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Channel Nine Coverage

Channel Nine News recently interviewed SKHS Heritage Officer, Peter Johnson regarding a previously unknown basement 'discovered' during renovations to 'Laika', a new wine bar at No 9 Fitzroy Street.

Its location on the first allotment of Crown land to be auctioned in St Kilda (1842) led to speculation that the basement might somehow be connected with Captain James Ross Lawrence*. Alas, this proved to be just wishful thinking.

Peter identified the basement as possibly that of the house/building appearing as property #42 on the Vardy plan of 1873 constructed during the 1869–70 building boom.

However, Peter added that this building was later replaced or considerably altered when four shops were built on the site c.1890 and that the cellar, which is clearly shown on the MMBW plan of 1897, was more likely to have been constructed then.

The Channel Nine interview (aired January 8) indicates there is a lot of interest out there in the history and heritage of St Kilda.

*Lawrence was master of the schooner, *Lady of St Kilda* from 1834 until December 1841. Twelve months later at the first St Kilda land auction held Dec 7, 1842, he bought the entire block — located on the corner of The Esplanade, Fitzroy and Acland Streets — for the sum of £223.12.0 and built a cottage (long demolished) on the site.

New Members

SKHS warmly welcomes our two new members:

SANDRA LANTERI

SUE MCNEIL

We are looking forward to seeing you at our floor-talks in the Community Room Foyer, St Kilda Library 3pm on the 2nd Sunday of each month (see p8 for details)

St Kilda Crest Restored

Our municipal treasure, the St Kilda City Crest is now returned to its former glory after SKHS commissioned professional conservator, **Deeksha Bhardwaj** (right) to undertake its restoration.

Deeksha reversed decades of deterioration and damage to the crest and succeeded in bringing it back to its original appearance.

The crest was donated to SKHS after Amalgamation in 1994–1996 and stored in our archives until mounted on the east wall of the public study area of St Kilda Library as part of the library's 35th birthday celebrations, May 2008.

SKHS is currently seeking any records or photos vis-à-vis the crest's manufacture and removal from St Kilda City Hall. (Refer also notice p4)



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Committee Meetings: 6.00pm-8.00pm 1st Tues ea mth SKHS Office, St Kilda Library. Financial members very welcome if you wish an item included on the Agenda please contact the Secretary prior to meeting.

2009 Greetings

Welcome to the Sun Worshippers' Year 2009 as well as the year 5769 (Jewish) 2136 (Buddhist), 1430 (Muslim), 1388 Zoroastrian).

Anniversaries

2009 is a big year for anniversaries. Some that resonate are:-

Louis Braille

It's two hundred years since the birth of Louis Braille, 1809–1852, who accidentally blinded himself at the age of 3. By the time he was 15 he had invented the special alphabet system now used world-wide by blind and vision impaired people.

From Genesis to Genomes

2009 is also the bicentenary of Charles Darwin's birth in Shrewsbury on February 12, 1809.

It's 150 years since he published his groundbreaking "The Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection" in 1859 and challenged some scientific and religious orthodoxies.

The State Library of Victoria Rare Books Collection holds one of the 1250 copies produced in the first print-run.

Auld Lang Syne

For members with Celtic genomes it's two and a half centuries since the immortal bard, Robbie Burns was born in Ayrshire, Scotland in 1759.

Although the poet only lived for 37 years he left us around 300 songs, satires and poems about the human condition, some of them written with ribald humor.

His words to enduring friendship resonate around the world each new year and his name lives on in Burns St, Elwood and a number of other Burns' streets in 'Mel-burn'.

SKHS Projects

Literary St Kilda

Keep your eyes peeled for 'Literary St Kilda' in the display area, library foyer during March 2009.

Carol Stals is featuring information and titles by well-known (and not so well-known) authors who lived in the municipality or wrote about the area.

Oral History Project

Marilynn Fahey is making arrangements with the Life Activities Co-Ordinator at the Caulfield Hostel and Nursing Home to record the oral histories and recollections of its residents who formerly lived in St Kilda.

Cooper's History of St Kilda

in December 2008, committee members completed scanning Vols. 1 & 11 of J. B. Cooper's *History of St Kilda*..

