



THE EPSOM & EDEN DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC.

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The next meeting will be held

Monday 4 October 2010 at 7.30 pm

in the *Epsom/Eden Room*, Epsom Community Centre, 202 Gillies Ave, Epsom
(cnr Gillies Ave/Kimberley Rd)

Parking is available from either Gillies Ave or Kimberley Rd entrances.

Light refreshments served before meeting.

Speaker: **Glenys Griffiths** (Archivist at Baradene College,
assisted author of Centennial history of College in 2009)

Topic: **The history of Baradene and its Epsom connection**

EEDHS – The Society’s 10th Birthday Celebration Lunch Sunday 19th September 2010

Stormy weather didn’t deter all those who attended the birthday celebration – the sun shone on arrival displaying the Spring garden at Eden Gardens at its best – particularly those late-blooming tulips!

Once seated, Eric Laurenson welcomed all – noting apologies from members currently overseas – and paid tribute to those who were no longer with us.

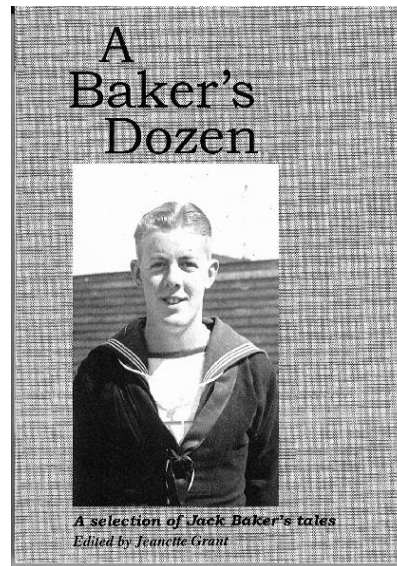
Between courses, Helen Laurenson and Valerie Sherwood spoke on how the Society came to be formed (a casual conversation between them on the fact that there was not an historical society formed for Epsom) - and that conversation resulted in a meeting of 17 people in a small room at St Andrew’s Church Hall on 4 September 2000. From that meeting grew the society we know today . Major achievements have been the publishing of *The History of Epsom* under the editorship of inaugural member Graham Bush and the ongoing publication of the journal *Prospect* under the leadership of Jeanette Grant.

Auckland Heritage Festival 2010

A Baker's Dozen

Auckland memories by well-known Epsom resident, Jack Baker

It was a privilege to have Jack, his wife Nancy and son John, present at the birthday celebration lunch, following which Jack's book was launched. Jeanette Grant distributed a copy gratis to financial members present who then queued to have Jack sign their copy. A very happy occasion for all.



Additional copies of this entertaining book of memories are available for \$15 from Jeanette Grant.

A note from Membership Secretary, Jeanette Grant

Thanks to all members who have renewed their subscription so promptly. If it has slipped your mind, the fees remain unchanged, i.e. \$25 Single, \$35 Double. A cheque can be sent to me at 662A Mt Eden Rd, Mt Eden, Auckland 1024. If you do not intend to renew your membership it would be appreciated if you would call me (638 8566) so that your name can be removed from the mailing list. Thank you.

First Meeting in 2011: Monday 7th February 2011 at 7.30 pm