

# LA SOCIEDAD HISPANICA DE VICTORIA INC.

(ESTABLECIDA EN EL AÑO 1952)

May 2014

## May Tertulia

Saturday 17th May, 2014 @ 7:00pm



HSV Carnival Party From 7pm to 10pm

Best costume competition with great prizes

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

**Members \$15 Teens \$ 10 Non Members \$20**

## Booking

For catering purposes, please let us know if you are attending the Tertulia and also if you have any vegetarian requirements.

Please contact -  
Genevieve Archer on 9561 2935 and  
Esther Gomez on 0437 745358

Or by email to [societyhispanic@gmail.com](mailto:societyhispanic@gmail.com) by  
Wednesday 13th May 2014.

## Message from the President

Dear members and friends of HSV,  
My name is Gloria Madrigales and I have been elected as President of the Hispanic Society of Victoria, for the next 12 months.

I originally come from El Salvador, having left there in 1985 to escape the civil war I arrived in this wonderful country in February 1985, and have been here ever since. I travel back home whenever I can as I have all my family still living there. El Salvador has been recovering and now is a beautiful country well worth visiting.

I consider it an honour and a privilege to be the elected President of the Hispanic Society of Victoria, it comes with the responsibility to make sure the society is well organised and that each Tertulia is interesting and members and their friends come along for a great time, this can only be achieved with the hard work and commitment of the new Committee and the support from all the members and friends from this Society.

My goal is to continually look at ways to grow the society and make it interesting for all, the society I have inherited from Luis Alban is one that is financial sound and record membership, he will be a hard act to follow luckily he will still be on the committee to help us all.

This Year we are celebrating our traditional Gala Night on 18 of October in Golf Club Box Hill celebrating 62 anniversaries will be a special time to share with family and friends and pride after seeing how far we have gone and promoting the Hispanic culture in Melbourne.

I would like congratulate the newly elected Committee; I believe that their commitment to making the society even better will make my role as president an easier task.

As Treasurer of the former committee for 2 years, I would like to congratulate my colleagues Octavio Martinez, Esther Gomez, Maribel Gomez, Hugo Ojalora and Juan Carlos Guzman for the commitment and the excellent work.

And finally on behalf of the past committee and newly elected committee I must acknowledge the achievements our past President Luis Alban, under his leadership the society has grown considerably, thank you on behalf of all members for the great job you have done. We have moved base to a larger hall, have many sponsors of our society, financially we are in a great position to offer more for our members as the new committee would be looking and planning for future events and activities for the society. That is why my job as incoming President will be a lot easier to do.

Hugs,  
Gloria Madrigales

## Committee Members for 2014 2015

President: Gloria Madrigales (elected)  
Vice-president: Octavio Martinez (re-elected)  
Secretary: Genevieve Archer (elected)  
Treasurer: Luis Alban (elected)

### *General Members:*

Juan-Carlos Guzmán (re-elected)  
Esther Gómez (elected)  
Juanita Stewart (elected)  
Victoria Perianes (elected)

It is important to mention that no nominations were received for the different Committee positions with the exception of only two nominations for the President and Secretary. This Society has very capable people with the capacity of leading successfully the Organisation. As President I would like to extend a warm welcome to the members.

This Committee thanks those members who attended the April AGM. It was a positive meeting with encouraging comments about the performance of the former Committee and also suggestions for improvement.

Also special thanks to the volunteers who helped cleaning the venue and in the packing up process after the AGM.

It is sadness to announce that Gerry Glover's mother passed away on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2014. Our thoughts are with Gerry in this difficult time

### Hispanic Day and social gatherings

The 2014– 2015 Committee at its April meeting approved the venue for the Hispanic Day on 18<sup>th</sup> October and the social gatherings every two months for a relaxing atmosphere where no food will be provided only water, coffee, tea and milk. Music will be available and possibly surprises for more enjoyment!

It will be at a very convenient location: The Box Hill Golf Club – 202 Station Street, Box Hill 3128. Function Car park at the bottom of Riversdale Rd. Enjoy live entertainment include Band Banana 6 + more surprises don't miss the opportunity of being part of a great night!

It is expected to have tickets for sale by the end of June.

## 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 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**

NB: Joining fee no longer applicable

On behalf of the HSV I would like to extend a warm welcome to the 40 former members who have already renewed their membership.

### Save These Dates

<b>Sat 17 May</b>	HSV Carnival Party
<b>Sat 14 June</b>	Social Gathering
<b>Sat 12 July</b>	Spain
<b>Sat 16 August</b>	Social Gathering
<b>Sat 13 September</b>	Puerto Rico (TBD)
<b>Sat 19 October</b>	“Hispanic Day” Party Celebrating Hispanic Culture in Victoria

### Reports 2014 – 201 AGM

Complete reports can be seen or downloaded from the website:

<http://www.hispanicsocietyinc.org>

## Other Events of Interest



<http://museumvictoria.com.au/melbournemuseum/whatson/current-exhibitions/aztecs/>

## Our HSV Sponsors

