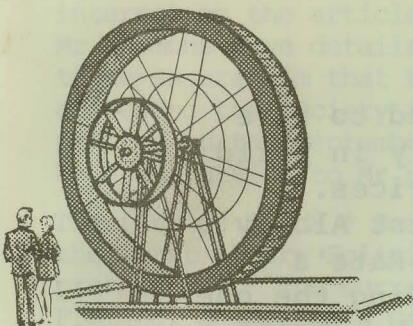


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Next Meeting 8 pm Tuesday 12th February at the C W A Hall, Kiewa Street, Albury

Speaker: Gerry Curtis on "ALBURY in the TWENTIES & THIRTIES"

Question of the Month: What, Where and When was the first Talkie shown in Albury?

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NEW PATRON We are proud to announce that Mr Ian Glachan, M P, has agreed to be a Patron of this Society. Mr and Mrs Glachan have belonged to the Society for several years, have attended our meetings when a busy life allows and have a genuine interest in history.

Ian Glachan was elected to the N S W Parliament as a Liberal member in 1988. Before that, he and his wife ran a newsagency in Albury for 18 years. He has also been a fitter and turner, a national serviceman in the R A A F, a marine engineer and a farmer. His electorate covers 6,883 sq km and has 34,000 voters. He is on the Parliamentary committees of the Chief Secretary, of Transport and of Public Works.

Our other Patrons are Mr Cleaver Bunton A O, O B E and Mr Harold Mair.

Mr Bunton needs no introduction. He is widely known as "Mr Albury". His autobiography "A Memorable Life" shows his deep involvement in Albury's local government and community. He is a foundation member of the Society.

Mr Harold Mair is always ready to help anyone. It was his outstanding characteristic when he was Albury's MP in the N S W Labour government. He was the Society's Treasurer in the year when we launched the reprint of Dr Andrews' History of Albury. His wise advice ensured that we kept account of books and monies. He is keenly interested in Rotary. We only wish they did not meet on Tuesdays!

We are honoured to have three such men as our Patrons.

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BRING & TELL at meeting on December 11 - many fascinating items.

Charlie Merritt: (1.) An 1898 day ledger from T.H. Mate's Townsend St store, containing names of district properties and families.
(2.) A recent photograph of a sign used by Jack McBrien, general carrier, on his garage at his home, 262 Borella Road. Mr McBrien is now 85. He shifted a house from Bowna in 1929 to Old Sydney Road, now 226 Borella Road, Albury.

BRING & TELL (continued)

Ron Braddy: A wooden incendiary shovel believed to have been issued to Civil Defence personnel in Albury in World War II in case the enemy dropped incendiary devices.

Thelma Musselwhite: A detailed painting the West Albury hillside between Day St and the river, next to Mate's Paddock. The painting depicts 17 shacks, including the one where Mrs Musselwhite was born in 1921 and another built by her grandfather, Mr Berg. Mrs Alison Haydon (nee Berg) told the meeting she first moved there in 1908. All water was obtained in kerosene tins from the river.

Beverly McCathie: A woodcarving of gum leaves executed by her great-great uncle, John Blogg, of Melbourne, in 1931. Mr Blogg was a chemist and woodcarving was his hobby. He was the first to use Australian motifs such as gum leaves and kookaburras in this way. A Blogg carving was sold recently for \$26,000.

Henry Jochheim: (1). A leather dice-cup obtained in use at North Queensland's first licensed pub from 1864 to 1935. The publican made it available for men to decide which of them should shout the first drinks. (2). A leather-bound Bible printed in Glasgow in 1856 but with a Brisbane bookseller's imprint. Henry's grandfather bought it in 1866.

John Craig: The badge and necklace of the Order of St James of the Sword presented to the great scientist, Baron Sir Ferdinand Jakob Heinrich von Mueller in 1871, with a picture of von Mueller wearing it and other insignia. Von Mueller (1825-96) was Victorian Government botanist and noted explorer. The item was loaned by Neville Stenhouse, whose ancestors included a sister of von Mueller.

Jim Mackey: Three types of leather ice skates worn by him at a Sydney icerink in the 1920s and a picture of him speed skating in 1933.

