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“ARDOCH TOWER”, Brewster Street, Essendon (2019)

Photo: Bob Chalmers

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings Members,

Let me open by wishing each of you and your families a very belated Happy New Year. 2020 has certainly brought with it a lot of a sadness and anxiety as a result of the terrible bushfires that devastated Eastern Australia. I hope that none of you were caught up personally in the disaster, but it certainly took the edge off the January holiday period.

From the point of view of the Essendon Historical Society this year, of course, is very special, as it marks our 50th Anniversary. We will be celebrating our Golden Jubilee at a special Dinner in June which I hope many of you will be able to attend. Our Sub-committee, chaired by Life Member, Elaine Brogan, has met on a number of occasions to plan the celebrations, and the team, comprising Elaine, Greg and Emma Thege, Alison and Malcolm McNab, Lyndall Byrne and Eve Park, are putting together a display to highlight events that occurred through each of the five decades that have elapsed since the Society was established in 1970. This will be featured in the Court House after the Easter break.

The end of 2019 was exceptionally busy with a number of important events taking place in November and December. These have been summarised in the report on Pages 4 and 5 by our Restoration Manager, Mary Cahill. Unfortunately we had to limit our numbers at the two Openings on 21 November (the Official Re-Opening of the restored Court House) and 4 December (The Opening of the Exhibition “History Reclaimed”), but both events were very successful and those who attended were most impressed with the magnificent work that had been done by the Heritage Architects and contractors.

Michael Barette (of “Earth & Grass”), our Landscape Gardener, worked slavishly through the hot November days and finished the planting of the garden beds the day before the grand opening. The Memory Lane Garden and the other garden areas have survived well over the past three months and are now quite well established. It is good to see so many passersby stop to admire the Court House and its surrounds.

Two street stalls in Puckle Street had been planned for the week leading up to Christmas. The first, on 14 December, was very successful (in spite of us being limited to just three hours by the Management), and an amount of \$667.00 was raised. Unfortunately the second stall was to be held on Friday 20 December with a maximum temperature of 41°C forecast, so we decided to cancel it.

The 2020 Calendar designed by Malcolm McNab for the 50th Anniversary, has proven to be popular with those who had the opportunity of purchasing one. However, the opportunity of selling more copies close to Christmas was

lost by the forced cancellation of the stall.

The Open Week-ends (December 8 & 9 and January 11 & 12) were very successful. Each resulted in over a hundred members of the public visiting us and just under \$1000 being raised through the sale of our publications. Special thanks to all those members who helped out on the rosters to welcome our visitors and show off our lovely building.

A number of members of the EHS attended the Australia Day Breakfast organised by the Rotary Club of Essendon North on Sunday 26 January. The Guest Speaker was well known businessman and Geelong identity, Frank Costa, AO, OAM. The event, which supported the Court House Restoration over the previous two years, raised \$3000 for the charitable youth organisation “Western Chances”.

Our Cataloguing Committee have settled in well in the Ted Smith Room over the past month and have been busy sorting through the many items of ephemera in our collection. There is still plenty of work to be done, but we are hoping that we will be able to upgrade our technology in the near future to make their work easier.

I was disappointed, early in January, to receive a Letter of Resignation from our Secretary Rosalie Coutts who had been elected to the position at our Annual General Meeting in July 2019. I am sorry that Rosalie, has found it necessary to relinquish the Secretarial role and her position on the EHS Committee. I thank her for her support and effort over the past six months and hope that she will join the Committee again at some future time.

Thanks to Mary Cahill for filling the vacancy created until a new Secretary is appointed.

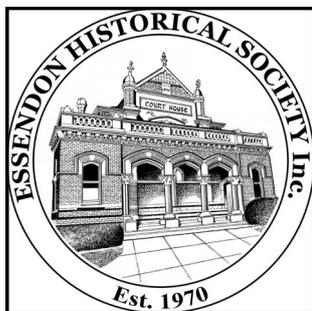
Our 50th year heralds a new beginning for the Essendon Historical Society as we share our Court House facilities with the City of Moonee Valley. The sharing arrangement is based on a Licence drawn up between the two parties and recently approved by the Government Department of Environment, Land, Water & Planning (DELWP).

Mary Cahill, in her capacity as Restoration Manager has put much time into compiling a Court House Handbook and organising Induction Sessions for members of the EHS and MVCC to guide them in the use of the Court House Property. Thanks for your great work, Mary.

