

MORNINGTON
& DISTRICT
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY INC



Corner Main Street and Esplanade Mornington 3931

NEWSLETTER

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Newsletter No. 270

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Since our last newsletter, we have had a very good response to our opening times on the Queens Birthday Weekend. Thank you to those who volunteered to give up their time.

Of course, there was a lot of excitement at the news that Val had been awarded an Order of Australia Medal. Well deserved to a quiet achiever. Not only this, but Val has been featured in the latest edition of *Essence* magazine and the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council awarded her a Letter under Seal. [see photo].

The Council has started on work to make the Main Street laneways more attractive. The laneway near Federal House is about to undergo a big change. It will be called Steamship Lane and have an interpretive sign and bollards with the names of the steamers which plied their trade to Mornington.

Lastly, our Annual General Meeting is coming up. Could I urge you to consider giving a few hours a month to support our committee. We have become busier than ever and there is still such a lot to achieve. **WE NEED YOUR HELP, PLEASE.** We can promise you lots of laughs in a friendly environment.

Diane White



Val receives her award from Mayor Bev Colomb

Mornington & District Historical Society Inc. A00041916W

PO Box 71 Mornington 3931

Museum: Corner Main Street and Esplanade

Open 1.30 - 4.30 Sundays or by appointment

Donations to the Historical Society of \$2 or more are tax deductible

Dates for Your Diary 2015

Website: <http://morningtondistricthistory.org.au>

TUESDAY 11TH AUGUST 10.30 am \$5

COFFEE MORNING

Mornington Fire Brigade meeting room

Graham Patterson author of *Coastal Guide to Nature and History*: Port Phillip Bay and another on Western Port Bay.

TUESDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 10.30 am

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Mornington Fire Brigade meeting room

Please note that this is the 3rd Tuesday.

Your committee will report on the activities and financial status of the Society

VICTORIAN HISTORY WEEK

SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER 1.30 \$5

MORNINGTON CEMETERY WALK

We follow award winning Val Wilson OAM as she tells us about the people on the headstones

Includes afternoon tea afterwards.

THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER 5.00 pm \$10

LESLIE MOORHEAD LECTURE

ST. JAMES THE LESS CHURCH MT ELIZA for its **150TH**

Felicity Teague will speak about the work of her great aunt, Violet and her mural in St. James the Less church. Refreshments included. Limited tickets. Telephone Dawn 5977 0027

Dates for Your Diary 2015

Museum Phone (03) 5976 3203 ABN 7515 1057 105

FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER 5.30 pm
LAUNCH OF MAIN STREET QR PODCAST
Old Post Office Museum

Due to limited space - invitation only

TUESDAY 10th NOVEMBER 10.30 am \$5
COFFEE MORNING

Mornington Fire Brigade meeting room

Dale Kelly - Mornington Peninsula Shire Council's
Heritage Planner

FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER 12.00

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Old Post Office Museum

Bring a plate of Christmas fare to share

NEW MEMBER

Peter Lenten

We hope you enjoy your membership with us.

FOR SALE:

The Names on the MORNINGTON HONOUR ROLL Who were they? By Val Wilson OAM \$20

A Journey Along Balcombe Creek by Winty Calder \$45.00

Contact the Museum.