Shirley Miller: (1.) A cobbler's last used by her father, who soled all the family's shoes. "And I liked helping him," Shirley said. (2.) A timber box made in the form of a book in 1872 by her grandfather for his fiancée. The timber was from the Echuca area.

Geoff Hamilton: A guillotine possibly used for cutting tobacco plugs. Part was inscribed The Champion Knife Improved, patented July 25, 1871, and the base is endorsed: Enterprise Mfg. Co. Philadelphia, Pat. April 13 1875.

Anne Davies: During World War I, Dulcie Baikie was taught to knit by her aunt, a rather stern lady. Anne showed the knitting needles Dulcie used as a four-year-old. They were made from recycled bicycle spokes.

Gerry Curtis: The Sun-Herald of December 11, 1934 commemorating the triumphal entry of the Duke of Gloucester into Sydney. The newspaper also contained details of the Melbourne Centenary Air Race, not only of the Uiver (which came second) but also of the winning De Havilland Comet piloted by Scott and Campbell Black, which won the England-Melbourne race in 71 hours.

Correspondence. Mr Summons of Fleming * Muntz * Summons has written commenting with interest on the article in the December bulletin on the legal firm of Tietyens. Mr Summons gave details of his firm's history for which we thank him. We are pleased to re-assure him that F * M * S has received prior mention. In August 1988, Mr Heath addressed the Society and was kind enough to leave us his notes, some of which were printed in the September Bulletin, No 264. It was a very interesting evening. We are grateful to Mr Haydn Heath for acting, when needs be, as our honorary solicitor.

The firm of F * M * S dates back to October 1863 when George Toutcher Fleming was the first Albury Solicitor to commence a practice which has been continuous to the present day. The current firm has resulted from the merger of two firms namely Fleming, Henderson & Gardiner and Muntz Summons in July 1988. The partners in the two firms have contributed greatly to the Albury community over the years through not only their legal work but also their associations with civic, sporting and community activities.

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NOW OPEN The GATEWAY TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE

Beside the Lincoln Causeway between Albury and Wodonga, this is both a centre for crafts and speciality shops and a great hall full of information. You can find out about our locality, venture further into Victoria or New South Wales or even be tempted to settle on Development Corporation land. There is an Art Gallery upstairs showing paintings & photos. The crafts and souvenirs for sale here are out of the ordinary. The Winemakers of Rutherglen have a tempting "cellar" where you can taste and buy.

The Winemakers of Rutherglen is also the name of Helen Mortensen's excellent book. It is a history of the 14 vineyards; their families and land; their buildings wine-making and equipment. There is a sketch plan of the district but a locality map might help strangers to realise that Rutherglen is in N E Victoria in Australia. It is a very readable book and obviously well-researched with help from many enthusiasts about the making, drinking and selling of wine.

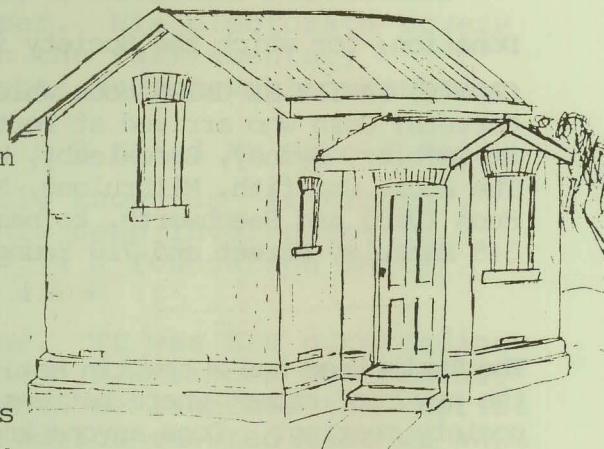
When you have been round the Centre, you might like to look behind the other buildings and find the little 1878 Powder Magazine sketched by Gerry Curtis in 1985 for the Bulletin.

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The old Powder Magazine is the small solid brick building, with some slates left on its roof, which is at the back of the "Gateway" buildings east of the Lincoln Causeway.

It was used to store explosives used in connection with deep lead mining in the North East, and was built after receiving approval from the Wodonga Council on May 29, 1877. The Government Gazette dated 26th April 1878 carried the following:

"POWDER MAGAZINE, WODONGA. The Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, under the provisions of the 5th section of the Gunpowder Statute, appointed a building erected on the Customs Reserve at Wodonga, in the rear of the Custom House, to be a Public Magazine for the storage of Gunpowder."