There will, no doubt, be challenges that might occur in the early stages of the partnership but I am sure that the final arrangements will be of future benefit to both the Essendon Historical Society and the Moonee Valley Council.

With the trauma created by the events of 2016 and the major restoration work that followed now behind us, we look forward to an exciting and rewarding 2020.

Bob Chalmers (President)



KEEP IN TOUCH WITH EHS ACTIVITIES ON
OUR WEBSITE

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**SUPPORTERS OF THE EHS
RESTORATION FUND**

We thank the following local Businesses &
Organisations for their generous support

Paul McDonald Real Estate

Brad Teal Real Estate

Rotary Club of Essendon

Strathmore Theatrical Arts Group

Lions Club of Essendon Inc.

Rotary Club of Essendon North

Australia Day Breakfast Committee

REMEMBER THAT YOU CAN ALSO COMMUNICATE WITH US THROUGH FACEBOOK AND TWITTER

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50th YEAR CELEBRATIONS

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Keep this Date Free

TUESDAY 23 JUNE 2020

The Annual EHS Dinner
combined with
the 50th Anniversary Celebrations

to be held

In the High Marque Room
At “Windy Hill Receptions”
Napier Street, Essendon

GUEST SPEAKER

Prof. Graeme Davison
(Noted Historian and Author)

Put this in your Diary NOW!!!

Now that the Court House has been fully restored we will be able to resume our normal operations.

We will be open to the Public every Sunday afternoon between 2.00 and 5.00 pm to enable members and visitors to undertake research and look at the displays.

WE ARE NOW LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP US BY OFFERING TO PUT THEIR NAME ON TO A DUTY ROSTER

The main responsibilities will include

- greeting visitors
- keeping a tally of those who visit us
- recording sales of EHS publications and
- directing queries to EHS researchers.

We are collecting the interest and details of volunteers in a Google Form which can be accessed via this link:

<https://forms.gle/Xbhw1uhywrM51AVb8>.

Alternatively, you can contact Kelsey Collins by leaving a message on the EHS voicemail by calling 9370 4607 and she will get back to you.

Please let us know what days you are available.

We look forward to your support

**COURT HOUSE
RESTORATION REPORT**
by Mary Cahill
(Restoration Manager)

CELEBRATION TIME

Since my last report in November 2019, there have been various events to celebrate the restoration of the Court House.

On 21 November, Danny Pearson, State Member for Essendon, officially opened the restored building. It was a significant event which marked the culmination of enormous effort over more than three years by various teams of people.



*At the Launch of the Exhibition “History Reclaimed”
Terry Scott, Mary Cahill and Bob Chalmers with Kitty Owens,
Michele Summerton and the Mayor of the City of Moonee Valley,
Cr Samantha Byrne
(Photo: Rosalie Coutts)*

There was a steady stream of visitors when the public were invited to the Court House on two afternoons on both December 2019 and January 2020. At all of these events feedback about the restoration has been very positive; there has been little criticism of the finished product and some delightful comments have been written in the Visitors’ Book.

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In January, the induction of Key Holders has been conducted so that users of the Court House are aware of security, safety and cleaning and maintenance arrangements. I’m sure that the EHS members agree that we all should work together to ensure that the current impressive condition of the Court House is retained.

We are delighted to report that the Victorian State Government has given approval for EHS to issue a licence to enable the Moonee Valley City Council to also have use of the building. As previously discussed at EHS Members’ meetings, MVCC can hold meetings, workshops, talks etc. from Tuesdays to Fridays at the Court House; in return, MVCC will pay rental to EHS. Our EHS members will have use of the building exclusively on Saturdays to Mondays, as well as other times each month for research, meetings and events.

There is still some fine tuning and defects in the building works to be addressed. Landscaping was completed prior to the Official Opening. EHS will monitor the garden for the first six months while the plants are being established. After this time, MVCC will take over the care of the garden—this arrangement is part of the Licence.



*Terry Scott, Bob Chalmers and Mary Cahill help Danny Pearson
re-open the restored Court House (Photo: Rosalie Coutts)*

On 4 December, the newly elected Mayor of Moonee Valley, Cr Samantha Byrne, opened the *History Reclaimed* Exhibition. This display tells the story of the fire and the restoration of the Court House and also the reclaiming of several other local historic buildings.

