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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

George Fernando

I am pleased to announce that Cr Jim Parke, following his appointment as the Mayor of Boroondara, has accepted our request to be a patron of our society. We wish him well for his forthcoming term of office and thank him for accepting the role of our patron.

2017 has been a successful year for Camberwell Historical Society. The speakers have been interesting and informative. Attendance at the talks has been high and we held a very successful exhibition of historic maps together with the other local historical societies: Balwyn, Canterbury, Hawthorn, Kew and Surrey Hills.

I thank all those who helped make this year a success for CHS. Thank you especially to our committee and all those who gave their help throughout the year. Thank you also to the membership for your continuing support. I look forward to another good year in 2018 and wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

CAMBERWELL GREEN: A VISION BASED ON THE HISTORICAL ASPIRATIONS OF OUR FOREBEARS

Victor Franco



Victor Franco has had a long involvement in local government, having been Chief of Staff to Lucy Turnbull during her term as Lord Mayor of Sydney and her predecessor, Frank Sartor. Victor was also a member of the City of Sydney executive, having held key roles including Director of Services and Director of Transport and Major Projects. He also led the Transport and Traffic department at the City of Brisbane. Victor has a keen interest in history and has a first class honours degree from the University of Melbourne in History and Philosophy of Science.

Camberwell gets its name from a district of the same name in southeast London. At the crossroads at the centre of Camberwell in London is Camberwell Green, an area of common land where for over 1,000 years the community of Camberwell in London have been able to meet and come together.

As members of a newly formed resident group, the Camberwell Junction Residents Association, we consider it's time that Camberwell in Melbourne had its own Camberwell Green. Our objective is to establish a major new park, featuring cultural and recreational facilities on poorly utilised and fragmented parcels of existing crown land and open space in the heart of Camberwell Junction, which will dramatically enhance the long-term vibrancy and appeal of the area.

This vision is a simple, feasible and cost-effective solution to enhance the liveability of our suburb and respond to community demands for high quality open space. Inspiration for this idea is not solely drawn from Camberwell Green in London, but from an understanding of how the open space in Camberwell Junction was historically used.

Where?



Situated next to Camberwell Junction, and surrounded by churches including the landmark Our Lady of Victories Basilica, and prominent civic buildings, such as Camberwell Town Hall, Camberwell Library and Camberwell Primary School, is an area of Crown Land between Reserve Road and Inglesby Road set aside by our forebears for public use. Owned by the State Government, and managed on its behalf by the City of Boroondara, this Crown

Land is currently labelled as a short-stay public car park.

Parking investigations have shown that during the week the spaces in the car park labelled for public use are almost entirely utilised by staff of the adjacent Boroondara Council offices for commuter parking. As a result, over 95% of spaces nominally available to the public are routinely occupied by Council staff.

Moreover, children attending the adjacent Camberwell Primary School, where student numbers have increased in recent years from around 400 to about 700, despite having a restrictive enrolment zone, face increasing safety hazards due to insufficient play space.

Victorian Government guidelines recommend that when upgrading existing primary schools or building a new primary school, in addition to hard paved courts, grassed open space playing

areas of at least one hectare in size should be provided. Students at Camberwell Primary School, despite now occupying the campuses of two primary schools (having a lease over the former Our Lady of Victories Primary School), have no grassed open recreational areas or playing fields. It hasn't always been this way. Indeed, it is evident from the large magnificent trees that still protrude through the asphalt, that the car park was previously a park.

The History

The Crown Land in question – allotment 113C – was historically reserved as a site for public gardens and public recreation, along with the adjacent lands, such as allotment 113D and 113G which are currently green open space.

As noted in the Victorian Government Gazette, by order of 23 August 1869, these and other parcels of Crown Land allotment 113 were *temporarily* reserved for purposes of *public recreation*.¹ The site, a total of 4 acres, 2 roods and 28 perches in size, was then *permanently* reserved for *public gardens* on 11 September 1882.² In other words, it was historically intended that there would be a park of some 5 acres in the civic heart of Camberwell.

What happened? Where are our public gardens? All that appears to remain are two fragmented parcels: Lower Reserve, in Camberwell Road and the pocket of green open space adjacent to Camberwell Library.

In 1948, a portion of the land permanently reserved for public gardens (some two acres) was excised for 'Town Hall and Other Municipal Purposes'.³ This related to the land on which the former Camberwell Civic Centre was located, now the site of the Boroondara Civic Centre and Camberwell Library.