Peter Lalor, Commissioner of Trade and Customs, Melbourne. 25th April 1878."

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We wish **Mrs Peg Boyes** a speedy recovery from her major surgery.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Colin Frauenfelder on their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Saturday 26th January 1991.

Sympathy is extended to Dick Fielder whose wife has passed away.

Welcome home to Bruce Pennay who has come back enthusiastic about his trip to the midlands of England. He studied at Leicester University, visited many museums and had a two weeks tour organised by the British Council.

Membership list - continued. Mr and Mrs John R Dallinger.

FORTY YEARS AGO

FORTY years ago, the questions of the day included the dreadful old police station, the price of petrol and the cost of living for girl workers.

Here are some extracts from The Border Morning Mail of February 1951.

● MOTORING: Petrol is 3 shillings and 4½ pence a gallon; oil is 1/5 a pint; mechanic's time is 16/6 an hour; a Chevrolet car costs \$1244. Taxi fares to or from the railway station are 1/6 per mile or part thereof, and each successive half-mile, 9 pence. Other fares are 2/- for first mile.

● RANELAGH: One of Albury's oldest homes and a landmark in the city, Ranleigh guest house at the corner of Hume St and Wodonga Place has been purchased from Mr H.G.A. Dunn by a New Australian family. The new owners are Mr and Mrs Z.H. Sas-Baczynska, and their son, Ted. It is believed that the purchase price was in the vicinity off \$6000. (Note in 1991: The house was originally owned by the Thompsons, of T.H. Mate and Co. The Sas-Baczynskas were Polish. Beaurepaires Tyres now occupies the site.)

● BEER: The NSW Prices Commissioner approved increases in the price of beer last Monday. This is the price you should pay in public bars in Albury: 5oz 6 pence; middy, 9½ pence; schooner, 10½; pint, 1/4½.

● POLICE: Working in depressing conditions in a dilapidated small building, Albury's seriously understaffed police force is doing a great job. Six additional uniformed police and another detectives are urgently needed. Insp McFarlane said his men were grossly overtaxed with work. Only two motorcycle units look after Albury's traffic problems. Present strength is 20 men, including all ranks and two detectives. The inspector said a new station and barracks was urgently needed. Police complain they have no lockers or washing facilities other than a wash trough in the back yard. Prisoners in the lock-up have considerably better facilities (but) floors are rotten and the cells are badly ventilated.

● QUEENS: Floral Festival Queen candidates were: Yvonne Lester (football queen); Zita West (motor traders); Betty Ward (Coles); Marie Byrne (Mate's);

Nancy Vincent (RSL); Joan McBrien (2AY); Veronica Nowland (Commercial Club); Lesley Lalor (city Band); Marjorie Fuller (Local Government); Carmel Roach (stock agents); Shirley Thomson (Motion Pictures); Maureen Hogan (Adelyn); Joan Talbot (electrical and radio); Valerie Brain (chamber of commerce); Patricia Roche (Big Store) and Colleen Roche (Licensed Victuallers). Zita West won.

● GIRLS' WAGES: (The Mail reported on money difficulties for country girls working in Albury). Juniors are paid six or seven pounds a week. One girl said the average frock cost between five pounds, 10 shillings and seven pounds. She spent 10 shillings a week on entertainments and an average of three pounds weekly on clothing, shoes and millinery (and) another 10 shillings on cosmetics, toiletries and hairdresser charges. Another girl said she paid two pounds a week for full board at the YWCA hostel. She spent two pounds a week on clothes, 10 shillings each on entertainment and cosmetics "and the rest on her trousseau in preparation for her forthcoming marriage"

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The Publications sub-committee, with Tourism Albury-Wodonga (who pay!), has been preparing the "Drive Tour of Albury-Wodonga" for printing. The sketch map has gone back to the Border Architects for improvements. Illustrations are being collected. The Drive covers about 110 km. The booklet will be in the same format as the successful "HISTORIC ALBURY, A Map Guide and Walking Tour" of central Albury. The third edition of this is out of print. We have been up-dating for the 4th edition. It is surprising how much has changed in two years: Riv-Col is now Charles Sturt University, Mate's Arcade has replaced Walton's and Kia Ora has lost its shabby balcony.

