



Newsletter 5, April 2008

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Dates for your diary

Our 1st AGM: Tuesday 22nd April, 7.30-9.30 pm, Morrison House Room D.

Anthony McAleer will speak on the history of the Lilydale Atheneum building. Saturday 24th May, 1 pm Mt Evelyn Community Room.

Little red engine

Thanks to Lee Bryant for this photo of a former Mt Evelyn fire engine featured in this year's Bendigo Easter Parade. Beautifully restored by previous owner Ian Hunter, it still has the gold 'Mt Evelyn' lettering along the side. The fire truck was displayed by the Central Victorian Fire Service Preservation Society.

The vehicle is not immediately identifiable among those mentioned in the history of the Mt Evelyn CFA. Any information about its make and date would be welcome.



Invitation

The members of the Public Records Advisory Council and staff of Public Record Office Victoria invite Mt Evelyn History Group members to join them for a morning of information, ideas and social interaction, followed by lunch.

Thursday 8th May
Maroondah City Council
Braeside Avenue, Ringwood

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9:45am Morning tea and registration

10:00am Welcome and Introduction - Justine Heazlewood

10:15am Indigenous Resources at PROV – Simon Flagg

10:40am Places of Deposit – Margaret Sawyers

11:10 Break

11:20 Guest Speaker Kate Prinsley, Executive Officer, Royal Historical Soc. of Victoria

11:40am Public Programs and Reference Services – James McKinnon

12:05pm Online resources: accessing PROV's records remotely – Daniel Wilksch

12:30pm Lunch and networking

Aqueduct brochure

Thanks to everyone who responded to our email re the letter of support for a grant application to reprint the Aqueduct Walk brochure. Support was unanimous. People also suggested useful points to include in our letter. We hope to see this attractive brochure available again soon.

Emails

If you have email but haven't yet given to us the address, could you please give it to Paula or Karen? We save on postage costs by distributing newsletters and minutes by email where possible.

Help!

Does anyone know of a cheap data projector for sale or hire? We can use the Morrison House projector, but only on the premises. We'd like to have one available to our speakers in the Community Room.