Webmaster, John Hulskamp, who obtained a local history community grant from PRO to upload the work onto our website as an e-book, is currently re-formatting the work.

Unless otherwise indicated, the cyber-pics photocopied in this issue were taken by the editor. Later on this month they may be viewed in color on our website www.vicnet.net.au/~hsosk and click 'news'.

SKHS QUIZ-ROBICS Issue No 195. No prizes, Just the glory.

- 1: **Name the St Kilda councillor** who formally proposed that some streets be named after literary personages instead of developers and politicians, government administrators and royalty?
 - 2: The lush green vegetation on the volcanic outcrop rearing above the surrounding wetlands reputedly inspired two early settlers to first name South Melbourne, 'Emerald Hill'. **Name one of the settlers.**
- Send answers to info@skhs.org.au or drop into SKHS Office, c/- St Kilda Library.

Answers Issue No 194

Quiz December 2008,

- 1: We still don't know who actually came up with, or signed off on the name — City of Port Phillip, established June 22, 1994 — following various state government reviews of local government boundaries.
- 2: Philip Gidley King, 3rd Governor of NSW 1800–1806, re-named Port King, Port Phillip Bay. The first recorded sighting of the entrance to Port Phillip Bay was late in 1801 by Acting Lieutenant John Murray RN in HMS Lady Nelson. In February 1802 after First Mate Bowen made it safely through The Rip in a boat, HMS Lady Nelson entered the bay. Murray claimed 'the noble sheet of water' and its surrounds for H.M. King George III of England and Hanover and named it Port King. However, on his return to Sydney, Murray was overruled by Governor Gidley King who renamed it Port Phillip 'to honour his dear and worthy friend' Arthur Phillip, 1738-1814, 1st Governor of NSW, 1788–1792, and Captain of the First Fleet of Royal Marines and H. M.'s Transportees.

LOCAL NEWS

Port Phillip Through My Eyes



Brenda Richards

Congratulations to SKHS members: Marilyn Fahey, Sophie Maj, Brenda Richards and Rose Stone — who contributed to the 2008 CoPP Senior Writers' Festival.

Brenda Richards (left) was rated among the Top Five submissions and she has kindly agreed to read it to us at one of our Sunday meetings.

Port Phillip Through My Eyes is funded by CoPP residents and supported by council and library staff assisted by the volunteer-run Older Person Consultative Committee & U3A which donated five gift memberships for 2009. Readings' Bookshop donated one gift voucher of \$100.

CoPP Library Services co-hosted the Award ceremony in St Kilda Library and actor Terry Norris presided over the event.

Condolences

On behalf of all SKHS members, the editorial team extends profound sympathy to our president, Meyer Eidelson whose esteemed mother, RITA passed away in December '08. Our sincere condolences also go to the extended Eidelson family.



graphic from www

End-Year Gathering December 2008

There was a packed house at SKHS's end-year function on December 14.

And, new deputy mayor, Cr Judith Klepner took time out of her busy schedule to drop in to our event and chat with members.

Young magician Joe Eidelson captivated his audience with an array of dynamic juggling, close-up sleight-of-hand surprises and escape acts.

Those who missed out may see him in action again on



Joe Eidelson (centre) **December 14**, assistants Valma (right) Holgér (left)

Sunday February 15.

Joe was followed by actor Wilma Farrow who gave a riveting performance as suffragist Vida Goldstein.

Much thanks to CoPP Media Officer, Carmel Shute for helping us publicise the event as well as the Victorian Women's Trust & Office of Women's Policy Calendars, White Hat Melbourne Listings, Fifty Plus News and Emerald Hill Weekly.

St Kilda Public Gardens

Friends of St Kilda Gardens (FoSKG) are planning to mark the Garden's 150th anniversary during 2009-2011 and are seeking privately-held memorabilia or images.

In September 1859, St Kilda councillors ... carried a motion affirming the desirability of a reserve ... for the purpose of a Botanical Garden. A proposal to form the land into a public garden and promenade followed shortly afterwards.

A premium of £10 was offered for an acceptable design and awarded to Tilman W. Gloystein.

