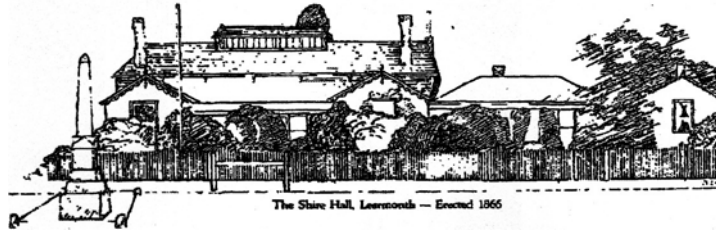


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MEETING DATES

SEPTEMBER: Tuesday, 18/9/07

OCTOBER: Tuesday, 16/10/07

NOVEMBER: Tuesday, 20/11/07

All the above meetings will take place in the old Shire building, Leamouth, and will commence at 8 p.m.

EXPO 2007

As advised in the previous newsletter, this year's theme at the CHHA Expo is The Year of the Volunteer. The society will be in attendance on both the Saturday and Sunday and anyone wishing to help should contact either Bill and Marie Loader on 5334-6330, or Ilma Bridgewater on 5343-2366.

MEMBERSHIPS NOW DUE

Thanks to all of you who have renewed your membership for 2007-08. To those of you yet to renew, the cost is \$10 for individual, \$7.50 aged concession, \$15 per couple/family.

Several members tell us we are too cheap at those prices! While we have not discussed this issue at recent

meetings, it is probable there will be a review sometime before the next annual dinner meeting.

FREE COMPUTER TRAINING

Shane Raftery, son-in-law of Bill and Marie Loader, has recently completed a course on training people in the use of computers and is prepared to train any members in the operation of computers, free of charge. This is an offer too good to refuse. Shane knows a lot about computers and you will surprise yourself with how much you learn from him in a short time. Don't kid yourself that you are too old. Our esteemed senior member, May Nelson, was well into her 80s when she took it on herself to learn the computer and did a splendid job of writing up all the stories for the society's successful book, "Stories From The Days Before Yesterday". So it's not your age that will stop you, more likely the lack of a positive attitude! The computer Shane will use for training will be the society's laptop, which has all the latest computer programs installed on it. For more information on dates and

times, contact Ilma Bridgewater on 5343-2366.

WELL DONE, ALAN

In 2003, at our May monthly meeting, guest speaker Alan Ford, agricultural and horticultural teacher at Ballarat Grammar, gave a very interesting presentation on sustainable living in the future. Using photographs of places in Britain to demonstrate the latest ideas, members were fascinated by his talk and what he was achieving with his students at Ballarat Grammar. It was, therefore, no surprise to read recently in *The Courier* that 4 students from his class had received awards at the Premier's VCE Awards 2007, bringing the total to 20 the number of Alan's students to be so honoured. This year, one of his class, Stephanie Heinz, was also top student in the state.