



KOGARAH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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1970

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FORMATION

To form an Historical Society in the Kogarah district was among the recommendations of the Captain Cook Bi-Centenary Committee. It was suggested that the Society be established in the bi-centenary year of Captain Cook's discovery of Australia.

Accordingly on the 9th February, the Mayor of Kogarah, Alderman K.R. Cavanough opened a public meeting called by Council for the purpose of forming an Historical Society to serve the Municipality of Kogarah.

As a result of this meeting The Kogarah Historical Society was formed. Mrs. D.A. Hatton was elected President and Mr. W. Wright Deputy President, other office bearers were duly elected. It was resolved that His Worship the Mayor, Alderman K.R. Cavanough be Patron of the Society. The Society is under the sponsorship of the Kogarah Municipal Council.

A Constitution was drafted by the Committee of Management and adopted at the April General Meeting. The first General Meeting of the Society was held on the 12th March, 1970.

To this date there have been eight General Meetings of the Society. At the September meeting a Publicity Committee was established and shortly it is intended that a Museum Committee be formed.

OBJECTIVES

The objects of the Society are:-

1. To encourage the study of Australian History and particularly that of the Municipality of Kogarah.
2. To undertake the collection of books, records, manuscripts and relics considered to have bearing on the history of the Municipality of Kogarah and adjoining districts.
3. To foster the interchange of information among members of the Society by lectures, readings, discussions and exhibitions of items of historical interest.
4. To conduct excursions to places of historical interest and to promote other social functions conducive to the successful operation of the Society.
5. To use its influence to secure the preservation of places of historic interest.