At both of these opening events, Terry Scott was the Master of Ceremonies and I spoke about the history of the building and the restoration process. Bob Chalmers thanked the donors and those involved in fundraising, in particular Danny Pearson, for his advocacy to secure the major grant from the State Government. Bob also thanked the key people involved in the building works, the ‘fit out’ of the interior and the preparation of the Exhibition. In addition, Julie Scott had prepared an excellent presentation which was shown on the courtroom screen.

EHS members thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to celebrate the opening of the Court House at the November meeting.

From the beginning of February the Court House will be open to the public, each Sunday from 2—5 pm. The *History Reclaimed* Exhibition will run until Easter. Hence, the next couple of months is an ideal time for friends and family to visit.



The two photographs above were taken by Rosalie Coutts at the EHS November Meeting



*The November Meeting—our Christmas Break-up
Hayden Williams eyes off the food while Bob Mackay, Darren Hartnett and Elaine Brogan chat about the display.
Photo by Bob Chalmers.*

THE CITY OF MOONEE VALLEY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

The 2019 Christmas Celebrations in the City of Moonee Valley were held early with the Christmas Tree outside the Clock Tower Centre and the street decorations appearing in mid November.

“Christmas Carols in Queens Park” took place on Saturday, 7 December. The Event was staged in the Rotary Club Sound Shell and was projected onto a number of big screens strategically placed in the park. Hundreds of young families spread themselves out on the lawns and enjoyed the atmosphere of the evening in spite of the cool weather.



OUR OPENING EXHIBITION

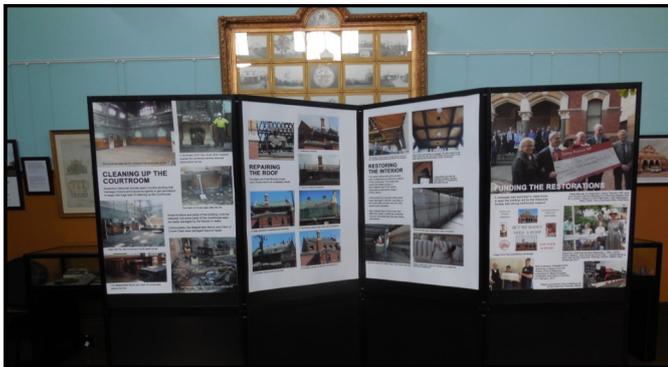
“HISTORY RECLAIMED”

In October 2018 we received notification that the joint application submitted to Museums Australia (Victoria) through the Roving Curator’s Program by the EHS and Moonee Valley Libraries had been successful.

Many Planning Meetings between Julia Marshall (Moonee Valley Libraries Community Heritage Librarian), Michele Summerton (Heritage Consultant and EHS member) and Bob Chalmers (EHS President), supported by Kitty Owens (Coordinator of the Roving Curators Program), took place in the months that followed.

After a number of ‘brain storming’ sessions it was agreed that our Exhibition—the first display to be featured in the newly restored Court House—should feature prominent buildings in the City of Moonee Valley that had been under threat of demolition or destruction due to various causes, but also to focus on the 2016 Court House fire and the Essendon Historical Society.

Eight size A1-size panels featuring the fire damage and the restoration process over the three year period were prepared using photographs taken by Julie Scott and Bob Chalmers.



The wall space was used to feature each of the four buildings which were finally selected.

- The Burley-Griffin Incinerator (north wall)
- The Moonee Ponds Town Hall (east wall)
- Lowther Hall Anglican Girls’ Grammar School (south wall)
- The Moonee Ponds Court House (west wall)



The display is comprised largely of A2 framed photographs and explanatory text suspended from the picture rail using a modern picture-hanging system.

In addition, the two new courtroom display cabinets were filled with Court House artefacts relating to the fire. A large charred ceiling bracket is featured between the two display cases along the west wall, supported in a wooden frame built by members of the Aberfeldie Men’s Shed.



Another feature of the Exhibition is the beautifully restored gilt frame containing photographs of residences and scenes taken by noted photographer, Charles Nettleton for the Borough of Essendon and Flemington in 1866. This frame suffered bad water damage. Fortunately, the images in the frame were not the original photographs which had been safely stored in another room. Copies were made from the original photos by Denis Kosnar and the gold frame was meticulously repaired by gilder, Joe Refalo.





