

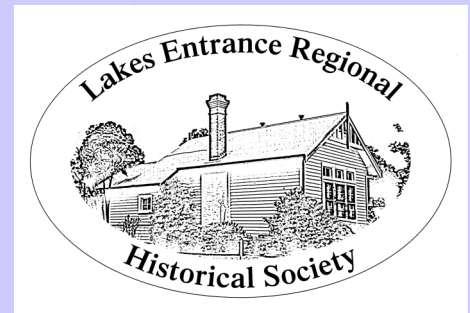
What's next?

Projects currently 'on the drawing board' include:

- a redesign of our website (which is looking a bit tired after 10 years) using software that would enable our members to update and edit as required
- 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 the Lakes Entrance section of the *East Gippsland's ANZACs'* project, to record the details of every East Gippslander who served in World War 1.

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.

Membership Application



Lakes Entrance Regional Historical Society Inc.

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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.

Current Projects

Our WW1 Boys

Timed to commemorate the centenary of World War 1, our current exhibition comprises an overview of the lead-up to the war, battlefield information and snapshots of the young men from Lakes Entrance who enlisted—many of whom did not return. The contribution of our nurses and the Red Cross also feature.

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.

A History of Shipping on the Gippsland Lakes

Soon to be available is a comprehensive history of lakes shipping—on CD. This will include a background to that era, the construction of the artificial entrance and a picture gallery of the ships that plied the lakes and the industries they served. We also take a look at the state of the waterways today and the impossibility of shipping on the lakes ever being revived.

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

Application Form

Membership fees (incl. GST) are:

Full Member

- Individual \$20.00
- Couple \$30.00

Associate Member

- Individual \$15.00
- Couple \$25.00

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

Associate members received a quarterly newsletter and priority in participating in all Society functions, excursions and activities. They are not required to attend meetings and are not eligible to vote.

Name(s)

Address

Phone Number(s)

Email

**Please forward your cheque to:
The Secretary,
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