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Donation, for which the Society is grateful, from Mrs Daphne Switzer of:

CARN(E) FAMILY RE-UNION book which records the family of John and Elizabeth (née Carveth) Carn who arrived at Portland in 1857. Their descendants have lived at Mt Gambier, Sydney, Brocklesby, Wagga, Yerong Creek, Osborne, Lockhart, Temora, The Rock, Griffith, Milbrulong, Moorwatha, Henty, Condobolin, Dubbo, Mangoplah, Huon (Vic) and Beechworth, to name a few. Their Albury addresses were: 345 Macauley Street and 710 Young Street.

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The Turks Head has a new tin hat! The shingles have been left in place underneath the new roof except where battens had to be fixed. A souvenir will be at the next society meeting. Does anyone know what timber was usually split for shingles?

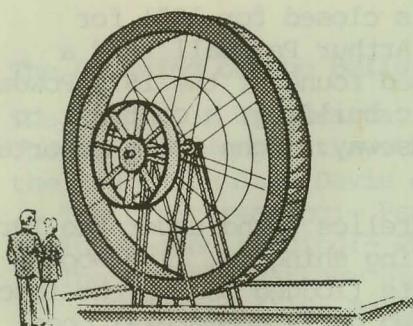
Kia Ora, Townsend Street, Albury. Have you read the plaque? The Society presented it in Heritage Week 1990 in recognition of the sympathetic restoration of the old bank building. The plaque has been in safe keeping and has now been mounted outside where passers-by can see it. The committee is considering where to award a plaque for 1991.

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The Fourth Friday Group will meet on 22nd February at 2 pm at the Manual Activities Centre in Nowland Avenue, Lavington.

Next Committee Meeting. Tuesday 26th February at Xavier High School, North Campus.

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Progressive ALBURY, The Town with a Future

Slide Show by Mary Thurling of 1919 scenes

Question: The Council has recently renovated Burrows House.
What do people know about it?

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The February meeting had many contributors.

* Gerry Curtis was the speaker: He fitted into 30 minutes a stack of impressions of Albury for the years 1912 to 1938. § By 1912 Albury had settled into being a Victorian town which happened to be in N S W and not a hopeful Federal city. It was renowned for parks and gardens. Transport was by rail, coach, one horse cabs (or two horse to Wodonga) and safety bicycles. § Already Frew and Logan had built St David's Church & the Union bank now A N Z; Frew & Logan and Mates had timber yards, bricks came from South Albury. Some large shops were Abe Nathan, Mates, Abikhair and Reis. § During World War I there was a new hospital, a Fire Station, sewage disposal and a new grandstand at the Sports Ground. Afterwards the soldiers returned, there was a avenue of trees at Mungabareena, Spanish 'flu and Isolation Wards. § 1920: the old hospital in Thurgoona Street became the High School. Three men were killed at the Weir which was being built. Albury streets were numbered - the corner of Dean and Olive Streets was decreed to be the centre, 500; south and east went lower, north and west had higher numbers. § There were good seasons and Albury became a boom town. 1924 saw the building of The Monument, not to mark the Hume and Hovell centenary but, in memory of "The Fallen". Friday night was a promenade in Dean Street, no cars allowed. § 1927: Hoyts rented the new Regent Theatre from B Abikhair. There was music in the theatres, sometimes an orchestra of 12. § The 1930's heard the start of broadcasting, 2AY then 2CO. Haberfields Dairy bottled pasteurised milk. The Bethanga bridge was built in Melbourne and assembled on site. The Pyjama Girl murder, Murray Valley Coaches and the Uiver were all notable. For overseas news, listeners tuned in to the "Watchman" Dean Street had a facelift. The Palais had a roll-back roof for air. By 1938 "Albury is what we have made it".

