duty was the introduction by President Edith of Joan Murch who has made the most generous gift of an Honour Board to the Society. Showing office bearers from the Society's inception, the board has been hung on the back wall of the meeting room. One member, quick off the mark, has calculated there is sufficient space for office bearers to the year 2040 to be recorded - so it behoves all present members to do their best to keep the Society going to honour Joan's optimism.

ANNUAL DINNER — November 2nd - Anglesea Hotel - 7pm
for 7.30pm

Mr Ken Nall will be our guest speaker, his subject *A World of Contrasts*. Mr Nall, a former Director with the Myer Emporium and a District governor of Rotary, is well known for his excellent presentations and we know you will enjoy what he has to say.

A tear-off slip can be found at the end of the Newsletter.

Please complete and return to the Treasurer, Mr A Stanley, Box 33 Anglesea before October 30th. Members are requested to leave flowers at the Hotel early on the afternoon of November 2nd to ensure we can present our usual "Bower of Blooms".

ANGAIR RESULTS

Once again the Society was able to present a display of historical photos, publications etc at ANGAIR - this opportunity is much appreciated by the executive. As is always the case the photos created interest especially one of school children at the local school in the 1970's. Several copies were ordered by patrons. The 1991 calendar was well received - more copies are now available at \$5.00 (no increase on last year's price)

Logos depicting Anglesea coastal scenery are also for sale - waterproof (for cars) at \$2.00 and at 50c a "model" that can jazz up your note paper. A new series of correspondence cards at \$2.00 can make a useful little gift too.

Another interesting volume in the series *Along the Great Ocean Road* is almost ready to go to press. *LOCAL PUBS* features some amusing incidents.

Miss Mary White has made a gift of her latest publication *Coastal Vegetation of the Anglesea - Aireys Inlet Region* to the Society's Library and we appreciate this gesture.

MEMBERSHIP

There was some discussion at the AGM about membership fees - a motion on the books will see a new schedule for 1992, viz \$10.00 single and \$15.00 a couple. This will represent the first increase since 1986. Members might be interested to know that \$2.50 of their present \$5.00 is consumed by the insurance we are committed to pay (strangely, members over 80 years of age are exempt, yet we find our octogenarians are willing and able to assist in most of our activities!) Then the cost of newsletters and postage has to be taken into account as well as refreshments at monthly meetings etc. For this coming year subs will remain at \$5.00 but remember an increase should come into effect after the next AGM. A tear-off slip at the end of the newsletter can be used for your 1991 membership.

SPEAKERS

Mr Jim Boyle addressed us in September. He related many incidents that took place along the infamous Burma Railway. In thanking him for his talk, Mr Max Lee, a visitor to our meeting (a cousin of President Edith who happened to be revisiting their ancestral county of Cornwall at the time) expressed the wish of all present for a successful launching of Jim's book at a POW reunion to take place at Launceston in November. This particular publication was put together in the main from diaries Jim had kept during his time *Under the Japanese*.

Following the AGM and a brief general meeting Mrs Claire Roberts fascinated her audience when she read a letter penned in 1849 by one of her forebears to his son newly arrived in the "colonies". Many questions followed about her family's settling in Aireys Inlet and who better than Claire to tell members about Aireys over the years. When thanking Claire, Mr "Doc" Bingley amused the assemblage when he reminisced about visiting Mrs George Noble (Claire's grandmother who lived behind Judy Webster's Hairdressing Salon) and how he enjoyed the special "goodies" as they came out of the oven. I wonder whether that recipe is still available?

NOVEMBER ACTIVITY

Members are asked to assist at the Society's display at ANGLEFEST on the riverbank on Sunday November 4th (contact Edith or Shirley) and remember there will be no meeting on Saturday November 3rd - the Dinner will have taken place the night before.

DECEMBER MEETING

This will be the Christmas meeting when we will be entertained with "A Trip Through the Outback" with the McDonalds. As daylight-saving will have been with us for over a month by then, the meeting will commence at 8pm.

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Cost \$20.00 per head (3 course dinner with limited drinks)

I/We shall be attending the Dinner. Please find attached my/our payment

NAME..... (BLOCK LETTERS)

ADDRESS.....

To Mr A Stanley, Box 33, Anglesea, 3230

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MEMBERSHIP \$5.00

Please find attached payment for membership for 1991

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