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Our websites also have a wealth of information such as old newsletters, various publications and research carried out by members.

The sites are:

www.lilydalehistorical.com.au

or for Melba only information go to:

www.nelliemelbamuseum.com.au

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Opening Hours

The Lilydale & District Historical Society's archives at the Old Lilydale Court House are open:

Wednesdays 11am to 4pm

Fridays: 1 to 4pm

Saturdays: 11am to 4pm

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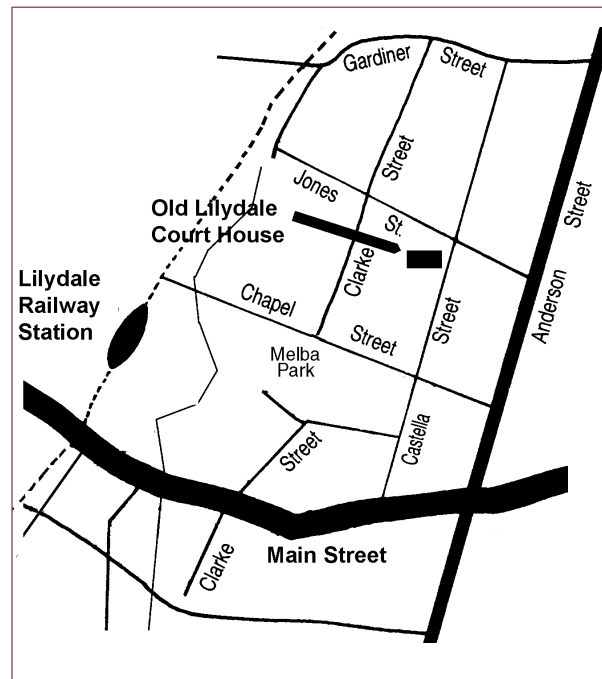
(except Good Friday, Christmas Day and Boxing Day)

Access at other times is by appointment only.

Phone: Lorraine Smith 9735 1104.

Where we are

The Lilydale & District Historical Society is located at the Old Lilydale Court House 61 Castella Street Lilydale.



Archive: Old Lilydale Court House
61 Castella St, Lilydale Vic 3140

Postal Address:
PO Box 834 Lilydale Vic 3140

Email: info@lilydalehistorical.com.au

Websites: www.lilydalehistorical.com.au
or for Melba information go to
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Ph: Sue Thompson 9761 9192

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Services available

The society offers the community a range of services to help them research their family and local history.

As we need to maintain and develop our resources the society has introduced a fees for its facilities and services.

- Research done by the society - \$20.00 per hour.
- Research carried out by members is free.
- Research by non members using our files - \$10.00 and hour with a minimum charge of \$5.
- Research by non-members using our equipment \$15.00 an hour with a minimum charge of \$5.
- Copying or printing of documents – 20c per A4 page (one-sided).
- Scanning of documents or photographs:
- An 8”x10” photograph laser print copy - \$15 a print
- Emailed high resolution digital image \$25.00.
- Photographic copy of photographs – by agreement.
- Larger size photographic prints – by agreement.
- Cemetery tours - \$10 includes book and cup of tea back at Court House.
- Speakers at society meetings – free for members and \$2 for non members, including a cuppa.
- Speakers arranged at any other time - \$2.00 for members and \$4 for non-members incl cuppa.
- Speakers available to visit groups - donation is appreciated.

Resources:

- Extensive family and township files.
- Vast Melba files.
- Behind the Bench Library specialising in local histories.
- Photographic collection of more than 3000 photos.
- Changing photographic displays.
- Microfilm copies of the Lilydale Express newspaper from 1886 to 1960.
- Bound copies of the Lilydale Express from 1961 to the present time.
- Microfilm copies of the Evelyn Observer 1882 to 1888.
- Microfilm copies of the Lilydale Mail 1929.
- Digital copies of the Lilydale Express 1886 to 1960.
- Copy of Lilydale Cemetery Burial Registers
- Photographs of the headstones at Lilydale Cemetery from 1864- 1931.
- Selection of births, deaths and marriages on microfiche.
- Microfiche reader.
- Microfilm reader and printer.
- Digital scanner
- Digital camera
- Photocopier

Membership Application

For more than 40 years, the Lilydale & District Historical Society has actively researched, published, promoted, conserved the history of our district to give the community a window to our past. Become a member and help us continue our many heritage activities.

As a member you receive:

- Free access to our extensive archive of families, places and events in our community;
- Free access to our digital archives such as the Lilydale Express and rate books;
- Four issues each year of our well respected newsletter *Now & Then* by either mail or email;
- Invitations to all our special events, talks and tours;
- Discounts on all our publications;
- Opportunity to learn more about our local history;

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Family Membership \$25.00

Single membership \$20.00

Pensioners \$15.00

Students (under 16 years) \$5.00

Donation \$ _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Annual membership is payable July 1 each year.

SEND TO:

The Treasurer, Lilydale & District Historical Society Inc.
P.O. Box 834, LILYDALE 3140

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