* The Question on the first Talkies picture shown in Albury was answered by Arthur Pearsall, Kevin Esler, Gerry Curtis, John Craig and confirmed by Howard Jones:

Answer: 'The Jazz Singer' (Al Jolson) was shown at the Theatre Royal for the first time on July 16 1929. It had been showing at the Athenaeum in Melbourne for 6 months previously. On 26 August 1929, Hoyts Regent Theatre offered "Albury's first Talkies Programme" - The movies were "In Old Arizona", "I Don't Know", "In a Persian Market" and John McCormack singing "MacLushla". On July 15 1929, Hoyts Regent showed silent movies and "The Beautiful Theme Song to STREET ANGEL entitled 'My Angel' (Angela Mia)" "Hear it and see it by means of the Slide-O-Phone."

- * Geoff Hamilton spoke about the Guinea Street bridge which is closed for 1991 for re-building, Anne Davies told about St Matthew's Bells and Arthur Pearsall read a letter from Albury, Surrey, England. Photographs were passed round of the 1878 Powder Magazine showing the present decrepit state of this historic building; a contrast to the massive expenditure on "The Gateway" on the Lincoln Causeway. John Craig reported on some of the Journals which come to the Society.
- * Vicki Northey, director of Albury Regional Museum, brought relics found under the Turk's Head roof during the recent renewal: one hammer for splitting shingles, five wooden shingles of different sizes, one shingle in unweathered state (lodged beside the fascia board) and ten nails - eight of which were handforged and two early commercial ones. She also showed a wooden object from the Museum collection with hinged legs or arms which no one was able to identify. Gerry Curtis commented that a shingle displayed was of stringybark timber.

HERITAGE WEEK 1991 - 7th to 14th April

The Theme this year is "**Water and Wetlands**"

2 pm Sunday 7th April Tour of Albury's Waterworks

Bring your own Afternoon Tea

8 pm Tuesday 9th April

Special Society Meeting at Albury Council Chambers

Alan Baggeridge, A C C Water Engineer

will tell us about Albury's Water System &

Graeme Scott of the Murray Valley League

will speak on the River Murray and the League

Donation, for which the Society is most grateful, from Mrs Muriel Kelly née Klinge sister of Chris and Beth Klinge, of a letter from Mrs Adeline Druce Mims née Cobham written in 1981 about family memories of early Wodonga and district. Some extracts are quoted below.

My grandfather Francis McCrae Cobham took up Baranduda as a young man. The name Baranduda is aboriginal, and I never heard its meaning, but I was carefully taught that its true pronunciation is BAR-RAN-JUDA, the r's given with a full roll, accent on the second syllable, and JUDA not DUDA. When Grandfather first went to Baranduda he took with him an aboriginal youth from another district. This youth was so fearful of being on others' territory that Grandfather kept him beside him - till one occasion when he left him by the creek minding some sheep for a very short time. When Grandfather returned, the youth was speared and his kidneys and kidney fat cut out.

..... I'd like to counterbalance that story (...about the Huons ..) with the following told me by a man who had been a respected store keeper in Wodonga. He did not say so, but I guessed the story was of his own father or grandfather. He said an old man told him that he had been a youth of 18 in a poor area of London; word came that Queen Victoria was to drive in her carriage down his mean street. When she came he was so honoured and thrilled that his Queen was in his street, he cheered and threw up his cap. His cap fell among the carriage horses which bolted. In consequence of this he was sent out as a convict. At the time I was told this, thinking it over I guessed it to be about the year 1848 which was a year of political unrest and presumably the youth was suspected of subversion. That youth's family were deservedly well respected in our community, and far beyond Wodonga, a grand-daughter and her husband represented Australia

Names mentioned in the letter are: William Gordon McCrae Cobham and his wife Adeline, William Street, the Huon family and Mr Keam, Wodonga headmaster.

The Blessing of the Bells of St Matthew's Church, Albury. Sunday 3rd February 1991.

The Bishop of Wangaratta, the Rt Rev Robert Beal, blessed and consecrated the bells. The Dean of Wangaratta, the Very Rev Donald McMonigle gave the Address and the Rev Canon John Davis officiated.

The first reading:- Psalm 150 - reader - Roddy Davies.

The second reading:- Philippians 4:4-7, - reader - Jean Lindner.

The gospel: Matthew 5:1-12 Canon John Davis.

Organist of St Matthew's:- Mr David Luxon.

The choirmaster, Mr John Ross, conducted St Matthew's choir.

