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CHAIRMAN'S CHATTER :

Welcome to our readers, both old and new for 1989. At our January meeting it was pleasing to see so many new faces, although a few familiar faces were missing. The evening was just a social get-together to obtain some ideas for activities in the coming year.

The February meeting was a workshop night where a start was made on copying the school records of the Yinnar Primary School onto a card index for our library. We hope to build up a card collection of the schools in our region for future genealogical use. It was great to see the way our members participated in the activity and perhaps it may not be as daunting a task as we first thought.

Welcome to Melinda van Klaveren who has joined the executive as our program co-ordinator. Her assistance is greatly appreciated.

Planning has begun for our 1989 Seminar which will be held on Saturday 14th October at the GIPPSLAND INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED EDUCATION - Mark your calendars now, so you won't miss it.

MEETING PROGRAM 1989 :

The following are the arrangements for the next two meetings.

MARCH 23rd: SPEAKER - Jim Riddel. Will speak on 'Janet Reakes Genealogical Resources'

APRIL 27th: SPEAKER - Don Dunbar. Will speak on History of the Dunbar Family and Scottish Research.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS 1989 :

Following our February meeting we now have full membership of executive committee.

Chairperson - GREG SEPHTON

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GENEALOGICAL RESOURCES ON MICROFICHE:

The Library Council of Victoria has made available on microfiche research resources held in the collections. The following are available by ordering from Frances Brown, Genealogy & Local History Librarian, State Library of Victoria. Further details are available.

DIRECTORIES OF MELBOURNE AND VICTORIA 1839 - 1900

Port Phillip/Victoria Directories 1839 - 1867. 39 volumes Price - \$65.00

Bailliere Official Post Office Directories of Victoria 1868 - 1881.
6 volumes. Price - \$55.00

Wise's Victoria Post Office Directories 1884 - 1900. 7 volumes
Price - \$ 95.00

Sands and Kenny Melbourne Directories 1857 - 1861. 5 volumes.
Price - \$25.00

Sands and McDougall Melbourne Directories 1862 - 1872. 11 volumes.
Price - \$100.00

Sands and McDougall Melbourne Directories 1873 - 1883. 11 volumes.
Price - \$150.00

Sands and McDougall Melbourne Directories 1884 - 1900. 17 volumes.
Price - \$320.00

VICTORIAN ELECTORAL ROLLS

1856 - 57 Victoria Electoral Roll Price - \$100.00

1899 Federal Referendum. Roll of Electors Who Voted. 12 volumes.
Price - \$65.00

1903 Victorian Electoral Roll. 5 volumes. Price - \$150.00

1908 Victorian Electoral Roll. 22 volumes. Price - \$150.00

1912 Victorian Electoral Roll. 22 volumes. Price - \$150.00

1984 Victorian Electoral Roll. 40 volumes. Price - \$200.00

MICROFICHE PUBLICATIONS

Bailliere's Victorian Gazetteers 1865, 1870, 1879. 3 volumes.
Price - \$30.00

Central European Maps 1832 - 1870 Price - \$40.00

The Cyclopedia of **Victoria**. 3 volumes. Price - \$55.00

Index to Victorian Railway Employees of the Nineteenth Century.
Price - \$40.00

Port Albert Bond Store Journal 1854 - 55 Price - \$30.00

Surnames of the United Kingdom. A Concise Etymological Dictionary.
1912, 1918. 2 volumes. Price - \$ 21.00

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IT'S ALL RELATIVE :

When Bill Baker, of Worcestershire, married his granddaughter's husband's mother Edna Harvey, the whole family had to sit down and try to figure out who was who.

Seventy - six - year-old Baker's granddaughter Lynn, 28, put it this way :
"My mother-in-law is now my step-grandmother. My grandfather is my step-father-in-law, my mum is my sister-in-law and my brother is my nephew. But even more disconcerting is that I'm married to my uncle and my own children are my cousins."

HELP :

We have practically exhausted our supply of material for your Newsletter. We need items for inclusion in forthcoming issues.

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