Ferdinand Von Mueller (Royal Botanical Gardens) and 'private gentlemen' contributed several hundred plants and shrubs. Council employed a gardener and the gardens began taking shape.

A colourful Floral and Musical Fête was held in Nov 1861 to celebrate the Garden's official opening to the public.

Main Sources: Cooper, J.B., History of St Kilda, V.1, p141. SKHS website. FoSKG website

CoPP Civic Awards Nominee 2008

Congratulations to SKHS member Lesley Greagg, (below) who was among the fifteen Senior nominees for the prestigious City of Port Phillip Annual Civic Awards 2008.

Such nominations provide an opportunity for residents to identify and recognize the important and mostly unheralded work that takes place in our community.

CoPP Awards highlight the outstanding contributions made by individuals, of all ages within local voluntary groups who fill some of the gaps in our socio-cultural fabric.

Lesley was nominated for her active work with the Older Person's Consultative Committee, CoPP's Seniors Festival, Port Phillip Life Activities Club and U3A as well as her membership of Probus and SKHS.



SKHS MATTERS

From the Archives

Last year the Thursday morning archival team focused on cataloguing, photographing, wrapping, boxing and storing the 3-D objects.

Cross-referencing the above to the main subject filing system and putting them on the computer is now in progress.

2-D Image Collection

Tackling the photographic collection is SKHS' big challenge for 2009.

Should you and any of your friends be willing to commit a few hours on a Thursday morning to help catalogue the collection — once a week, once a fortnight, or even occasionally — would you kindly contact the secretary on 9537 1967 or email info@skhs.org.au

Municipal Crest

if someone has any records, photos or anecdotal recall — we'll even follow-up rumours — re the crest's:

- ♦ provenance
- ♦ alteration(s) to original design
- ♦ manufacturers
- ♦ removal from St Kilda City Hall during Amalgamation
- ♦ other

Please contact: info@skhs.org.au or send to PO Box 177, Balaclava 3183

Skating Girl

The St Moritz Neon Skating Girl sign is looking for a suitable venue where she can be exhibited to the wider community.

The sign was rescued from the fire-ravaged ice rink by SKHS member Tom Ingram in the early 1980s.

Novotel built a hotel on the site and for a time featured the Skating Girl in their St Moritz Brasserie.

The historic neon sign, 1530W X 1780H X 200D, is enclosed in a clear box and its lights still function with help from an attached transformer.

After a series of renovations and Tom Ingram's suggestion, the hotel donated her to SKHS in 2005.

Along with the Skipping Girl, our Skating Girl took part in the City Museum's successful 2006 exhibition 'Signs of The Times'.

If anyone has come across any records re the manufacture of the Skating Girl, would you kindly let us know.

Your suggestion for a suitable venue is invited.

For more info on St Moritz IceRink : visit SKHS website, click 'Articles'.

SKHS Creative Arts Awards for Local Primary Schools

As St Columba's Primary School Glen Huntly Rd, Elwood celebrated their 90th anniversary during 2008, SKHS Committee selected it as the recipient of our Annual Creative Arts (Don Taggart) Awards.

Children's short stories with the theme 'My Elwood' was coordinated by SKHS committee member, Carol Stals who attended several meetings with the supportive principal and enthusiastic school staff.

In addition, Carol took sessions with grades 3-6 to introduce the 105 children to the concept of the awards plus she assisted the teachers edit the works.

SKHS committee members read the stories and selected the most outstanding. President, Meyer Eidelson presented the Awards and Participation certificates (prepared by Secretary, Dorothy Lobert) to each child during St Columba's School Assembly, 10 November 2008.

Since then, Dorothy Lobert has single-handedly entered each of the children's stories onto the SKHS computer to enable them to be reproduced as an 'anthology' titled 'My Elwood' in the near future.

The stories will also be put on display for Children's Heritage Day organised by CoPP Children's Librarian, Linda Todd during Children's Book-Week, late July 2009 at St Kilda Library.

Free CoPP GUIDED WALKS 2009 www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/walks

Guided Neighbourhood Walks is a program of free walks funded and organised by the City of Port Phillip to explore the heritage treasures of the seven neighbourhood precincts of our city.

