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March Tertulia

Saturday 17 March
Colombia: The History of Colombian coffee
@ 7:00pm presented by Luis Alban.



Don't miss out an exciting presentation about the Colombian coffee, its history, attributes and characteristics, which make Colombian coffee the best coffee in the world.

Enjoy an authentic Colombian night, including traditional food, music, and of course a taste of delicious coffee especially brought from Colombia for all HSV members and friends coming to this Tertulia! (Flyer attached to invite your friends)

Bookings:

Genevieve on **9561 2935** or
Esther on **0437 754 358**

Membership Renewals by Luis Alban

Just a reminder that annual memberships payments are due by **Friday 30 March 2012**.

The current prices for annual membership are as follows:

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

NB: Joining fee no longer applicable

Message from the President

Dear members and friends of HSV,

Preparations for our first tertulia of this year on Saturday 17 March featuring the presentation on Colombian coffee by HSV's treasurer Luis Alban are well underway.

We have decided to keep the menu as a surprise, but I can confirm "authentic" is the word that will best describe it!

If you have not made your reservation yet, please do so as early as soon as possible as places are limited and it would be a shame to miss out.

We have received a few nominations for the 2012- 2013 Committee and we look forward to continuing with a great program of events this year and the future.

The Annual HSV Survey has been distributed to all members. It is important survey responses to be submitted as soon as possible. There will be a final opportunity to fill the survey at the Tertulia on the 17 March.

The survey results will be reported at the AGM in April with very useful information for the incoming committee in considering future directions and planning of events for the HSV Society.

Hope to see you all at the tertulia later this month!

Yours sincerely

Eliana Jones

HSV Annual Survey for Members

All survey forms are to be completed and submitted to HSV by 17 March 2012 (date of March Tertulia) via one of the following means:

- a) Go to our website www.hispanicsocietyinc.org and fill the survey form online, **or**
- b) E-mail completed form (scanned version) to societyhispanic@gmail.com , **or**
- c) Post completed form to HSV at GPO Box 5147, Hughesdale Vic 3166, **or**

As a final opportunity, a time slot will be provided during the Tertulia on the 17 March to complete survey forms. A nominated Committee member will collect the forms.

If you have any queries, issues or concerns regarding this survey, please contact Eliana Jones on 0430 928 162 or send an e-mail to societyhispanic@gmail.com



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).

Please 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.

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

A big thank you

HSV would like to take this opportunity thank the following members:

Silvia Wright-Davies, Josee Breukel Meys, and Ana Maria Moylan for their support taking time to provide information about the history of our Society.

Also a big thank you to **Elizabeth Ramirez** for her continuous support to HSV's committee.

Upcoming Events

Peña Grupo Tunari

HSV is proud to support Grupo Tunari's first pena at Lions Club Hall on **Friday 23 March 2012 @ 7pm**. More details to follow (if you like music this is a chance to enjoy the talent of Grupo Tunari).



Sun 15 April - AGM



SAVE THESE DATES

This is what we have planned so far:

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"



You are invited to our Tertulia
Colombia: "The History of Colombian
Coffee" on Saturday 17 March 2012 at 7PM



Presented by Luis Alban

After his recent visit to the internationally famous Colombian National Coffee Park in the region known as The Colombian Coffee Growers Axis (Eje Cafetero), HSV's Luis Alban has prepared an exciting presentation about the Colombian coffee, its history and attributes and characteristics, which make Colombian coffee the best coffee in the world.

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RSVP: Genevieve Archer on (03) 9561 2935 or Esther Gomez on 0437 754 358 or by email to societyhispanic@gmail.com by Friday 9th March 2012.

Places are limited so please book as soon as possible.

Members \$ 15 Teens \$ 10 Non Members \$ 18

Venue - Lions Club Hall - Corner of Riversdale Road and Station Street, Box Hill South, Melway 61 C3

Other events of interest

Ventana

The city of Frankston brings South America enjoy Latin Film Festival, Ventana Street Fiesta, Art Exhibitions and more



Ventana Cultura:	28 Feb - 29 March 2012
Ventana Musica:	16 March 2012
Ventana Street Fiesta:	17 March 2012

Ventana Cultura

Literature and Arts Program at Frankston City Libraries, **1 - 29 March**

Children's storytelling, music and film

Special Event - Camino de Santiago Forum, Thursday 22 March 7pm-8.30pm

At Frankston Library with special guests who walked, wrote about and rediscovered the arts and culinary treats of the Camino region

Free events - no booking required

Ventana Musica - The Tango

Friday 16 March @ 8.00pm, Theatre, Frankston Arts Centre

The Tango is the world's most passionate art form, featuring Joalta, TangoMundo and renowned tango dance aficionados Tickets \$26.00 - \$36.00