It was truly a day to remember in the life of the parish of Albury.

The five new bells join "Elizabeth" the first bell of the church.

The bells are named as follows:- Treble 1. "Max & Ruth"

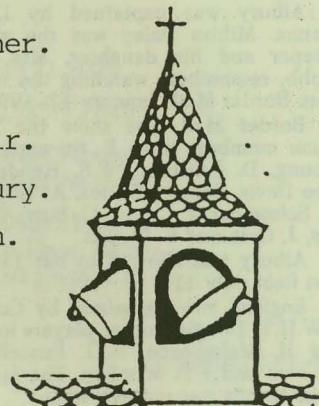
2. "Weidners"

3. "John"

4. "Philip"

5. "Abraham"

Tenor "Elizabeth"



May these Bells ring out for years to come and bring joy and hope for those who follow.

Ron Braddy.

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D O O M E D T A L G A R N O by W.H. Ferguson

Congratulations to Catherine Clark, Stewart Ferguson and Joan Haughton for publishing the reprint of "Doomed Talgarno" written by their relation William Hamilton Ferguson. The original text has been supplemented by several photographs.

William Ferguson lived at Talgarno for ten years, managing his mother's property "Craigielea" after arriving at Talgarno in 1880. He was a geological collector and surveyor with the Department of Mines, Melbourne for over thirty years and for five years Curator of the new Geological Survey Museum in Melbourne, but continued to visit Talgarno for many years.

His brother Daniel was appointed Collector of Customs at Wodonga in 1875 and later Receiver and Paymaster for the district.

This history provides information on the area before there was a Parish of Talgarno or a County of Benambra. The author's love of the area is evident from his descriptions of the river with its fish and fauna and of the surrounding countryside. His detailed descriptions give vivid pictures of the properties along the river before the advent of the Hume Weir. He mentions the ford at Gold Creek and the Talgarno bridge fought for so determinedly and of such use to the whole of the Upper Murray and now no more.

He notes very clearly the intricacies of the various family relationships as he mentions the names so well known in the area such as the Hores, Jeffcotts, Broomes, Richardsons, Goldsworthys, Lobbans, Drummonds and Ellwoods, to name a few.

He was very involved in all the community activities so that we get first hand descriptions of these together with information on goldmining, tobacco and pig growing and the fact that his mother, Mrs Margaret Ferguson was the first settler to stock sheep at Talgarno.

This is a book which will be read with enjoyment by all those connected with Talgarno families and others with an interest in district information.

Doomed Talgarno was reprinted in November 1989 and launched at the Pioneer Museum, Jindera by Dr William Straede, Past President of the Clan Ferguson of Australia on February 15th, 1991.

The book retails at \$9 from The Open Book in David Street, Albury and Collins Bookshop in West End Plaza, Albury.

Anne Holloway.

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CRICKET

THE recent cricket match at Lavington between England and NSW revived memories of the England v. Albury match played 70 years ago this month.

It was played at the Albury sports-ground on March 4 and 5, 1921, and was seen by about 3000 people. It ended in a draw.

Albury was captained by Dr G. Kenna. Milton Daley was the wicket keeper and his daughter, Mrs Thea Bubb, remembers watching the match (see Border Mail, January 12, 1991).

Border Mail files show the other team members were E. Stewart, A.G. Young, D. Fanstone, W.S. Henderson, Leo Davis, Sammy Birtles, A. Hopkins, C. Schneider, J. Carter, C. Burt, W. Lavis, J. Cole and E. Woods.

Albury was allowed to bat 15 men but field only 11.

England was captained by Colonel J.W.H.T. Douglas, other players including H. Makepeace, A.G. Russell, W. Rhodes and F.E. Woolley. The famous Jack Hobbs was not available.

England lost all five Test against Australia that season.

and other March 1921 news items

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DANCING: The dancing season for Albury was ushered in (on March 8) by the Ladies Hockey Club, which promoted the first public dance of the year at the town hall, and over 40 couples took the floor. A most enjoyable program was played Mrs Pogson's Orchestra.

ACCIDENT: A sulky driven by E. Taylor collided with a spring cart proceeding in the opposite direction in Dean St near the Beehive Buildings. Both vehicles were travelling at a smart pace and the force of the collision snapped off both shafts of the sulky. Mr Taylor was thrown heavily but did not sustain serious injury.

