



SUNSHINE & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY INCORPORATED



2018 UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, 19 July 2018

Parliament House and Treasury Building excursion.

Inside Parliament House of Victoria are 24-carat gold ceiling ornaments, an imposing Queen Victoria statue, and brass decorations. The building houses the working State Parliament, and you can see both chambers (upper and lower houses) of the government in action. During the tour, sit where the speaker and president of the upper house sit, visit the legislative offices and glimpse the library.

The Old Treasury Building was constructed between 1858–62, and is considered one of Australia's finest [Renaissance Revival](#) buildings, constructed in [palazzo](#) form and built from wealth accumulated during the [Victorian Gold Rush](#) to house the state gold vaults.

The building was designed by young juvenile architect [J. J. Clark](#) at just 19 years of age. The oldest surviving designs for the building date back to 1857, and many of JJ Clark's drafts are on display throughout the building.

It is the cornerstone of the Treasury Reserve government precinct adjacent to the [Treasury Gardens](#) and creates an important [vista](#) terminating [Collins Street](#), the financial spine of the city.

Bookings for this excursion are essential. Please contact Kerry Hewson on 0467 680 780 if interested.



Thursday, 2 August 2018

Committee Meeting at 7pm at the Hunt Club.

Sunday, 26 August 2018

Annual General Meeting of the Society, commencing at 2pm at the Hunt Club.

Saturday, 15 September 2018

Blackbird Maribyrnong River Cruise.

Welcome aboard the Blackbird ferry again. Last year we travelled the Maribyrnong River. This year we will be going upstream on the Maribyrnong River where it meets up with the Yarra River and [cruising past the Port of Melbourne and Docklands](#). Maximum capacity 30 people. Cost \$21 per person.

Bookings for this excursion are essential. Please contact Olwen Ford on 9312 2284 if you wish to come along.



Sunday, 21 October 2018

History Week 2018 Event: Sunshine's History in 50 Objects (Part 2)

This meeting, which will be held at the Sunshine Library, will again explore Sunshine through objects and artefacts. SDHS and community members are invited to bring along an object, or a photograph of an object, that tells us something about Sunshine's past.

Members who cannot attend the meeting but would like to suggest or nominate an object could write a few lines and send them, perhaps with a photo, to John Willaton, C/- PO Box 720, Sunshine, 3020.

Please let Olwen Ford know if you are attending this event. Phone 9312 2284.



Thursday, 4 October 2018

Committee Meeting at 7pm at the Hunt Club.

Sunday, 18 November 2018, 1.00pm-4.00pm

Pioneers' Lunch

An opportunity for all members of the Society to come together for our last event for 2018. A 2-course meal will be provided at a cost of \$25 per person. The lunch will be held at the Sunshine RSL, 99 Dickson Street, Sunshine.

Bookings are essential. Please contact Kerry Hewson on 0467 680 780 if you are attending this event.

Dietary requirements will only be catered for if advised at the time of booking.

Payment: All bookings must be fully paid by 9 November 2018. Payments can be made in person or by electronic funds transfer.

Please note: We are required to pay the Sunshine RSL for all guests on 12 November 2018. Consequently, we are unable to refund any cancellations from that date forward.

Guest Speaker: [Robert Jackson](#)

In his long involvement in the arts, Robert Jackson has been active in music, visual arts, theatre, film and TV. He is a composer, performer, improviser, painter, producer, saxophonist and guitarist. He lives in Albion and is an active member of his community.

He is an active member of the Brimbank Community; President of the Albion Ardeer Community Club, a committee member of Friends of Iramoo and has sat on several advisory boards and steering committees, including The Eco-living Centre steering committee, the Albion Neighbourhood Plan Community Reference group, and the South Sunshine Arts Precinct Advisory Group.

He is also responsible for archaeological surveys being conducted along Kororoit Creek in Albion following his discovery of several Aboriginal artefact sites in the area.

Robert has held several teaching positions including Collingwood Tafe, Prahran Tafe, John Bolton Theatre School, YMCA Avondale Heights, Yarraville Special School and has taught music privately for many years. He is currently teaching instrumental music at Lynall Hall Community School.



Thursday, 6 December 2018

Committee Meeting at 7pm at the Hunt Club.