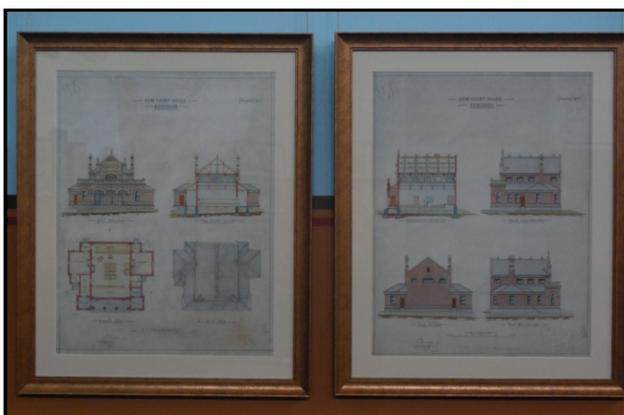
The Burleigh Griffin Incinerator (north wall display)



Lowther Hall (south wall display)



The Moonee Ponds Town Hall (east wall display)



The Moonee Ponds Court House (west wall display)

Julie Scott put together a PowerPoint presentation which covered the fire of 27 June 2016 and the various stages of the restoration process. This was featured on the big screen on the east wall.

Much work was put into the creation of the Exhibition which was opened by the Mayor, Cr Samantha Byrne on 4 December 2019.



Special thanks must be extended to Julia Marshall who kept us on track by producing Minutes for all of our meetings, arranging for the photographs and text captions to be printed and contributed in many other ways; to Michele Summerton for her research and the setting up of the display cases; to Kitty Owens of Museums Australia, for her guidance and her donation of 12 picture frames and other material; to members of the Aberfeldie Men's Shed for constructing the support for the fire damaged bracket; to the Moonee Valley Libraries Staff members for helping to frame the A2 photographs and to Mim Whiting for her expertise in hanging the framed photographs.



Our new reception desk donated by the City of Moonee Valley Council was a perfect fit for our Court Room furniture requirements.

A POPULAR SUPERMARKET CLOSES ITS DOORS

Boundys' IGA Supermarket, which has served the people of North Essendon for 95 years, closed its doors for the last time at 5.00 pm on 12 January. The Keilor Road Store, operated by popular local businessmen John Boundy and Roger Priestly, was very popular with the local shoppers who were always treated well by the friendly staff.

John Boundy is a third generation of the Boundy family to operate a grocery store. His grandfather, William Fraser Boundy had a grocery business in Westmeadows for about twenty years before moving to 11 Fuller Street, Essendon in 1923 with his wife, Emma, a daughter, Rita, and three sons—George, William and Robert.

William Fraser Boundy purchased two adjoining blocks of land on the north side of Keilor Road near the North Essendon Junction and in 1925 his eldest son, George Elliott Boundy (John's father), began operating a grocery store at No 6 Keilor Road. He was joined in the business shortly afterwards by his two brothers, William (Bill) and Robert (Bob).

As the business grew the shop became too small and was extended in 1930, the year George married Joyce McKay. Bill Boundy retired from the business in 1950.

In 1962 George's son, John, joined the family run business and when his father died two years later he took over the role of Manager and began to expand and modernise the store. In 1968, Roger Priestly joined the business and went into partnership with John Boundy.

In 1965 a rival company, in a cheeky move, set up a grocery business at No 23 Keilor Road, almost directly opposite Boundys Grocery Store under the name Nicholson, W. R. Food Pty Ltd. The attempt to take business away from the Boundy Brothers failed however, and the rival store closed down after operating for only a couple of years. The premises was later taken over by Paine's Bizz Buzz Hardware Store—another North Essendon institution that unfortunately no longer exists.

In 1968 Roger Priestly joined the company and formed a business partnership with John Boundy.

In 1973 Boundys was relocated to the south side of Keilor Road and was opened as a much larger Supermarket at 25-27 Keilor Road. John's Uncle, Bob Boundy, continued to work in the store until retiring in 1979.

The Boundy name was well known throughout the district and as the business continued to grow other stores were established in Niddrie, Buckley Street, West Essendon (1982) and East Keilor. Many of the friendly staff remained with Boundys Supermarket for many years.

In the year 2000, Boundys celebrated 75 years in Essendon, at which time Roger Priestley was the Managing Director. Another 19 years has since elapsed, but the family name lives on with the West Essendon store still thriving and younger members of the Boundy family also in the Grocery Business.

It was, however, a sad day for regular customers of Boundys Supermarkets to see the lights go out and the doors of the well known North Essendon establishment close for the final time.