PIONEER: Mrs Ellen Grace Howard, a Howlong resident for 70 years, was 93 on March 8. "During her earlier life, 40 years ago or so, Mrs Howard used to do her milking of a morning, then ride into Albury with a huge basket of butter on one arm and a young child on the other. After disposing of the butter (which fetched from three to four shillings per pound without the aid of butter pools or Government interference), she would

return home on horseback with the basket full of groceries in time for the night milking. Mrs Howard has 107 direct descendants and is a great-great-grandmother. Her husband died about 3 years ago."

POLICE: The Governor of the Albury Gaol, George Colvin, told humorous stories at a gathering to farewell Police Sgt Prior and Constable Emmet. Albury police named in the article were: Sgts Kersley and Wilson and Constables Ewart, Conrick, Cleaver, Larkin, Cuthel, Vickery and Payne.

DRESSMAKING: Misses Seebek announce they have commenced dressmaking in parlors over AMP Office in Dean St.

BAKER: Greenslade the baker, branch shop, is now open at Reis Old Store, Wilson St.

MARRIAGE: At St David's Presbyterian Church, John McGrogan Esler (late AIF) son of Mrs W. Esler, Whitton, was married to Miss Hilda Paech, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H.A. Paech, Walla Park.

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History of Homes and Other Buildings within Albury City Council boundaries - continued

Ranelagh, corner Hume Street and Wodonga Place. Two storey brick with iron verandah. Demolished. Known occupiers: Thompson (Mate's) family, Breen family, H G A Dunn to 1951, Mr & Mrs Z H Sas-Baczynska 1951. B.M.M. 1.2.1951 refers. Howard Jones.

595, 599, 600, 604, 608 Griffith Street and 572 & 574 Wyse Street. Mrs Ella Allan has recorded houses in Griffith Street and the two on the corner of Griffith & Wyse Streets. The block of land facing Wyse St. No 572 and extending back to the lane was bought from C H Griffith of Boortkoi by Mr Geo Stelling in 1905. (The lane referred to was left when the house blocks were sold so that the night-soil cart could have entrance to Meramie and Boortkoi.) Mr Stelling had a home built but the family only lived in it for a short time. The house then became the property of Mrs Rial, a widow with 11 children. The Moores acquired it (Mrs L Colquhoun was a Moore) & at some time mortgaged it to Miss Corrigan & Mrs Walker. It was named Esperance. The house was converted into 3 flats & called Rennylea. About 1972, the L J Colquhoun family discovered that the mortgage had not been foreclosed and the house was theirs. They sold it to Mr & Mrs Richard Leyland who have removed all interior partitions & returned the house to its original state. **No 604** In 1923 a block adjoining the lane was sub-divided and a house built on it for Mr G A Gray, Editor of the Banner, by Rittwag & Thorman. Later rented by Arthur Roy, a Dean St. barber then sold to Dick Spiekman, Ron Alexander, Mrs Matheson, Bill Maloney & L Stringer in turn. **No 600**, a block between 604 & Rennylea, was subdivided from the original Stelling block and bought by Mr & Mrs A J Allan from Miss Corrigan & Mrs Walker in 1955 for £900. No 600 was built and is now owned by Mrs Allan. **No 599**, Elgin, was the first house built in Griffith Street. It was built for Mr James Allan about 1910 and occupied by the Allan family until 1972; then let to Paul Muntz & later to John Wanklyn until 1982 when Arthur, the last of the Allan family, died and the property was sold to John B Wanklyn. The front of the house is exactly as it was built. **No 595**, Daisyville, was the second house built in the street for the Coughlan family. **No 608**, Brynwood, was built by S M Logan for Mr & Mrs A G Colquhoun in 1921. In 1966 it was bought by Mr & Mrs John Coughlan who lived in it until it was sold to Mr & Mrs Eric Hocking. **574 Wyse Street** is owned by P & M Lewis who are making extensive improvements. They found scratched on a mantelpiece STEWART 1906.