Then, on 24 December 1968, the Governor in Council temporarily reserved Crown Land allotment 113C, a little over one acre in size, for a 'Children's Playground and Public Purposes (Car Park)'.⁴ The decision is perhaps understandable in the context of the social and political attitudes and pressures which shaped policy-making at that time. Moreover, the decision was most likely related to the former Camberwell Civic Centre which opened in April 1969, a popular venue for large events in Melbourne, while still nominally catering for the needs of children attending the adjacent Our Lady of Victories Primary School.

The Camberwell Civic Centre eventually closed in 2009, allowing for development of the Camberwell Library and council offices, which opened in September 2012. The asphalted surface of the 'public' car park has since this time, if not before, extended beyond the confines of allotment 113C into a portion of Crown Land allotment 113D, despite allotment 113D being and remaining permanently reserved for 'public gardens'. We have not yet been able to ascertain whether ministerial approval was obtained for such use of this land, as is required by legislation.

Our understanding is that the City of Boroondara parking arrangement for council staff has at operated since at least 2012 when large numbers of staff at the Hawthorn council offices relocated to Camberwell.

¹ See Victorian Government Gazette, Issue 42, 27 August 1869, p.1297

² See Victorian Government Gazette, Issue 94, 15 September 1882, p.2284

³ See Camberwell Lands Act, 30 June 1948

⁴ See Victorian Government Gazette, Issue No.2, 8 January 1969, p.39

Managing Crown Land

As the Committee of Management responsible for managing this site on behalf of the State Government, the City of Boroondara is accountable to the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change. According to guidelines issued by the Government to all Committees of Management in Victoria, ‘conflicts of duty’ are expressly highlighted as likely potential concerns that must be managed and avoided, whether real, potential or perceived.⁵

Conflicts of duty are those between a public duty to ensure that the reserve benefits and is used by the community and a duty to another organisation, whether as an employer or member. It would appear that while this Crown Land is nominally being used to benefit the public, it is primarily, and notwithstanding the parking signage, servicing the private interests of Council employees.

The issue, however, is not just about parking arrangements for these employees. It is about ensuring the land is used in the best interests of the public, responding to community demands regarding open space and delivering the historic vision of having a major regional public garden in the civic heart of Camberwell Junction.

Population Growth and Needs in Camberwell Junction

The City of Boroondara and the State Government have designated Camberwell Junction a Principal Activity Centre and are committed to increasing residential density in the Junction and ensuring that new residential developments are of at least three levels,⁶ as well as reinforcing the commercial and distinctive retail character of the area. This has resulted in booming development and population growth.

Yet there are no community playgrounds and there is a shortage of green open space in and around Camberwell Junction, where almost two-thirds of residents live in apartments or townhouses, compared to just a quarter for greater Melbourne.

Apartment growth continues apace. High residential towers are springing up around Camberwell Junction, and becoming home to young adults, seniors and families. All of this has increased the diversity and opportunities in one of Melbourne’s most thriving communities. It has also increased pressure on the limited open space available to the community and is creating increased demand for more green space, where our community can gather and relax.

In November 2016, the City of Boroondara commenced the largest community consultation Boroondara has ever undertaken, receiving thousands of responses which form the basis of the draft Community Plan released in October 2017 that is to inform what council does over the next 10 years.⁷

Not surprisingly, providing inviting and well utilised parks and open spaces is a dominant theme. To deliver on this community demand, the City of Boroondara has committed to:

Identify opportunities to acquire or convert land within the municipality into new green spaces, to provide more open space and recreation opportunities. (Strategy 2.2)

⁵ Victorian Government, *Committees of Management: Responsibilities and Good Practice Guidelines*, 1 November 2015. See section 4.3 Conflicts of Interest.

⁶ Camberwell Junction Structure Plan (Adopted by Council on 27 October 2008 and updated 28 December 2011).

⁷ Draft Boroondara Community Plan 2017-2027. The official launch of the final plan is expected to occur in February 2018.

Partner with other land owners to improve and provide further access to open space throughout the municipality. (Strategy 2.3)

Promoting safe and environmentally sustainable transport was another major theme, also embraced by the City of Boroondara, which has committed to:

Promote and increase active and environmentally sustainable travel options, including cycling and walking and access to public transport. (Strategy 5.4)

Partner with schools and other traffic generators to address traffic and parking congestion during peak traffic times. (Strategy 5.6)

Camberwell Green: The Vision

Camberwell Green affords our elected councillors a challenge and an opportunity to deliver a visionary proposal that will energise and shape the future of Camberwell Junction for years to come.

