



National Trust

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CASEY/CARDINIA BRANCH

July 2007

EMAIL-NEWS LETTER

President's letter

Dear Branch Members,

Our Trust Gift Shop, Heritage Information, and Branch Headquarters is operating well in the oldest remaining building of the former Berwick State School in Pioneers Park.

I hope if you have not yet visited your Branch Headquarters, you will soon come to meet the volunteers. Learn about the Branch Activities, and select a gift from the broad selection of quality items in the Gift Shop. We have books, toys, cards, toiletries and linen, etc. with a hint of Australian nostalgia.

This success of the shop is due to our volunteers. However, we do need more volunteers to help just a few hours each month on a regular basis.

If you could help you would be part of a happy friendly group, working in a delightful setting contributing to a very worth while cause.

Your Branch Committee is actively working with both Casey & Cardinia Councils to have full recognition and protection of our built, natural and cultural local heritage, which is becoming increasingly under threat by the rapid development in the area. Also the Avenues of Honour and Significant Trees require urgent attention after the drought, and their condition must be assessed and appropriate action taken to conserve them.

This year's Trust Branch Forum was held in Bendigo. Four Members of our Branch Committee attended. 'the Victorian Trust Chairman Dr. Graeme Blackman, addressed the Branch Representatives and our newly appointed CEO, Martin Purslow, attended the whole Forum presenting the Trust's challenges and opportunities for the future. There is now a stronger emphasis on the role of Branches, and after a very positive exchange of ideas between the 16 Branches present, we look forward to growing a strong united National Trust Branch network throughout Victoria.

Among our future Activities, I hope you will find something that appeals to you. The full details and booking forms follow.

In closing I thank all of you who have been such loyal supporters and I hope to see you at your Trust Gift Shop or at one of our Activities very soon.

Kind regards

Ruth Crofts President

COMING ACTIVITIES

19TH JULY 2007
"LUNCH WITH CHLOE"
AT
YOUNG & JACKSON'S
THEN TO THE
STATE LIBRARY'S
"FAMOUS EXHIBITION"
PHONE 9707 1518

STOP PRESS

TRUST GIFT SHOP

**GREAT GIFTS
FOR EVERY
OCCASION**

&

**HERITAGE
INFORMATION**

**Pioneers Park
Berwick**

&

**YOUR SUPPORT
IS NEEDED**

VOLUNTEER NOW

TRUST GIFT SHOP



CASEY CARDINIA BRANCH ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

TOUR & LUNCH AT "RUPERTSWOOD" SUNBURY

Sunday 9th September 2007.

Visit this magnificent historic mansion "Rupertswood" in Sunbury (home of the Ashes). Enjoy a delicious two course lunch in the magnificent dining room (wine not included). Experience the grandeur of the superbly restored mansion with an informative tour and enjoy the beautiful garden setting.

Enquiries: Phone Carole 9707 1101 or Rosalind 9707 1518

Cost: Self Drive Members \$30.00 Non Members \$35.00

Bookings with payment by 1st September 2007 Send to "The Secretary" Casey Cardinia Branch, 25 Brisbane Street, Berwick. 3806.

BRANCH MEETING & PRESENTATION

"HAM HOUSE – THE INSIDE STORY"

Monday 8th October 2007.

Many of us have watched and been fascinated by the U.K. National Trust National Treasures series on TV. Ham House was included as one of the National Treasures. Branch members Rob and Chris Pritchard lived and worked in Ham House and will give us an illustrated talk on the "inside story" of their time there during its restoration.

Members are invited to attend in the Function Room at 8.00 pm in our Heritage Information Centre, 1 Peel Street, Berwick. Gold coin contribution requested.

For Catering Purposes please telephone by 5th October.

Carole Buchanan Phone: 9707 1101 or Rosalind Crofts Phone: 9707 1518

A DAY IN THE COUNTRY

A SELF DRIVE TOUR & COUNTRY PUB LUNCH

Sunday 18th November 2007.

We hope for a bumper response from members to join us in a self drive "Day in the Country." Team up with your friends and participate in an unhurried trip around the South Gippsland area. Learn about the history along the way and join the group for a Country Pub lunch. A stop for a B.Y.O. morning tea at a surprise location will add to the enjoyment of the day.

Cost: \$10.00 per car. Lunch at own cost but a deposit of \$10.00 per head is required for lunch bookings.

Contact: Bob & Nevis Cochrane Phone 9707 5530

Bookings with payment by 13th November, to The Secretary, 25 Brisbane Street, Berwick 3806.

BOOKING FORM

Fill in form and send to the appropriate organizer WITH A STAMPED SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE. All cheques payable to National Trust (Victoria). NO REFUNDS CAN BE GIVEN IF CANCELLATIONS ARE RECEIVED AFTER FINAL BOOKINGS ARE MADE.

Send to: The Secretary
25 Brisbane Street
Berwick VIC. 3806 Telephone : 9707 1518 or 9707 1101

COMMITTEE : CASEY CARDINIA BRANCH

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MEMBERSHIP NO NO ATTENDING

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FURTHER DETAILS

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EXP DATE