

**HAMILTON LITERARY SOCIETY WEBSITE LAUNCH**  
**REMARKS BY**  
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*\*After the lecture and vote of thanks by Heather Fenton, David announces the formal launch.*

May I extend my thanks to Hilary for her lecture, which I am sure Aunty Patsy Cameron would have agreed, was captivating.

Your Committee agreed, some time ago, to develop a website with the aim to reach a wider audience and to provide greater access to a wider group of people. This website will communicate the quality of your research and work that is the hallmark of the Society.

Ros and Andrew Cocker have worked tirelessly on the development of the website. They have done a wonderful job of providing a public face and member-only experience that will enhance the reputation of the Society. You can now tell stories about what is being achieved using this different communication channel. I should mention that Ros and Andrew have done all this work at no cost. I think that deserves a round of applause. We are now able to officially launch the Hamilton Literary Society on the world wide web.

Dan...

*(Waits for Dan to bring up the website on screen)*

As you can see, the graphic design elements and simplicity are very attractive. The design is entirely in keeping with the feel of Australia's longest operating literary society.

I am sure that everyone here will join me again in thanking Ros and Andrew for all their work on the project.

I now have the honour to declare the launch of the Hamilton Literary Society website.

Thank you all for attending, and now, please, join us for high tea.