The ‘public’ car park on crown land allotment 113C is adjacent to a section of the local Reserve Road which is rarely used apart from dropping off and collecting school students. A large area of some five hectares is dominated by this car park and little used road, fragmenting the pockets of open space currently available (namely Lower Reserve and the open space in front of Camberwell Library) and significantly limiting their scope and appeal.

It’s time to open this Crown Land to the residents and ratepayers of Boroondara and the wider community – to make it the open community space that our forebears intended it to be. By the simple measure of closing the centre section of Reserve Road and converting the car park to public gardens, our Camberwell can have its own Camberwell Green.

Concept drawings of the proposed Camberwell Green, prepared by our colleague and local architect Graeme Christianson, show a public amphitheatre on the western side of Camberwell Green – a centrepiece for community events such as carols by candlelight and cultural festivals.

The parking needs of the public, including members of the adjacent church congregations and members of Camberwell Junction Tennis Club, can be easily accommodated at the edges of Camberwell Green, with turning circles at the edges of Reserve Road creating simple drop-off points for those students unable to walk to school. Transport needs of council staff which cannot be met by the nearby council car park on Inglesby Road can be met by the exceptional public transport available, helping to cut emissions and consistent with Boroondara Council’s policy to encourage sustainable transport options. The existing vehicle access to local churches, the Camberwell Junction Tennis Club and Camberwell Primary School would not be affected.

Camberwell Green would be enhanced by formal transfer to educational uses of an adjacent existing area of Crown Land (the former Camberwell Bowling Club site) which is on long-term lease to Camberwell Primary School. This would give the school and the Department of Education the ability to develop that land in sympathy with Camberwell Green, eventually allowing a visual flow-through of open space and community facilities from Camberwell Junction, through Lower Reserve to Camberwell Green, and make high standard community sporting grounds available outside school hours right next to Camberwell Green.

Camberwell High School provides a model example of what can be achieved in this manner. In 2017 it opened new sports fields, including a synthetic soccer pitch, adjacent to Riversdale Park

which have proven to be tremendously popular on weekends and after hours. The visual flow-through and connectivity between the school's new sports fields and the adjacent community parklands expands the scale and mutual appeal of the open space available.

Next Steps



It is worth taking a moment to reflect on what has been happening in Camberwell Green in London, the initial source of our inspiration. In 2012, Southwark Council in London announced a £13M plan to regenerate the Camberwell Town Centre, including major upgrades to Camberwell Green, open space and streetscape

improvements and a new plaza and library strategically located next to Camberwell Green, which opened in 2015. Wouldn't it be great if we did something similar?

We will soon be launching a public campaign, calling on the City of Boroondara and the State Government to work together to create a major new regional park – Camberwell Green – in the civic heart of Camberwell, surrounded by historic buildings and linked to the commercial and retail opportunities at Camberwell Junction. If you are interested in getting involved or supporting the campaign, we encourage you to get in touch on camberwellgreen@outlook.com.au

ASHBURTON MEMOIRS

Stuart Semmens



March 1948 looking North



March 1948 looking West



June 1947

By late 1945 the Second World War was over and the Baby Boom was about to begin. My parents, Joan and Peter Semmens, were married in September and bought a block of land: Lot 236 Nicholas Street, Ashburton. It cost them £120. They engaged a local builder, Mr Noble I think his name was, to build them a modest two-bedroom, double-fronted, brick veneer home.

In those days Ashburton was an outer suburb. The slope on the south of High Street had been built on, but from there towards East Malvern the land was pretty much open grassland, until houses started popping up, seemingly randomly. To the south-east the Vickers Ruwolt factory was visible. Tanks had been made there during the war. Later, the factory made concrete panels

for the Housing Commission; and later still it became Holmesglen TAFE. To the west the land was clear, across what became Karnak Road and Taylor Street, and towards the north High Street ran along the ridge, with Munro Avenue – a “War Savings” street - leading up to it. Further to the east was Alamein Station. From there “the embankment” and “the cutting” – remnants of the old Outer Circle railway line – ran past the back of our block down to Gardiner’s Creek, and across the East Malvern Golf Course, on which an old cable tram “dummy” served as a golfers’ shelter.

