

St Kilda Historical Society and St Kilda Library are inviting all of us to swing by St Kilda Library on Thursday, June 12 to meet versatile jazz musician Mark Whitty and help him launch his book & cd titled

'Fine Tunes':

A tribute to Melbourne's 20th Century Jazz pioneers

(and an insider's history of Melbourne and St Kilda's Jazz venues)

published by PMI Press, Prahran, Melbourne, Victoria

Live Performance & Launch

St Kilda Library

Thursday 12 June from 6.30pm



Image: Jeanne Medlicott, Narooma News, April 2008

Mark Whitty

Free Community Event hosted by St Kilda Library and St Kilda Historical Society
with assistance from City of Port Phillip

Light refreshments provided. RSVP by Tuesday, June 10 appreciated.

Phone: Dorothy: 9537 1967. Email: info@skhs.org.au

'Fine Tunes' (book and cd set) will be available for purchase: SKHS Members \$22. Public \$30.

(Also, a special limited edition (2 books and 2cds) transcription of Dr Jazz and Sons, Jazz BBQ at Narooma, for \$35)

ST KILDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

St Kilda Historical Society is grateful to Port Phillip City and Port Phillip Library Services for their ongoing support.

The St Kilda Historical Society Inc. (SKHS) is a non-profit community organisation established in 1970 to foster interest in the history and heritage of St Kilda, Elwood, Balaclava, Ripponlea and surrounding areas.

The Society is active in ensuring the character and culture of the area are preserved as far as possible and is indebted to our many volunteers who generously donate their time and energies towards these ends.

SKHS collects and preserves relevant documents, images, information, artefacts and objects and makes these accessible to members as well as to students and the public on request.

The St Kilda Historical Society is affiliated with and has reciprocal rights with the Royal Historical Society of Victoria and several other historical societies.

SKHS ACTIVITIES

All activities as follows are free to members and guests, visitors and the public are most welcome to attend.

Talks: Once a month, members, historians, community activists and special interest groups present free talks on a wide range of subjects dealing with past and current events followed by afternoon tea for members and visitors.

Displays: Images and artefacts in SKHS' collection are exhibited at regular intervals in the St Kilda Library foyer, at community events, festivals and selected businesses in the area as well as museums in the greater metropolitan area.

Guided Walks: Members and public are guided to important locations to view buildings in the area and learn about their architecture and occupants as well as the cultural landscape of the municipality.

Heritage: On request, SKHS' heritage officer provides information, advice and referrals to existing historical sources and current research to members, students and the public.

Historical Research: SKHS encourages independent research into aspects of local history for the benefit of the community, and gives assistance when possible. Since 2203, SKHS has commissioned and published a series of historical books on local topics. For sale at front desk, St Kilda Library (25% Members discount) or by mail order plus \$5 packaging and postage.

Training: Volunteers working in the Archival Collection and SKHS Committee receive ongoing training and attend seminars and workshops organised by Museums Australia, Local Government, RHSV, and Public Records Victoria.

Newsletter: Every two months the *St Kilda Times* keeps members up to date with SKHS activities, and members contribute occasional overviews of historical and local events. *St Kilda Times* is published in hard copy and uploaded to our website: www.vicnet.net.au/~hsosk, click news.

Social Events: Members are frequently invited to openings, book launches, and social events held by various local, suburban and metropolitan organizations. SKHS also holds an end of year get-together for members to mix and mingle and meet new members.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND/OR RENEWAL

1 JULY 2008– 30 JUNE 2009

Fill out and forward to The Secretary, PO Box 177 Balaclava 3183 or bring to next meeting Community Room, St Kilda Library, 2nd Sunday each month. Members 2.30pm, public 3pm

\$18.00 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE

\$300 LIFE MEMBERSHIP

NAME (PLEASE PRINT).....

ADDRESS:.....

SUBURB/CITY: **P/CODE:**.....

PHONE NUMBER:..... **EMAIL**

I WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE MY NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL: YES / NO

Signed _____ **DATE:**

