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ANGLESEA AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Inc.

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OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING was held on October 3rd at 2 p.m; at this meeting we were addressed by Mr. Ken Berryman, of the National Film Archives, who gave an interesting demonstration of early films and slides. After afternoon tea was served, the following Office-bearers and Committee were nominated and elected:-

President    - Mrs. Val Amery  
Secretary   - Mrs. Shirley Forsyth  
Treasurer   - Mrs. Loris Pavia  
Vice Pres.   - Mr. Arthur Stanley  
Immed Past President - Mrs Edith Lawn

Committee    Mrs. Beth Marsh                      Mrs. Elsie Samuel  
                  Mrs. Joan Murch                      Mrs. Myrle Smithwick  
                  Mr Alan Poigndester                  Mrs Jean Wendt  
                  Mr. Keith Cecil                      ) Historical Research &  
                  Mr. Linsay Braden                    ) Records.

We welcome our new Committee and wish them well in 1993-94.

ANNUAL DINNER Anglesea Hotel Bistro, on Nov. 5th, 6.30 for 7 p.m.  
The year has slipped by so quickly - our annual dinner, which members always support so well, is on us again; as usual on the first Friday in November. This year, Mr. Peter Staughton, a part-time University lecturer and a respected member of the National Trust, will be our guest speaker. (His brother Richard is an Anglesea resident.) Mr. Staughton's subject will be "The Challenge of Change!" - something we must all face in these times! Please complete the attached acceptance slip and return it to Mrs Loris Pavia. We do hope you will make a special effort to be with us on this first "official" function of our new President.

**ANGAIR WEEKEND.**

The proposal to open th Museum on Saturday and Sunday over the Angair weekend proved a success. Thank you to members, who ensured we had an enthusiastic roster to answer a variety of questions from the steady stream of visitors who took advantage of our offer to "Come and See for Free!" From the remarks passed, I'm sure we will see numbers of them again. Thank you also to those other members who had offered to assist; we shall accept with pleasure at some future function. We give our appreciation to Angair, for again allotting us space in the Hall. Those who were fortunate enough to see the wonderful slides of the coastline from Warrnambool to Anglesea will no doubt be pleased to hear there will be a further opportunity to enjoy them, as will those members who missed out. Mr. John Claude Rowland, who put the collection together, has intimated that he would be prepared to come back to one of our meetings at a later date.



**MEETINGS** Mr. Richard Lowe, who is on exchange from the UK, spoke to us in August. Mr. Lowe is employed by the National Trust as a ranger in the Norfolk wetlands area, and is here working with staff of local Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. The wonderful collection of slides which accompanied his talk was much enjoyed. Richard was quite impressed by our members' knowledge of his "patch"; his own knowledge of Australia was "patchy!" Members had an early preview of Linsay's video "From Whence They Came", at the September meeting; it will be on show again at our Christmas Get-Together, when we hope to have some of the "stars" featured in the film, as invited guests. Keith Cecil will also give us a talk on his experiences teaching students in outback Queensland.

**ACQUISITIONS.** This list was compiled by Past President Edith. We are always pleased to receive any items of interest to add to our Museum, and the following items were gratefully accepted in the past few months, since our last bulletin:-

Shire of Barrabool Two volumes of the early history of Anglesea, in "raw" note form. (A mine of information) Wood shavings from the wreck of the "Scammell" at Torquay in 1891, and also from the clipper "Lightning", burnt and sunk in Corio Bay, 1869. (These items had been presented to Barrabool Shire by a Dromana resident.)

Joan Murch A tiny 1880 monthly diary - also a copy of the 1982 Coastal Telegraph. An account of the new Presbyterian Church opened in 1909. (From Geelong Advertiser.)

Dolly Jones Early photos of Anglesea.

Brian and Betty Butterworth Brian and Betty have been busy researching the resting place of the 1923 Graft and Stiff motor car owned by Mr Loveridge, who built Anglecrest. This car can now be viewed at the Science Works Museum (by appointment.) The following can be read on the plaque:- "The car was built in Vienna, being modelled mechanically on the Rolls Royce of the same period. It was brought to Australia by the Loveridges. The original touring body was replaced by a saloon body made and fitted by Martin King of Melbourne. The car was chauffeur driven until acquired by the Museum in 1938." Jim Allen, a local resident, was in fact the chauffeur and drove it to the Museum; he carried the receipt for it until he died!

Melva Mackinnon Scott - "My Shout", a report on the Town Crier's visit to Canada competing in the World Championship.

Edith Lawn The last Church "Order of Service" held in the Uniting Church prior to its demolition. August 8th, 1993.

Keith Cecil On loan - various items of photographic and computer equipment, radios and card albums.

Royal Historical Society of Victoria Items of interest from the September issue:-

25th October, 1793. Lieut. John Hayes landed on the North East Coast of New Guinea and annexed the region for King George III, naming it New Albion.

16th October, 1893. A telegraph cable, established by a French Company, was opened between Bundaberg, Qld, and New Caladonia.

3rd September, 1893. James Harrison, first Editor of the Geelong Advertiser, and inventor, died at Point Henry, Geelong.

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ACCEPTANCE FOR ANNUAL DINNER, NOVEMBER 5th, 1993.

Please record my acceptance for the 1993 Annual Dinner. My cheque for \$22.50 per person is enclosed.

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\$22.50 per person.  
R.S.V.P. 29-10-93

Mail cheque and reply to

Mrs. L. Pavia,  
P.O. Box 199,  
Anglesea,  
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MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1993-94

Membership subscriptions for 1993-94 are now due. Please fill in the form and mail it, with your subscription of \$5.00 per person, to our Treasurer:- Mrs. L. Pavia,  
P.O. Box 199,  
ANGLESEA, 3230.

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