Mum and Dad spent the first two years or so of their married life renting a garage from a Mrs Carter in Murrumbeena before they took proud possession of what became Number 63. By today’s standards it was an extremely modest home, made more so by the traditional out-house in the back yard, with squares of the old Pink Pages for toilet paper. The weekly pan service was marked by an unmistakable smell of disinfectant. Between our bathroom and laundry there was a mysterious internal space, which, for quite some time, was used for storage. Only later did its true purpose become evident – and a proper flushing toilet was installed.



By 1955, with four children in a two-bedroomed house, Dad decided to add on – a not unreasonable proposition. With the help of friends and brothers-in-law a second kids’ bedroom and a small family room were added. We watched *Father Knows Best* and *Leave it to Beaver* on the black and white television in there.

Left: May 1955 extension

Unlike today’s residential developments, services were slow to arrive, and the land around us was built on piecemeal. In the early days we could walk to the new modern model-designed Solway Primary School in an almost direct line. Gradually, we were forced to avoid new houses, finally having to conform to the street grid.

Eventually Ashburton became the epitome of a Baby Boomer suburb. Solway Primary was bursting at the seams with one small class even having to be held in a corridor. “Ashy” Methodist Church, of which Dad was a trustee, boasted one of the biggest, if not the biggest, Sunday schools in Victoria. I drove up Nicholas Street recently, past the extensions and the re-builds - the “pop and scrapes”. Number 63 remains pretty much the same, but Ashburton is no longer an outer suburb!

CAMBERWELL HISTORICAL SOCIETY DONATION RECEIVED FOR THE COLLECTION

The Probus Club of Camberwell Inc. A History of the first 33 years 1984 – 2017

NEW MEMBERS

We warmly welcome the following new members: Mick and Irene Stone

CAMBERWELL HISTORICAL SOCIETY SUBSCRIPTIONS DUE

This is a reminder that the Society’s financial year operates from 1st July to 30th June and subscriptions are due and payable on or before July 1st each year. Thank you to those who have already renewed their membership.

Volkhard Wehner PhD 2017

A long-time member of Camberwell Historical Society, Volkhard Wehner, has been awarded a PhD in History from the University of Melbourne. Volkhard's thesis topic was 'The German-speaking community of Victoria between 1850 and 1930: origin, progress and decline'.

The major themes of the thesis examine emigration, immigration, settlement, the consolidation of the Victorian community in the wake of German unification in 1871, the challenges and threats to the community resulting from the German Empire's aggressive naval and colonial politics in the South Pacific region during the 1880s and '90s, and its virtual destruction as a consequence of World War I. Regular comparisons are made with other areas of German settlement in South Australia and Queensland as well as with German settlements in Brazil and the US. Throughout the thesis a hypothesis is tested whether urban or rural communities are better equipped to resist challenges and threats, and the reasons why. Clear proof emerges that the greater cohesion and clearer community focus characterizing rural communities are vital requirements that equipped them to resist challenges and to survive. On the other hand, urban communities ultimately failed for lacking such defensive mechanisms.



Bryony Cosgrove PhD October 2016

Camberwell Historical Society committee member Bryony Cosgrove (photographed here with her mother Freda and her husband Philip Heath at her graduation) has been awarded a PhD in History from Monash University. Bryony's thesis topic was 'The Art and Artifice of Publishing Australian Women's Letter Collections: 1950 to the Present Day'.

This thesis examines a series of commercial and editorial imperatives at work in the publishing of Australian women's letter collections from the 1950s to the present day. My key research questions investigate why and how Australian women's letter collections are published, and how the competing interests of personal privacy and public interest align with the pragmatics of publishing to shape the final collections. I locate my research within the chosen timeframe because it covers the mid-twentieth-century establishment of a local publishing industry in Australia, through to the current impacts of global and digital publishing today, when the art of letter writing is in decline. My research is underpinned by my own experience as an epistolary editor and by interviews with publishers, editors, literary agents and authors. It is the publishers' perspective, and how this directs the editing, production and marketing of women's letter collections, that informs my approach.



VALE

Edward Paul Hobson 14.10.1947 – 3.9.2017

Paul Hobson's life was celebrated at a memorial held at Melbourne's Savage Club on the Saturday 14 October 2017.

Paul was a strong supporter and member of the Camberwell Historical Society, joining the society in 2012. He took a keen interest in our society and attended as many events as he could.

