



# Rimstone Newsletter

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**A Community Advancement Society**

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### 2010 AGM — NOTICE of MEETING

Formal notice of the 2010 AGM of the Rimstone Cooperative Ltd is hereby given.

**Friday 17 September**, 8pm, at the Lewis Road Wantirna Scout hall (same as the last two years). More details closer to the date.

### WORKING BEES

We are making good progress with the re-plastering activities throughout Homeleigh; but we want to speed it up somewhat.

So two working bees are being planned. They will also look at addressing ongoing maintenance activities such as weather boards, painting, etc.

**June 11-13.** We are looking at the Queen's Birthday weekend in June for the next one, and then again in September or October. More details by email shortly.



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Glenn Baddeley

### Buchan — Fantastic destination!

It is easy to forget that the Buchan locality in East Gippsland is a great holiday destination, and all Rimstone members have bargain priced accommodation readily available.

Not only is the town of Buchan a great, relaxing rural place to stay, but the surrounding hills and countryside contain many gems - bushwalking, fire-tower spotting, four wheel drive country, and access to the Snowy River complete with beach!

Not only is there a lot of land in the area with public access, but there is still a lot of private land that can be accessible to Rimstone Members (provided you contact the right people).

Stay for a couple of days, or a week or two. With all the mod cons available at Homeleigh for a bargain price we should all be making more use of it.

### New Members

Two new members in recent months: Nigel Cooke and Kirk Peacock — welcome both! Good to have you on board as active members.

### Fireplaces

The Homeleigh chimneys recently had a good scrub-out. We almost had a fire up inside 'em!

It was discovered that they were suffering from a severe case of "blocked" from soot and carbon deposits. Much of this seems to have been due to burning of excessive paper and cardboard (and milk cartons).



So, please note that paper and cardboard should not be burnt in the fireplaces unless absolutely necessary. Fire lighters are provided for safe fire-lighting. Don't forget that we recycle paper these days.

### Homeleigh bookings

At some stage a long time ago we did have a little problem with the web site, and with delivery of email to the [www.rimstone.org.au](http://www.rimstone.org.au) domain; but this has been fixed for a while now.

Please remember that all Homeleigh accommodation bookings should be emailed to the email address: [accomm@rimstone.org.au](mailto:accomm@rimstone.org.au). This is easy to remember — "accomm" with 2 C's and 2 ems.

The Booking Officer, Nicholas White will be away for the periods April 8th to May 3rd and June 10th to mid-July.

It is essential that bookings for these periods are addressed to the proper address: [accomm@rimstone.com.au](mailto:accomm@rimstone.com.au) so that other directors (usually Rob or Greg) can handle accommodation bookings and inquiries.

### Homeleigh Usage

Over recent months Homeleigh has seen periods of rather heavy usage. We had a group of Parks Victoria rangers stay over the Christmas period.

We have had more groups than usual, including groups from the RAAF. Also the Friends of Buchan Caves group whilst they were at the Caves Reserve working bees, working on the lighting projects in the reserve.

This all helps to demonstrate that Rimstone Cooperative really does provide a service to the wider community.

### Homeleigh Door Code and keys

The front door code at Homeleigh had not changed for a long time, and every man and his dog had gotten to learn the code. So, it's high time to change it.

And guess what? It has now been changed.

So, anyone booking to stay at Homeleigh is advised of the new code at booking time (so make sure to book).

We are also about to change the physical locks and keys. So if you utilise a physical key, you will soon need a new one.



*Stalactites and stalagmites.*

### New Electrical Switchboard

Many of you will have been to visit recently, and might have noticed the meter box / switchboard has been relocated.

The old equipment was getting rather old, and as it was inside, the meter reader needed building access to read the meter. So this is all now fixed.

### Tank Stand

The out-back water tank stand raised some concerns due to its very "natural looking" appearance. It has been inspected and is deemed to be very okay.

### New out-back light switch

From time to time there are little problems like people accidentally forgetting to turn off lights when vacating Homeleigh after a stay.

To help address this, we have installed one of those push-button and auto-turn-off light switches for the rear outside light. Hopefully this still suits everyone's needs, and helps to save a little electricity whilst not staying on all night.

### Bathroom touch-ups

The bathroom has had a touch up with a little scrubbing and paint, and is now looking nearly as good as new again.



**Rimstone Directors** — Rob Brain (Newsletter, Web),  
Nick White (Secretary and Bookings),  
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