Article and Photographs by Bob Chalmers

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to our two new members, Carmel Behan of Strathmore and John McMillan of Moonee Ponds. We look forward to catching up with both of you at some future meeting.

DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR NORTH PARK

Members of the Essendon Historical Society were shocked and concerned to see a public notice for a Heritage Permit appear on the fence of the North Park Mansion in Woodland Street, Strathmore. The Application refers to plans to sub-divide the property into four lots, demolish the 1968 administration block and a weatherboard house and erect twenty seven two and three-storey units around the southern and eastern boundary of the property.

Many of the residents in Alfred Road, bordering the North Park site, will no doubt be concerned about the proposal which would appear to be an over-development of what is the district’s best known mansion.

Whilst there are no plan to destroy any part of the magnificent mansion or its surrounding garden, the erection of modern multi-storey dwellings around the perimeter of the property will surely detract from its overall stately grandeur.

NORTH PARK MANSION was designed by the noted architectural firm Oakden, Addison & Kemp, in 1888 for brewer Alexander McCracken, his wife Mary (nee Peck) and family. The McCracken family played a very important role in the social fabric of what is now the City of Moonee Valley. McCracken died in 1915.

The property has been in the possession of Priests of the Columban Order since 1924. It served as a seminary for 30 years from 1926-1956. Most of the property is covered by a Heritage Listing and is currently the headquarters of the Columban Mission.

A decision is yet to be made of the future of the property.



The Notice that was attached to the fence of North Park in mid January



The stately “North Park” Mansion (Woodland Street Strathmore)

Photo: Bob Chalmers



This grainy photograph was given to me while compiling a History of Aberfeldie Primary School in 1995.

These sheep were being driven along Hedderwick Street. The date was not recorded, but it was in the 1940s. **(RWC)**

A PLEA TO MEMBERS

You will no doubt come to realise, while reading this Newsletter, that most of the content in this issue has been produced by The Editor. This is largely due to the fact that we have been in recess for a while and I have not been in contact with you since late last year to remind you that your input and support is needed.

The next issue is due to be published in late March—early April. I would be extremely grateful to receive some items of interest from YOU the MEMBERS.

I am sure that each of you have an item that you could contribute.
Bob Chalmers (Editor)

DEVELOPMENT IN WEST ESSENDON

A lot of development has been taking place in Vida Street, Aberfeldie, over the past couple of years, most revolving around the erection of new buildings at Ave Maria College. The prestigious girls' college occupies the site of the Ramsay mansion "Clydebank" and land north of the residence. The College, established in 1963, purchased the mansion in June 1987 for \$700,000 and now uses the stately residence largely as the Administration block.



The new development which was carried out in 2018 and 2019 at a cost of \$9,681,462 was funded jointly by the local school community and the Victorian State Government and was completed late last year.

While the work was being carried out, students were accommodated in portable classrooms located on the adjoining land formerly the site of the Aberfoyle Factory and more recently a service department of Toyota Australia.



THE EARLY HISTORY OF AVE MARIA

On 28 December 1945, seven Franciscan Missionaries of Mary from the U.S.A. took up residence in the mansion known then as the Ave Maria Retreat House. Their task was to conduct the Ave Maria Diocesan Retreat House, managed up until that time by the Catholic Lay Organisa-

tion, the Legion of Mary—the first house of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary to be established in Victoria, and open each weekend as a Retreat to all women and girls.

On 10 March 1963 the College was officially opened by Archbishop J. D. Simonds. The new secondary school for girls in Vida Street, conducted by the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, included a modern two-storey building comprising four classrooms, a domestic science section and offices. It was built at a cost of £60,000.



The newly erected school buildings

Students moved into their new school building late last year.

THE ADJOINING SITE

The large vacant block of land north of the College is now being cleared for future development.



**MY CHILDHOOD RECOLLECTIONS
OF THE ABERFELDIE AREA**

I have vivid memories of my primary school days in the 1950s, of the area now under development, as a student of Aberfeldie State School No. 4220.

The land on the east side of Fawkner Street, from what is now Boundys Supermarket Car-park to the south side of Our Lady of the Nativity Church, was vacant. A large brick factory with a tall chimney stack occupied the west side of Vida Street. This was owned by the Aberfoyle Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia, USA The modern brick factory was opened in April 1935 for the production of cotton yarn.