Paul was a long-serving office bearer of Prostate Heidelberg. He was involved with the Australian Advanced Prostate Cancer Support Group, JimJimJimJim as member of the Executive Management Committee.

Paul Hobson was a Board Member of Camcare, a local community support organisation in Boroondara from 2006 to 2011 and Secretary from 2009 to 2011. A well connected local resident he was a valued champion of the organisation and the work it undertakes for the disadvantaged in his community.

Professor Weston Bate OAM FRHSV 24.09.1924 – 31.10.2017

A celebration of the life of Professor Weston Bate was held on 24th November 2017 at Leonda by the Yarra.

Weston Bate was born in Surrey Hills, Melbourne. He attended Surrey Hills Primary and Scotch College. He served in the RAAF and flew Lancaster bomber missions from England.

After the war he enrolled at the University of Melbourne under a serviceman's tertiary scholarship. Weston began teaching at Brighton Grammar in 1949. He began a part time MA in 1950, while teaching. It then became the ground breaking *A History of Brighton* (1962, 1983).

After fifteen years of teaching at Brighton Grammar and Melbourne Grammar, Weston was appointed to the History Department at the University of Melbourne. He became foundation Professor of Australian Studies at Deakin University in 1978 before retiring in 1989.

Lucky City (1978) and his second volume of Ballarat's history, *Life After Gold* (1993) set new heights in goldfields community history. This writing assisted the creation of Sovereign Hill, which honours him with the Weston Bate annual lecture. In retirement he wrote histories of Geelong and Melbourne Grammar, of the Metropolitan and Barwon Heads golf clubs, a book on Melbourne laneways and other publications.

Professor Bate served on the Museum Advisory Board in the 1980s. He was a long-serving member of the Royal Historical Society of Victoria (RHSV) and was awarded a fellowship of the Society in 1991. Professor Bate served on the RHSV Council for fifteen years from 1990 and as President of the RHSV from 1991-97 and 2002-05.

Professor Donald Menzies Gibb 18.10.1937 – 9. 11.2017

A service for Professor Don Gibb was held on 17th November at Emulation Hall, Canterbury.

Professor Gibb was a person of high integrity and a meticulous historian. He taught history at Teachers College and then Deakin University, wrote educational texts in the 1970s and was involved with the History Teachers' Association of Victoria as well. He was an active member of the History Safari delivering lectures to country VCE students.

Professor Gibb gave of his time generously. He was a beloved and long-serving Royal Historical Society of Victoria (RHSV) councillor and volunteer. He ran the Publications Committee of the RHSV for many years and continued to be a member and support its activities. Professor Gibb contributed 'Books Received' for many years; was a key member of the Remembering Melbourne team and fact checked the whole book at the end. He judged the VCHA awards, reading about 150 entries each year from 2011 to 2016. He was a councillor of the Federation of Australian Historical Societies, receiving a merit award for his services to history from the FAHS. He was made a fellow of the RHSV in 2005.

Professor Don Gibb was a major figure of the Canterbury History Group. He produced a significant book on shops and shopping in Canterbury, *Visions of a Village* (with Stuart Warmington). His history of Canterbury was unfinished at the time of his death.

REPORT OF MEETINGS 2017

Dr Joely Taylor - Oral Histories

24 October 2017

Dr Joely Taylor is a freelance writer and editor. Joely has recently published two books, *Backtracks: Recollections of Remarkable Australians* and *Let Sanity Prevail: The History of Timber Towns Victoria*.

Backtracks is a collection of engaging stories. Each chapter focuses on an interview with a single person. From sailing aboard a four-masted barque in 1936 to witnessing the West Gate Bridge disaster in 1970, *Backtracks* captures the history behind some of Australia's most iconic places and interesting people, bringing to life the challenges and the reality of life in Australia. Joely spoke about the process of creating oral histories, and played some oral history recordings, as she talked about some of the interesting characters in her book such as Captain Donald L Garnham, who was 100 years old at the time of the recording. She also talked about Jean Nysen (McKenzie), Tommy Watson and Sparra from Yarra. Joely talked about the importance of oral histories to record people's stories and to create information for future research. She recorded the interviews, transcribed them and then researched the events. When her book was published, the oral histories were accessioned into relevant archives and museums.