NUMBERS: Limited to twenty places but extra walks may be added if demand is sufficient. You can book up to three walks ahead. Walk dates and events are subject to change. It is advisable to check local papers and council's website closer to the date for confirmation.

BOOKINGS: Essential:

BOOKINGS for all walks: walking@portphillip.vic.gov.au OR phone the Walkline 9209 6522.

You will be notified about the meeting place after booking. Your booking will be confirmed either by return phone call or email. However please remember that unless your booking has been confirmed either by phone or by email, you are not guaranteed a place on the walk. Bookings close by 4pm of the Friday immediately preceding the weekend of the walk. There are no bookings on weekends.

CANCELLATIONS: Please cancel prior to the weekend of the walk on 9209 6522 so others may take your place.

ART DECO IN PORT

FEBRUARY 15, SUNDAY 10.00AM – MIDDAY **Leader: Robin Grow, President Art Deco Society, Melb**

Discover the diverse social and architectural history of residential and industrial art deco buildings of the beautiful foreshore and Bay Street precincts of Port Melbourne.

Neighbourhood: Port Melbourne

A NEW HERITAGE PRECINCT FOR MIDDLE PARK

MARCH 15, SUNDAY 10.00AM – MIDDAY **Leader: To be announced**

Learn about the recent heritage study of Middle Park undertaken by the City of Port Phillip and discover the fascinating range of architecture, streets, building styles and historic personalities revealed in the landscape.

Neighbourhood: Middle Park

A SPORTING CHANCE

APRIL 19, SUNDAY 10.00AM – MIDDAY **Leader: Meyer Eidelson**

Visit historic and famous sporting venues of St Kilda that have played host to football, cricket, yachting, bowls, athletics, swimming as well as lesser known recreations such as marngrook and two-up.

Neighbourhood: St Kilda

GOING ROUND THE BEND

MAY 17, SUNDAY 10.00AM – MIDDAY **Leader: Janet Bolitho**

Explore the heritage and lesser-known locales of Fishermens Bend. Discover its connection to iconic Vegemite, its warehouses, factories and extraordinary role in Australian transport.

Neighbourhood: Fishermen's Bend

BOOKINGS FOR ALL WALKS EMAIL walking@portphillip.vic.gov.au OR ring 9209 6522

Free CoPP GUIDED WALKS 2009 (ctd)

PLAQUES, PLATES AND PLINTHS

JUNE 21, SUNDAY 10.00AM **Leader: *To be announced***

South Melbourne and other parts of Port Phillip have an astonishing range of historic and often little known markers that commemorate personalities, art, wars, buildings and past events. Tour the city by community bus and discover the more obscure memories of a city.

Neighbourhood: [City of Port Phillip](#)

ANGELS AND BATTLERS

JULY 26, SUNDAY 10.00AM – MIDDAY **Leader: Meyer Eidelson**

Visit Fitzroy and Grey Streets and surrounding areas to learn about the extraordinary range of organisations and individuals in St Kilda that support disadvantaged Melbournians in need

Neighbourhood: St Kilda

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF LIARDET

AUGUST 9, SUNDAY 10.00AM – MIDDAY **Leader: Janet Bolitho**

170 years ago Wilbraham Liardet, the founder of Port Melbourne, landed on the shores of Port Phillip with his wife Caroline and their nine children. Explore historic Liardet places that tell the story of this extraordinary pioneer, entrepreneur, musician, fisherman and artist.

Neighbourhood: Port Melbourne

SOUTH MELBOURNE HERITAGE

SEPTEMBER 13, SUNDAY 10.00AM – MIDDAY **Leader: *to be announced***

Details: To be announced

Neighbourhood: South Melbourne

MORE POETRY IN THE POETRY STREETS

OCTOBER 11, SUNDAY 10.00AM – MIDDAY **Leader: Meyer Eidelson**

Join our second annual tour of the amazing 'Poets Corner' of Elwood. Group members can take turns to read more poetry of the thirty or so authors and poets whose names are borne aloft on street signs such as Dickens, Tennyson, Byron, Browning, Barrett and Gordon.

