

40th ANNIVERSARY 1970-2010

St Kilda Historical Society (SKHS)

do you live in St Kilda and
turn 40 during 2010?

were you born in
1970 in St Kilda?
incls. Road, South, North, West,
East St Kilda, Balaclava, Elwood,
Ripponlea, Windsor...

SKHS has just turned 40
as well, and wants to
link up with you...



~ Just email us at info@skhs.org.au
and you will receive a birthday gift: - one year
complimentary SKHS e-membership
+
yr name will go into St Kilda's historical records
as well as an end-year draw...

SKHS EVENTS LIST 2010

Members free. Non-Members \$5 or option to join SKHS at events
(\$18 single \$25 couple same address) www.vicnet.net.au/~hsosk

Sam Everingham— **The Wild Ride: legend of Cobb & Co**
3pm Sunday Mar 14, Community Room St Kilda Library

Maureen Walker—**The Homefront St Kilda WW1**
6.30pm, Thursday April 22 St Kilda Library

George Florence— **Guided Tour of the Astor Theatre**
2pm Saturday May 22. Pre-bookings only.

Robin Grow— **Art Deco in St Kilda**
6.30pm Thursday June 15, St Kilda Library

Anna Griffith— **St Kilda Triangle Campaign**
6.30pm, Thursday July 15 St Kilda Library

Simon Smith— **The Governor General, the Entertainer
and a tale of two vexatious litigants**
3pm Sunday August 8, Community Room, Library

SKHS Annual General Meeting 2009—2010
Annual Elections SKHS Committee 2010-2011
3pm Sunday September 12 Community Room, Library

Oct & Nov meets to be announced

ST KILDA 1970

- Population c.61,000
- Median price of homes \$14,000
- Elwood-born Germaine Greer creating shockwaves with *The Female Eunuch*.
- Rudolph Nureyev performing at the Palais Theatre (Beach Boys at Festival Hall)
- Prince Charles causes a furore by saying swimming at Elwood was like 'swimming in raw sewage.'
- Mayor of St Kilda responds by calling the Prince 'tactless' and to remember what happened 'when one of his royal ancestors spoke out of turn...'
- After decades of community effort,, Enrico Taglietti appointed architect for new St Kilda Library
- Sunday Art & Craft Market opens on The Esplanade
- Board of Works plans to "remodel" St Kilda Junction by demolishing Grand Junction Hotel plus 150 shops and buildings in High St (now St Kilda Rd)
- St Kilda's History Society established