

What's next?

Projects currently 'on the drawing board' include:

- publication of a comprehensive list of all burials in the Lakes Entrance cemetery, including individual stories and photographs
- development of a CD detailing the maritime history of the region.
- publication of a pictorial book on the first 80 years of settlement at Lakes Entrance
- working with Heritage Network East Gippsland on *House Stories* an audio/visual project to tell the history of a house and all those who have lived there
- an interpretive project on the exploration for oil in Bass Strait and the beginnings of the industry in Lakes Entrance.

Assistance with these projects would be gratefully accepted. If you are able to assist with expertise, information, materials, labour, or even a donation, we would love to hear from you.



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Membership Application



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Interested in local history?

Lakes Entrance Regional Historical Society is committed to preserving photographs, records, artefacts and the historical sites of Lakes Entrance and surrounding districts.

If you:

- are curious about the region's pioneers and the history of the shipping, fishing, transport or oil industries
- can remember the old guest houses of yesteryear and the holiday atmosphere they created
- wonder what it would have been like to travel on a paddle steamer as it navigated the pristine lake system
- want to visit places of historic interest in the region
- or just like social activities with a friendly group of like-minded people

then we invite you to join us.

What we do ...

Girls of Our Town

Too often the contribution of the women in our society is overlooked by history. The Society has established the Girls of Our Town register to address this imbalance by recording the faces and stories of local 'girls'. Anyone who has contributed to the community: in business, public life, volunteer work, artistic or sporting activities is eligible for inclusion.

Carpentertown

The New Works cottages are surviving links with the building of the Entrance. Built to house construction workers and fishermen, this little village in the dunes was for a short time named after the first contractor John Carpenter. Restricted to same family ownership, the cottages have been passed down through the generations for over a hundred years. This remarkable social history is documented in the Society's publication 'Carpentertown: A history of the New Works cottages at Lakes Entrance'. We have installed a series of interpretive signs with a brief history of each cottage/site on the New Works Village Walk along the lake shore.



***You CAN make a difference:
join today—don't wait until our
history is lost forever!***

Application Form

Membership fees (incl. GST) are:

- Individual \$25.00
- Couple \$35.00

An additional \$5.00 is applied for members requiring a hard copy newsletter by post.

All applications for membership will be subject to approval by the LERHS committee.

Name(s)

Address

Phone Number(s)

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Payment may be made direct to

A/c No. 176 755 155 BSB 633 000

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