

AIMS & ACTIVITIES

WE AIM TO

Foster research, writing and exhibitions on Lebanese heritage, culture and history in Victoria.

Identify and record materials related to Lebanese migration and settlement in Victoria.

Promote the study and publication of the contributions of the Lebanese Community to Australian society.

Liaise with mainstream collecting and displaying bodies such as museums, libraries, archival resource centres and cultural organisations.

Build understanding of their cultural heritage among the Australian-Lebanese Community of Victoria.

Sponsor and develop applications for projects in support of the above.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

Conducting functions, events, exhibitions, talks and seminars

Participating in activities conducted by other organisations

Publishing a members' Newsletter

Developing a website with information on:

- Current and future activities of ALHSV
- Projects already completed
- Projects currently being undertaken
- Relevant references and resources
- ALHSV Council members and other people to contact
- Opportunities for people to include their own stories
- Links to related websites

OUR ORGANISATION

Funding was obtained from the Victorian Multicultural Commission in 2005 to establish The Australian Lebanese Historical Society of Victoria.

ALHSV was incorporated on 7 July 2005 and formally launched at the Royal Historical Society of Victoria, Melbourne, on 4 October 2006.

We welcome as members all who have an interest in the alhsv goals and activities.

The ALHSV is run by a Council with elections held bi-annually.

Australian Lebanese TELLING THEIR STORIES – PAST PRESENT & FUTURE

WE ARE dedicated to telling the inspiring stories of Australian-Lebanese in Victoria through writings, photography, film, artwork, cultural events and exhibitions.

Some of these stories focus on the past, some on the present. All are recorded for future generations.

Each story invokes the journey of the Australian-Lebanese, from their arrival in the late 1800s to the present. These stories speak of the joys, struggles, humour and courage of families, individuals, businesses, churches, mosques, schools, cultural organisations and communities.



INVOLVEMENT & MEMBERSHIP

HOW YOU CAN BE INVOLVED

- Apply for membership (see below)
- Visit our website
- Contribute material to the website
- Attend ALHSV functions
- Subscribe to our members' Newsletter

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Please fill out this form and post to:
ALHSV Treasurer - 64 Tannock St, Nth Balwyn, VIC, Australia, 3104

Category of Membership

- Individual \$25 Student \$15 Institutional \$50

Contact Details

Title _____ Surname _____

First Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Telephone _____ Facsimile _____

Email _____

Payment

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Make payable to ALHSV

- Receipt required



IMAGES overleaf clockwise Wal Abikhair at work in his drapery shop in Albury (c.1958) Courtesy Abikhair Family. Abla Amad in the kitchen of her Lebanese Restaurant Courtesy Patricia Amad. Lebanese Hawker (c.1910). Joseph Saba, Fashion Designer (c.2001) Courtesy Joseph Saba. This page Peter Callil Fahkry, Founder of Latoof & Callil (c.1884)

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