

# THE HISPANIC SOCIETY OF VICTORIA INC. (ESTABLISHED IN 1952)

August 2014

## August Tertulia

Saturday 16 August 2014 @ 7:00pm



**HSV is proud to present the Honorable Mr. Ernesto Duenas Azucena, Consul General of El Salvador in Melbourne, he will talk about the Chronological History of this lovely country**



Hill Community Arts Centre  
470 Station Street, Box Hill 3128  
Melway reference 47D11

**Members \$ 15 Non-Members \$ 20**

Please contact -

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**by Thursday 14 August 2014.**

## Message from the President

*Dear members and friends of HSV*

*The Spanish Tertulia was fabulous and many thanks to the committee, it was a great team effort. A special thanks to Gaudi Barcelona for the elegant and professional fashion parade which was well received on the night.*

*We have commenced the preparations for our Tertulia on 16<sup>th</sup> of August 2014, which is the presentation on El Salvador by Mr Ernesto Duenas Azucena, the Consul General. Following this event we have our annual celebration The Hispanic day on 18<sup>th</sup> of October 2014. The venue will be Box Hill Golf Club it will be an exciting night! We need a response from members as soon as possible if they will be attending, it is only 10 weeks away, you will be able to purchase tickets at the door on the night of our El Salvador Tertulia, cost is \$45.00 for members and \$55.00 non-members, and EFTPOS will be available. Don't miss Out there is only a limited numbers of tickets. It will be fantastic night of celebration and entertainment, not to be missed!*

*Great News is we received \$3500 from the Multicultural commission and \$1000 from ETU to support this event.*

*Any details are changed please call our secretary Genevieve Archer 95612935 or email to [societyhispanic@gmail.com](mailto:societyhispanic@gmail.com)*

*I would like to extend a Warm welcome to new members Sarah Macintosh Pili Jenkins, Gina Griffiths and Maria Pinol Camano. Make yourselves known to Sarah, Pili, Gina and Maria.*

*Finally thank you to Anna Strzelecki for sharing her experience with the Hispanic Society.*

*With Kindest Regards  
Gloria*

Dear and esteemed members of the committee as well as esteemed members of the society accept my gratitude for your warmth during my presence at our meetings.

Until now I felt like a teenager, but now at 91 and a half I feel that age is catching up with me. Therefore, I decided to say a few words of gratitude to the body of people who work very hard to organize the tertulias. Personally, I have enjoyed the talks of the informed speakers who have shed their views on the culture and customs of the Latin Americans.

Certainly the lives and struggle of Pablo Neruda and Garcia Marquez are not only educational, but also instructive, showing the struggle of the people for justice. My personal writers – heroes are Cervantes (immortal) who was kidnapped. His captors cut off one of his arms to receive ransom. The community collected the money to set him free. The second one is Garcia Lorca who was thrown into prison by Franco because he was different. His remains have not been returned to the family until now.

The talks were followed by food served in a particular Latin American country. Then the rhythm of the session changed by the presence of professional dancers and singers. Every tertulia was a success !!! When everybody left, the committee received their reward by having to clean up the place. I bow my head to them.

Thank You with a capital T.

Anna Strzelecki



El Salvador flag represent the following:

White - peace and honesty  
Blue - the sea and the sky - vigilance, truth and loyalty, perseverance & justice

## Membership Renewals

We are in the process of receiving payments for annual membership renewals for the period 2014 – 2015

The benefits of being a financial member include:

- Discount (\$10) for the “Hispanic Day” Party
- Reduced prices to attend monthly Tertulias
- Free entry to December event and AGM (both including lunch)

The current prices for annual membership are:

Single: **\$23**  
Family: **\$29**

On behalf of the HSV I would like to extend a warm welcome to members who have already renewed their membership.

## Save These Dates

<b>Sat 16 Aug</b>	El Salvador
<b>Sat 13 September</b>	No Event
<b>Sat 18 October</b>	“Hispanic Day” Party Celebrating Hispanic Culture in Victoria
<b>Sat 13 Nov</b>	To be confirmed
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Christmas lunch

<http://www.hispanicsocietyinc.org>

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