**NEWSLETTER JUNE 2021**

**Renewal Notice needs to be prepared**

**AGM** will be held in September, the usual notifications will be given in the August Newsletter.

**Speakers** – Fay Woodhouse has provided image.

The establishment and development of the Gita Yoga School has surprising connections to Box Hill. Dr Fay Woodhouse will speak about her research and recent book on the subject.

Date: Sunday 18 July 2021

Time: 2.15pm

The venue for both talks is the Bert Lewis Room, 1st Floor, Box Hill Library, 1040 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill. Gold coin donation appreciated. In the event of further Covid restrictions, both talks will be available via Zoom. Please see the Society’s website for updates. <https://www.boxhillhistoricalsociety.com.au/>

August. The 1954 Royal Visit. Leading up to Heritage Week the following month, with its theme of the 1950s, the August meeting will focus on the local activities that took place at the time of the Royal Visit in 1954. Do you have any memories of this visit? If so please let the secretary know.

**New members:**

Taylor Connell is studying for a BA majoring in history and is one of our new volunteers, working on the rate valuation database.

Graham Lee of East Burwood is researching the Lacrosse club, and has provided a note elsewhere on his early life in Box Hill.

**Open House weekend** is 24/25th July. While arrangements are fluid because of the Covid outbreak, we plan to open our premises for research on Saturday 24th, from 10am to 2pm. Our secondhand and collectables book sale is planned to take place on Sunday 25th, from 10am to 1pm, in the lower town hall. As these arrangements may have to change, please keep an eye on our website and Facebook pages for updates.

**Archivist’s Report. Separate report.**

**Beanies**. Thanks to the creative talents of member Yvonne Fitzmaurice, we have a collection of hand knitted beanies for sale at $10 each. Yvonne has also been busy hand painting gift cards for us to sell. The items can be viewed in our premises and at meetings, and will also be available at the book sale in July. We are indeed very grateful for Yvonne’s fundraising efforts.

**Book sale:**

As mentioned elsewhere, we have had a very generous donation of Australian history books from the Fell family, and are offering members a first pick of anything on the list below. Please contact the society for details of suggested prices of the volumes – first come first served!

*Historical Records of Victoria.* Foundation Series, Volumes 1-5, hardback edition, 2 sets

*The Kurnai of Gippsland.* Volume 1, P.Pepper with Tess De Araugo

*Eureka from the Official Records,* Public Record Office

*The Victorians*, *Making their Mark*, Susan Priestly, *Settling,* Tony Dingle, *Arriving,* Richard Broome. Boxed set and paperback edition

*The Roaring Days,* Michael Cannon, Slip Case

*Australia Twice Traversed – Volumes I & 2, Earnest Giles*, boxed set.

*Burke and Wills, The scientific legacy of the Victorian Exploring Expedition*, Joyce and McCann

*Remaking the University - Monash*, Simon Marginson

*Ghost Towns of Australia*, George Farwell

*The Streets of Melbourne, from early photographs*, Murray, McIntosh

*Port Phillip Directory 1847*, J. J. Mouritz. Facsimile edition 1979, No. 970

*Redgum Paddle Wheels,* Peter J. Phillips

*The South West Book, A Tasmanian Wilderness*, Australian Conservation Foundation

*Colonial Era Cemetery of Norfolk Island*, R. Nixon Dalkin

*Complete works of Steele Rudd*, *The Rudd Family, The Old Homestead, On Our Selection, A City Selection.* Boxed set

*Poetical Works of Henry Lawson*, David Mc Kee Wright

*Inventions of the Middle Ages*, C. Frugoni, Folio Society (inscription inside cover)

**They once lived in Box Hill.** Two articles, one for Cornish, (forwarded 2nd March) the other from Alison. Cornish needs a bit of work on it.

**100 years ago**

Image from Caitlin of advert for W. Young’s business, PLUS Clark’s garage printout.

**Then add:**

Mr A.E. Clark wrote to the Council’s Electric Supply Department in April 1921, after finding out that they intended to buy a new truck, enclosing a brochure on a Ford One Ton Truck, and advising that he been ‘accepted by Tarrants as their Genuine Ford Service Station’.

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