

**WESTERN VICTORIAN ASSOCIATION OF HISTORICAL SOCIETIES INC.**

Registered Number: A0020504K

**MIDLANDS ZONE, EXECUTIVE & WVAHS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS**

**SATURDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2010**

Host Society: **PYRAMID HILL & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC.**

**Contact Person:** Margaret Williamson, 3 Gladfield Road, PYRAMID HILL VIC 3575  
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- 9am                    **Registration** In the Memorial Hall Kelly Street Pyramid Hill
- 99.20am              Morning Tea and meet with other Societies.
- 930am                **Midlands Zone Meeting:** Memorial Hall, Kelly Street (Supper Room)  
**Reports:** Midlands Zone Members should bring a **brief written report** of activities since the last Zone Meeting. Societies that apologise should forward their report to the above address.
- 11.30am            **Executive Meeting:** RSL Museum Hall next to Memorial Hall. Luncheon provided.
- Lunch.**              You may bring your own, or go to the Bakery Café in Kelly Street or the **Coffee Bank** next door to the Memorial Hall. (*Winner of the best first year business in the Loddon Shire 2009/10.*)
- Please fill out the form if you wish to eat at this venue as they are opening especially for our day.**
- 1.30pm              **The WVAHS Annual Meeting** will be held in the Memorial Hall  
The election of office bearers will take place and the financial report tabled. Any other general business will follow.  
**Euan McGilvray of Museums Australia (Victoria)** will speak on the new free software packaging they are developing for community collections as well as the benefit of cataloguing in general.  
Followed by afternoon tea.  
Then- we suggest you take a walk or drive to the HILL — even walk to the saddle on the Braille Trail. This is the easy part of it. There is a walking track around the hill also.
- 6.30pm              **Annual Dinner** at the Pyramid Hill Bowling Club Rooms in Victoria Street  
**Guest Speaker: Sam Everingham.** Who will talk about **The rise and fall of Cobb & Co.** Sam has written a book on this subject and it will be available for purchase on the night(\$25).

**Sunday April 18**

The kettle will be boiling from 9am onwards in the RSL Museum at the back of the Memorial hall and you may take time to wander through our Museum of 3 buildings. If interested — go to the Pioneer Machinery Exhibit at Mitchell Park from 10.30am onwards.

**R.S.V.P.: All Societies** attending the Annual Meeting must forward Registration Forms(s) to Pyramid Hill and District Society or advise their apology by the **29th March 2010.**

**Midlands Zone Members** who are not registered for the Annual Meeting need to advise the Host Society of numbers attending or advise their apology by the **29<sup>th</sup> March 2010.**

Any General Business items for the agenda of the **WVAHS Annual Meeting** are to be forwarded to Secretary Lynda Tieman 101 Beach Street, Port Fairy 3284 or by **email:** lyndat@tpg.com.au by the **29<sup>th</sup> March 2010** or late items can be handed to the secretary up to 2 hours before the Annual Meeting i.e. 11.15am

**(No report is required for the Annual Meeting of the W.V.A.H.S.)**

**Accommodation Information** (Make your own bookings)

Victoria Hotel (shared Bathroom) 5455 7391

David and Debbie Demaine are your hosts.

*This hotel won best hospitality in Shire of Loddon awards 2009.*

Pyramid Caravan Park — bring your own caravan or tent contact Cheryl Bartels 5455 7235

Other accommodation at Boort, Cohuna or Kerang all about 40 kms or 1/2 hour away.

### **ALL HISTORICAL SOCIETIES ARE WELCOME**

Each Society is entitled to **two delegates**, but others are welcome as observers.

***PLEASE BRING NAME BADGES***