



# BULLETIN

Warrnambool & District Historical Society Inc

November/December 2018

Hello Members,

Another busy month has flown by and as we hurtle towards Christmas we seem to be getting busier. At HeritageWorks Mondays are usually quiet days however the last couple of weeks we seem to have had a rush of visitors through the doors and there have been some interesting and unusual enquiries coming through our email and by phone as well. The volunteers who have been working throughout the year on cataloguing of the photograph, document and object collections are no doubt looking forward to a well earned break over once we pull stumps for the year.

We will be closing for Christmas on Friday 14 December and reopening on Monday 7 January. Prior to closing, we invite all members to our Christmas cut-out party on Thursday 13 December. Please refer to the invitation on page 2 of this bulletin for details. Should any members wish to visit us over the holiday period, we can open by appointment. Please contact the president by phone or email if you require our services during that time.

As we reported in the Spring edition of *Warnimble*, two committee members, Barbara & Mandy made a special trip to Melbourne to view the conservation work being done on the Pioneers Board. At that stage the individual portraits and artwork had been rescanned and was about to be placed back in the mount board. We have since heard that this work is close to completion. Glenys is planning to visit the Grimwade Centre this week to check the progress on the work and make arrangements for the return of the board to Warrnambool. The pioneers will probably be having Christmas in the big smoke, before returning early in the New Year. It is almost one hundred years since they were last in Melbourne, on public display at Mr Bernard's fine art gallery in 1924.

The Family History group will again be conducting guided walks of the Warrnambool cemetery over the holiday period. There are six walks scheduled, commencing in early January and continuing through until Australia Day. Times vary, so it is best to check advertising beforehand. The cost is \$5 per person and walks are of approx. 90 minutes duration. This year the focus of walks will be tradesmen and tradeswomen.

From the committee of W&DHS, our best wishes to all our members for a happy and peaceful Christmas.

## *Christmas gift ideas from W&DHS*

Though we will be closed in the week prior to Christmas Day, we are open this week and have many gifts for those who like to shop locally. Our publications are listed on our website, which also features some of the popular photographs from our extensive collection. We print photos up to A3 size onsite and when framed these make great gifts. We also have gift cards featuring historic buildings in Warrnambool. These items can also be obtained from our stall at the FJ market which is open seven days a week over the holiday period.



Members, family and friends are invited to a

## *Picnic on the Pool\**

at HeritageWorks

Thursday 13 December, 5pm onwards

W&DHS will provide meat platters & entertainment

Please bring something to share (salad or sweet) & something to drink

\* Edouard Manet's *Déjeuner sur l'herbe* was originally simply titled *Le Bain*, when it was first exhibited in 1863, so we thought it appropriate to reference the painting in our invitation to a picnic on our baths. The painting is not included as a guide to the dress code for the occasion. If the weather is inclement, the party will be held indoors.

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