Neighbourhood: Elwood

FIRE IN THE BOROUGH

NOVEMBER 8, SUNDAY 10.00AM – MIDDAY **Leader: Janet Bolitho**

Follow in the scorched footsteps of the earliest firefighters of Port Melbourne from the Insurance brigades of the mid 1800s to the Melbourne Fire Brigade (1890) and onwards outlined in the history book 'Fire in the Borough'.

Neighbourhood: Port Melbourne

MORE SOUTH MELBOURNE HERITAGE

DECEMBER 13, SUNDAY 10.00AM – MIDDAY **Leader: *To be announced***

Details: to be announced

Neighbourhood: South Melbourne

Albert Jacka Memorial 2009 St Kilda Cemetery

On behalf of SKHS members, Dorothy Lobert (below left) placed a sheaf of flowers on the grave of ANZAC hero, Albert Jacka (1893 — 1932) in St Kilda cemetery during the annual 14th Battallion memorial service held Sunday afternoon, January 18, 2009.



After repatriation, Albert Jacka, VC and DSO with Bar, opened up an electrical business in the city.

His marriage to Frances Carey at St Mary's Church East Kilda took place on 17 January 1921 and the couple settled in Murchison Street, St Kilda. Eight years later in September 1929 he was elected a St Kilda councillor and mayor, 1930–1932.

Meanwhile, Wall St crashed in October 1929 and the newly elected Federal Labor government under Scullin increased import tariffs and attempted other fiscal reforms.

Jacka's electrical import-export company went into voluntary liquidation in September 1930 and he joined the ranks of the unemployed and the pantheon of St Kilda heroes.

Jacka's untimely death, January 17, 1932 of kidney failure due to his war-wounds, left his family in financial hardship and the state in mourning. Eight VC winners were pallbearers at his huge funeral. He was only thirty nine.

A memorial stone, with a bas-relief portrait of Jacka by sculptor, Wallace Anderson, was erected over his grave in St Kilda Cemetery and a house purchased by public subscription for his widow and adopted child.

Fifty years later in 1982, the City of St Kilda renamed part of Marine Parade and Lower Esplanade, Jacka Boulevard in honor of Albert Jacka, council exemplary. (FB)

Main sources: Author floor-talk, Lawriwsky, M., SKHS, February 2008. SKHS website. FoSKG website.

CoPP Tribute: Raoul Wallenberg

Along with hundreds of others, a number of SKHS members came to remember the 'disappeared' Holocaust hero, Raoul Wallenberg at the annual tribute held in St Kilda Town Hall, Sunday morning, January 18.

During the last days of World War II, a mixture of bluff and bravery enabled Wallenberg, a Swedish diplomat as well as a humanitarian, to save an estimated 100,000 Hungarian Jews, including children like Peter Gruner and his mother who would find safe haven in St Kilda after the war.

Wallenberg was last seen on January 17, 1945 after Soviet forces 'liberated' Budapest. To this day his fate remains unresolved.

In Jerusalem, a tree commemorating Wallenberg was planted in 1966 in the Avenue of the Righteous at the Yad Vashem Holocaust Remembrance Centre, which now boasts 2000 trees in memory of Gentiles who risked their lives to save thousands of Jews from National Socialist persecution and genocide.

During the moving tributes, Mayor Frank O'Connor, speaking on behalf of Port Phillip citizens, began by saying the word 'hero' is being devalued today as the media applies it to sportspeople and the like. "It should only be applied to Wallenberg and people like him who show uncommon valor beyond the call of duty and in circumstances that endanger their own life."

Coincidentally, Victorian Kulin William Cooper is also about to be honoured with the planting of Australian trees in the Avenue of the Righteous. On December 6, 1938 Cooper led a delegation to the German Consulate to protest the persecution of the Jews.

Cr O Connor added "Had more people around the world had the integrity and courage to protest what happened at *Kristallnacht*, then perhaps the descent into the Holocaust may have been avoided. Individuals like Cooper and Wallenberg remind us forcefully just how important it is to stand up against tyranny, even if others are indifferent or hostile".

Contemplative Seat, St Kilda

A contemplative seat outside St Kilda Town Hall commemorating Raoul Wallenberg was unveiled by mayor Liz Johnstone in January 2004. Made out of recycled kauri and metal it was designed by landscape architect, Andrew Brophy.