The vacant site that we, as young children, used to walk across daily on our way home from school as a short cut, was always covered with prickly thistles and onion grass. It was known as Ramsay’s Paddock as it was the property of the Ramsay family who occupied the large mansion “Clydebank”. This was at one time used in the summer months by local cricketers who would roll out a “cricket pitch” using a large roller, (not quite the same kind of “turf” that cricketers enjoy playing on today).

This large “open paddock” was regularly used by one of the travelling circuses (possibly Silvers Circus). The circus staff would set up the large tent (the Big Top) in the middle of the property and the circus would remain there for a couple of days. It was always an exciting time for us when “the circus was in town”. After school we would walk among the mobile cages housing the lions, while camels, ponies and elephants were tethered nearby.

In September 1957 an application by the Roman Catholic Trust Corporation was granted for the erection of a church and school on the Fawkner Street site. On 3 June 1962 a school block consisting of two classrooms and an assembly hall were officially opened by Most Rev. Dr J. D. Simonds, the Archbishop of Melbourne. Rev. Father J. Wall was the Parish Priest of what was to become Our Lady of the Nativity Catholic Church.



Our Lady of the Nativity Church

ABERFELDIE STATE SCHOOL

I attended Aberfeldie State School between the years 1951 and 1957. The school opened on 11 September 1925. The main school building had been badly damaged by fire in August 1949 and only Grade Prep—Grade 2 children attended the Batman Street site when I was enrolled. The senior students were transported to neighbouring schools while the classrooms were rebuilt. They returned in 1953.



The photo above was taken in 1949 by the Lamprell family whose son, Glen, had just started attending school at the school in the year of the disaster.



My Grade 1 Class (1952)

Note: there were 46 children in this photograph. I am in the front row, second from the left.

By Bob Chalmers



Our Lady of the Nativity Primary-School today.

NEW MATERIAL RECEIVED

Through his sister, Anne Peebles, we received in early January, several boxes of material donated by John Williams, a former Mayor of Essendon now living in Queensland. This collection relates to his years on the Council representing the Essendon Ward between the years 1961 and 1972, but more specifically his Mayoral years, 1966-67 and 1967-68.

John, at the time of his election as Mayor in September 1966, was only 28 years of age and was the youngest to have ever worn the Mayoral chain.

We were pleased to receive a Newsletter article from John last year relating to some of his experiences when officially opening the Essendon District Nursing Centre in Grice Crescent.

NOTE TO CONTRIBUTORS

The EHS Committee reserves the right to determine the content and circulation of its Newsletter.

The EHS Committee has agreed that copies of the EHS Newsletter from previous years may eventually be published on the Essendon Historical Society website.

The editor of the EHS Newsletter will at all times ensure that the material which is presented for publication is credited to the author, and that major changes will not be made to the material without the permission of the author.

Contributors who submit articles do so on the understanding of the terms stated above.

*****COMING EVENTS*****

FEBRUARY MEETING

The February General Meeting will be held in the

MOONEE PONDS COURT HOUSE MUSEUM

on

TUESDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2020

commencing at 7.30 pm

This will take the form of a **Members Show and Tell Meeting**. Members are asked to bring along items of interest to share.

MARCH MEETING

The March General Meeting will be held in the

MOONEE PONDS COURT HOUSE MUSEUM

on

TUESDAY 24 MARCH 2020

commencing at 7.30 pm

GUEST SPEAKER

LANCE PRITCHARD

Topic:

South Base Stone Surveyor

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APPEAL FOR ITEMS

The EHS Newsletter, produced five times each year, is an important vehicle for keeping members up to date with events and activities which are being organised by the Society. However, it is also important that it contains interesting material relating to the district and its rich history, of which each of you is a part. I urge you to seriously consider composing an article for our next publication. It will be gratefully received.

The Editor

EHS Postal Address

Please note that all correspondence should be addressed to:

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Essendon, 3040**

Meetings

The Essendon Historical Society meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month (February to December) at the Moonee Ponds Court House Museum (cnr Mount Alexander Road and Kellaway Avenue, Moonee Ponds) at 7.30 pm (unless otherwise advised)

Court House Museum

The Court House Museum is open to the public each Sunday afternoon between 2.00 pm and 5.00 pm

The Newsletter

The deadline for the next EHS Newsletter is **Friday 10 April, 2020**. Material forwarded before this date would be greatly appreciated. Members are encouraged to provide items of local interest.

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