

LA SOCIEDAD HISPANICA DE VICTORIA INC.

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Annual General Meeting

Sunday 15 April 2012 @ 12:00 noon
Followed by luncheon.



Please note that only financial members are allowed to vote for the new HSV committee members. You still can become a member for 2012-2013 by filling the membership form before the AGM starts or by emailing the attached membership form. Payment can be done by electronic transfer to the following account:

Bank: Westpac

BSB: 033-050

Account number: 14-3190

Account name: The Hispanic Society of Victoria
Please remember to write your name in the electronic transfer.

Prices for annual membership are as follows:

Single: **\$23**

Family: **\$29**

NB: Joining fee no longer applicable

Bookings for catering needs:

Genevieve on **9561 2935** or

Esther on **0437 754 358**

HSV Annual Survey for Members by Eliana Jones

Thank you to all those members who completed the survey responses. The results of the survey will be reported at the AGM in April, which will be very useful information for the incoming committee to consider in future directions and planning of events for the Society.

Message from the President

Dear members and friends of HSV,

It is hard to believe that, almost a year ago, a group of very enthusiastic members put their hands up to form HSV's committee 2011-2012, and what an exciting year it has been!

Our Tertulias and events kept getting better and better and we have not only seen the return of members who had not been coming to our gatherings for a while, but also new members joining in.

The Tertulia on Colombian coffee in March was fantastic, with yet another full house a. It was also a final opportunity for members to submit responses to our inaugural annual survey.

We can anticipate a great program of events again this year and next and, on behalf of the outgoing HSV committee, we look forward to welcoming and handing over to the new committee to be elected at the AGM on 15th April.

On a personal note, I would like to thank the Committee members who have been very supportive and hard working on all the exciting events over the past 12 months and to all of you for the opportunity of being your President.

I will very much look forward to continuing my membership and involvement with HSV into the future and hopefully catch up with you on the occasions of my visits to Melbourne from my new home in Brisbane!

Hasta pronto!

Eliana Jones

Nominations HSV Committee Members 2012 2013

The election of officers and ordinary committee members for 2012-2013 will be held at the AGM on Sunday 15 April 2012 at the Lions Club Hall (corner of Riversdale and Station Road, Box Hill South).

Note that all nominations must be delivered to Alan Mee, HSV Secretary, by Sunday 8 April 2012 either by post to PO Box 5147, Hughesdale, Vic 3166 or via email to societyhispanic@gmail.com .

A copy of the nomination form is attached to this newsletter. Please ensure that the form is signed by both the nominator and the nominee as well as the seconder in order for the nomination to be considered valid for the election.

If you have any queries, please contact Alan Mee on alanmee@wraith2.net or Eliana Jones on societyhispanic@gmail.com - mobile 0430 928 162.

March Tertulia

Colombia: The history of Colombian Coffee

by Eliana Jones



Our March Tertulia was great success with a full house once again!! And on behalf of the HSV committee I would like to thank the following members: **The Alban** family for all the work in the preparation of the Colombian Tertulia, to **Luis Alban** for an engaging and very informative presentation, and to our Chapoleras (coffee pickers) **Esther, Isabel and Michelle**. Special thanks to **Maribel Gomez**, our lovely usher/waitress who also prepared the fabulous dessert we all enjoyed that night. Thanks also to **Omaira Gonzalez, Corine Briceno, and Ana Castano** for the coordination of food distribution; **Hugo Otalora**, our photographer on the night; **Octavio Martinez** for his help packing up and cleaning the hall. A big thank you also to **Amparo Jaramillo and Martin Alzate** for preparing the “Ajiaco” and “empanadas” and to all of members and friends attending and making the Colombian Tertulia one of the best we have had in years.

New Members

On behalf of HSV I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new members **Nelida and Hugo Solano, Nidia Cardona and Horward McCallum**.

Sound system

By Eliana Jones

I want to take this opportunity to thank the Alban family for providing the sound system and the lap top facilities at our Tertulias.

As you would have noticed, the sound quality has made a great deal of difference to our presentations and we hope HSV will be able to buy its own equipment in the near future, to maintain the professional standard of audiovisual facilities used in our Tertulias.

Upcoming Events

Sun 15 April @ 12:00noon: AGM

Peña Grupo Tunari – NEW DATE



HSV is proud to support Grupo Tunari’s first Peña at Lions Club Hall on **Saturday 5 May 2012 @ 7pm**. More details about the Pena will be sent. If you like Latin music this is a chance to enjoy the talent of Grupo Tunari.



SAVE THESE DATES

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| Sat 12 May | - Honduras
(Marcia Katting) |
| Sat 16 June | - Cuba
(Dr. Carlos Uxo) |
| Sat 13 October | - Gala Night “60 Years celebrating Hispanic culture in Victoria” |





Other events of interest



Admision 18+

ickets: \$15, \$12 -Concession

on sale at ACMI Box office: 8663 2583 or online at: www.acmi.net.au/tickets



RED BEAR
Unclassified 18+
Dir. Adrián Caetano
94 min
Argentina 2002
Spanish with English subtitles
3rd April, 7:30 pm
ACMI CINEMAS

Oso is a dangerous criminal who lives with his wife and Alicia, his one-year old daughter. He ends up being caught and convicted to seven years in prison due to having participated in a robbery where a police officer is shot down. When he is released from prison, he discovers that his wife now lives with a new partner and Alicia. The new man is a blue-collar worker addicted to games and gambling. From within the crime world Oso, is forced to try to save his child.

AMIGOS DEL HOGAR DE CRISTO - PEÑA - SABADO 14 DE ABRIL 2012 - CLAYTON TOWN HALL - DESDE LAS 7 PM

Hola Amigos y Amigas,

Estan cordialmente invitados a nuestra PEÑA que realizamos gracias a el apoyo de diversos artistas de nuestra comunidad y amigos como ustedes. Sin vuestra cooperación no podríamos continuar ayudando a nuestros compatriotas que tanto lo necesitan ... los detalles :

The poster features a background image of a white table with a laptop and a smartphone. Text on the poster includes: "ORGANIZA AMIGOS DEL HOGAR DE CRISTO MELBOURNE" with the "ahc" logo; "VEN EL SÁBADO 14 ABRIL 2012 7 PM"; "PEÑA MÚSICA LATINOAMERICANA Y UNA EXQUISITA CANTINA"; and "VALOR ADULTOS \$ 12 MENORES DE 12 \$ 7 LLAMANOS AL 9759 6717" along with the venue "CLAYTON TOWN HALL 264 CLAYTON ROAD CLAYTON".

Si desean mas informacion o que les reserve una mesa, por favor contacten a Lucia o Fernando al tel no 9759 6717, también me pueden contactar al mobile 0417 053 288. Saludos Alex J Gonzalez