Mapping Boroondara's History - Boroondara Historical Societies Association

15 October – 30 November 2017

A combined BHSA exhibition was held to coincide with History Week in the Camberwell Library Gallery. The exhibition focused on some of the maps held in the collections of the individual societies of Balwyn, Camberwell, Canterbury, Hawthorn, Kew and Surrey Hills. The exhibition told part of the story of the growth and development of Boroondara. The maps were augmented by photos, sub-division plans and artefacts.

REPORT OF MEETINGS 2017

Professor John Rickard - Australia: A Cultural History

28 November 2017

John Rickard is currently the adjunct professor in the National Centre for Australian Studies at Monash University. Professor Rickard's books include *H. B. Higgins: The Rebel as Judge*; *A Family Romance: The Deakins at Home*; *An Imperial Affair: Portrait of an Australian Marriage*; and *Australia: A Cultural History*, the third edition of which has just been published and is the subject of Professor Rickard's presentation.

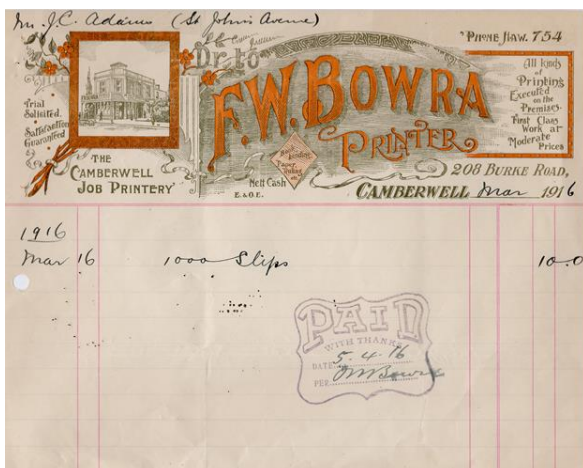
Australia: A Cultural History focuses on the values, beliefs and customs among the diverse mix of peoples who are today's Australians. The story begins with the sixty thousand years of the Aboriginal presence and their continuing material and spiritual relationship with the land, and takes the reader through the turbulent years of British colonisation and the emergence, through prosperity, war and depression, of the cultural accommodations which have been distinctively Australian.

John Rickard's *Australia: a cultural heritage* was first released in 1988, second extensively updated edition in 1996 and has just been extensively rewritten to include 60,000 years of Aboriginal presence. The book has four parts and John chose to base his talk on various images that illustrate the book, starting with an illustration from Norfolk Island of April 1790 and concluding with Cathy Freeman with the Olympic torch in 2000.



Neil Munro, Bill Mackie, Joely Taylor, Len Coe & Bruce Miller Adele Fernando, John Rickard & Bryony Cosgrove

NEW TO CAMBERWELL HISTORICAL SOCIETY COLLECTION



F W Bowra printer can be found in Trove. A paper he wrote about printing was quoted in the Box Hill Reporter (Embossing on Platen Press (Paper read before the Melbourne and Suburban Master Printers' Association by Mr. F. W. Bowra, Camberwell, July, 1911.)

Research on Ancestry.com.au and Victorian DBMs indicates the following: F. W. Bowra was Francis William Bowra, born 5 Feb 1879 in Ballarat and died 26 December 1922. He was the son of Cornelius James Bowra, a blacksmith. He is listed in Burke Road, Camberwell in the 1903 electoral roll. By 1919 he is at 428 Burke Road Hawthorn.

MEETINGS FOR 2018

Meetings are usually held on the fourth Tuesday of each month in the Meeting Room, Camberwell Library, 340 Camberwell Road, Camberwell at 8.00pm.

Tuesday February 27 2018	(8pm meeting)	Camberwell Green presentation
Tuesday March 27 2018	(8pm meeting)	Dr Ross McMullin: Pompey Elliott at war: in his own words
Tuesday April 10 2018	(8pm meeting)	John Maidment: Lost Pipe Organs of Australia
Tuesday May 15 2018	(8pm meeting)	Dr Brenda Niall: Can you hear the sea?
Saturday June 23 2018	(2pm meeting)	Dr David Smith: Documentary film making
Saturday July 21 2018	(2pm meeting)	James Nicolas: The mystery of Fairylands, Kew
Saturday August 25 2018	(2pm meeting)	AGM
Tuesday October 23 2018	(8pm meeting)	Dr Sue Taffe: A White Hot Flame: Mary Montgomerie Bennett
Tuesday November 27 2018	(8pm meeting)	TBA

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