The seat wraps around the liquid amber tree planted in Wallenberg's honour in June 1994 by the Reverend Tim Costello, the then St Kilda mayor, at the instigation of the B'Nai B'Rith Raoul Wallenberg Unit.

It includes an inscription from the Talmud in both English and Hebrew: "... and whoever preserves the life of a single human being ... it is as if he preserved an entire world."

Main Source CoPP Press Release

New Era in Port Phillip City


Several SKHS members were among the large crowd attending the swearing-in ceremony held in St Kilda City Hall, December 8, 2008.

Cr Frank O'Connor (right), Emerald Hill Ward, was unanimously selected mayor for two years.



During the ceremony, each councillor spoke of their commitment to transparency, accountability and good governance.

Cr Serge Thomann, Catani Ward, also presented his fellow councillors with a copy of the 'Little Prince' by St Exupery — widely regarded as "a thought-provoking allegory about the more important things in life". (FB)

	<h1 style="margin: 0;">St Kilda Historical Society</h1> <h2 style="margin: 0;">Public Sunday Events 2009</h2>		SKHS Membership \$18 p.a.
Members' general meeting at 2.30 pm. Speakers start at 3.00pm approx.	Free Public Talks are presented 3pm, 2nd Sunday each month St Kilda Community Room, Foyer, St Kilda Library, 150 Carlisle Street, St Kilda — except in January and as noted below. Visitors welcome. Admittance free. No RSVP – just turn up! SKHS Publications available for sale at meetings (members receive discount). Archive item of the month displayed. Free afternoon tea at 4.00pm approx.		
15 FEBRUARY	THE HISTORY OF MAGIC Meyer and Joe Eidelson trace the evolution of magic from ancient times to the modern era including Harry Houdini's visit to Melbourne ninety-nine years ago. Included are live demonstrations of historic forms of magic such as illusion, sideshow, mentalism, close-up, street scams and escapology e.g., straitjacket, lock-picking, etc).		
15 MARCH	LITIGATION, LEATHER AND LOQUACITY: TALES FROM A PUBLIC LIFE Brian Bourke is Victoria's longest practising barrister, past president of the South Melbourne Football Club as well as a veteran of Victorian debating — including founding the club at Pentridge. Don't miss 'Bourkie's' account of extraordinary experiences from murder cases to football may-		
19 APRIL	WOMEN IN FOOTBALL Did you know women have played Aussie rules football since at least 1915? And that some of the earliest ever games took place in Port Melbourne and St Kilda in 1921? Dr Robert Hesse of Victoria University presents his recent and fascinating research and images. Phd student Rachel Winterton also talks on some of the earliest aquatic sports in Melbourne.		
17 MAY	PHRYNE'S ST KILDA Local writer Kerry Greenwood is an acclaimed author of detective novels. Many set in St Kilda include a score of books featuring Phryne Fisher, a fabulous jazz era heroine. Kerry talks about her books and their researched St Kilda settings.		
14 JUNE	THE INDIGENOUS HISTORY OF ST KILDA Today's meeting will celebrate the indigenous history of St Kilda to mark the upcoming NAIDOC Week, July 2009.		
12 JULY	A CARTOONIST'S LIFE George Haddon is a former editorial cartoonist with the Sun Herald, winner of four coveted Walkley Awards and Cartoonist of the Year 2004. A resident of South Melbourne, George tells of his life journey to become one of Australia's best known and prolific cartoonists.		

**Essence of St Kilda Essay Prize
&
Tastes of St Kilda Recipe Book**

We have until 5pm Friday 27 Feb to write an essay on the "Essence of St Kilda" and a chance to win a share in some great prizes.

We can also enter a recipe(s) for the "Tastes of St Kilda" Relish Recipe Book, 2010.

Both projects are joint initiatives of St Kilda Village Traders Group and Fitzroy Street Business Association with assistance from City of Port Phillip and managed by Rotary Club St Kilda Inc with the proceeds going to charity.

For more information phone Olivia 0413 006 395
 or visit www.stkildaessence.com.au

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- ◆ Send us photos with dated and readable details of your Port Phillip family and companions, house or apartment, garden or favourite tree, street name or streetscape and neighbourhood icons.

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