



Nieder-Weisel Memorial Newsletter

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Descendants of Nieder-Weisel pioneers and friends are invited to Ballarat and Smythesdale on 19 & 20th January, 2013

Australian Nieder-Weisel descendants and friends are invited to express their interest (see below) to join us in celebrations over two days in Ballarat and Smythesdale on Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 January, 2013.

Preparations are underway for the unveiling and dedication of our replica of the original memorial plaque that was unveiled in Nieder-Weisel on 3 October, 2010.

On Saturday you could visit the famous Sovereign Hill theme park and Gold Museum in Ballarat to reflect on the lifestyle of our ancestors. A welcome Get to Know You buffet dinner (cost to be advised later) will be held at the Mercure Hotel, Ballarat on Saturday evening.

On Sunday we have big plans for the dedication of our memorial plaque. On arrival from 9.30am we will meet and greet for morning tea, coffee and cake, with musical entertainment, local folk in period costume, photo displays of old Smythesdale and present-day Nieder-Weisel. Our hosts, the Woody Yaloak Historical Society will be in attendance to help with family history enquiries.

Following the official unveiling and dedication of the memorial, we will provide a buffet lunch. The rest of the afternoon will be free for visitors to explore Smythesdale and perhaps catch up with new-found family connections. The old courthouse, stables and police lock-up will be open for inspection.

WILL YOU BE JOINING US?

We need to have your details **ASAP** to establish how many people may attend. This will enable us to proceed with catering, hire of equipment, size of venue required.

Please advise the following details by e-mail to dlhauser@bigpond.com or phone Don or Jill Hauser at Melb. 9654 7610 or drop us a line at 55 Agnes St., Jolimont, Vic. 3002

- * Names and Number of adults and children;
- * N/W family name/s; * Year of arrival in Victoria;
- * I/we can/cannot attend dinner on Saturday;
- * I/we can/cannot attend Smythesdale on Sunday

NOTE- THIS NOT A RESERVATION ORDER

TO OUR SUPPORTERS . . .

Thank you again for your valuable support. The major effort is done but there's more to complete before next January. Your help is certainly appreciated.



Smythesdale location map. Ballarat to Smythesdale = 20km



Above- The Courthouse built 1860
Above left - The original post Office today. Right - Post Office 1863
Below left - Matthew Veal's House 1860s
Below right - Union Bank - 1860
Bottom - an attractive Smythesdale miner's cottage



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HAINTZ + HAUB + HÄUSER + HEINZ + HILDEBRAND + HENKELMANN + HOPTON + JUNG + KISSLER + KLEIN + KLIPPEL
KLOS + KNIPPER + KOCH + KOHLER + KRAUSGRILL + LEICHTNER + LEMP + LENZ + LOH + MAAS + MARX + MATTHÄUS + MÜLLER
PLOUGH + REUSS + REUTER + RICHTER + RIEGELHUTH + RUMPF + SCHIMPF + SCHMIDT + SIEP + STUDD
VOLK + VORBACH + WETZEL + WILHELMI + WINTER + WÖRNER + ZEISS + ZIEGLER + ZIMMER