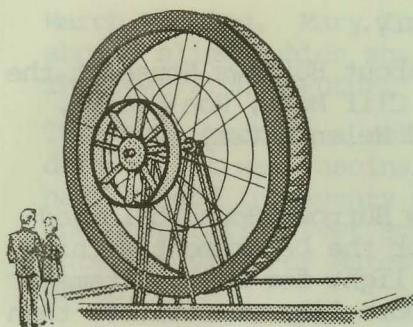
Ella Allan.

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Heritage Week

2 pm Sunday 7th April

ALBURY WATERWORKS

Drive along the Riverina Highway towards the Airport,
take the first turn right soon after the Mungabareena turn-off.

Guided Tour by Council Staff

* 1885 Pumphouse

* Present Pumping Station

* Filtration Plant

Flat shoes advised. BYO Afternoon Tea for after the tour.

8 pm Tuesday 9th April

Albury City Council Chambers

Theme: Our Water Supply

Speakers: Alan Baggeridge, Albury City Water Engineer &
Graeme Scott, Executive Director Murray Valley League

Please bring a plate as usual, for Supper

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Congratulations to Mr Cleaver Bunton and Mr Stan Jackling who will be the first to receive honorary degrees from Charles Sturt University. Both have made major contributions to the city and are delighted with the honour to be conferred on them.

The honorary Bachelor of Arts degree will be conferred on Mr Bunton in recognition of his services to local government and Mr Jackling's for his contribution to law and music.

The Society is proud to have Mr Bunton as one of its patrons. The legal firm of Tietjens, previously Tietjens, Angel and Jackling, is a Life Member of this Society.

Burrows House

Burrows House next to the Court House, Dean Street, Albury.

Those who told what they had researched or could remember about Burrows House at the March meeting or later were Thel Musselwhite, Lucy Staton, Clif Mott, Ron Braddy, Gerry Curtis, Howard Jones - Jack Carter, Frank Higgins and Helen Livsey. Anne Davies pieced it together.

The two storey building which forms the back of what is now Burrows House belonged to the Lands Department. It is likely that it was built for the Department within ten years of the Court House (1860). Skylights gave extra light for map draftsmen. (There are projections along the roof ridge but they look more like ventilators than skylights.) When so much land was being taken up, the Lands Department was busy and important. In early days, land was £1 an acre with four years to pay.

Dr Andrews wrote: "1863, The late Mr J H Wood was appointed district surveyor and held the position until his retirement in 1887."

There was great indignation in Albury in 1887 when the Lands Office was removed to Wagga. Just previously, the local Lands Board was abolished but it was never thought that the Government would go as far as to remove the staff of the Survey branch. Against the citizens' protests it was done.

An 1880's photo which was reproduced in the 1988 edition of Dr Andrews' History shows a two storey verandah on both the west and south sides of the building. A 1919 photo shown by Mary Thurling has "Burrows House" alongside. The south verandah is still in place. Within living memory there was 20 or 30 feet between the streetline and the building with a path and lawn. It would seem the bank façade must be post-1919.

The building was Classified by a consultant for the National Trust, as part of a Classified Precinct. The description (1976) reads:

Part of original Town Hall and Council Chambers built c.1860 and having two storey brick part with hipped slate roof with single storey Classical Revival addition to the street frontage built c.1900. The façade is decorated with Greek revival details in stucco work while the side facing the Court House has a two storey verandah and colonade. The condition of the building seems good.

It seems doubtful it was part of the original Town Hall & Council Chambers. Can any member verify this? And the façade is later than 1900.

The N S W Government Savings Bank used the building from 1901 till 1932. When it failed (Jack Lang was then Premier) the Commonwealth took over the troubled Bank on condition that the State would not risk funding a Savings Bank again. Later the Rural Bank filled that need. The Commonwealth Savings Bank operated from the building for years. They sold to "Farmers and Graziers". The Pastures Protection Board met there every month. In the late 1930's, old Mrs Day was upstairs dressmaking.

In the 1960's, Albury City Council bought it and used it for the Administration section. In the late 1970's it was renovated for use by community groups and re-named Burrows House after Mr P D Burrows. The building is now the Tourist Bureau after interior alterations costing \$258,000. It is worth a visit.

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DONATION. The Society has made an important donation to Albury Regional Museum.

The Museum holds about 1000 negatives from the McPherson/Pottery photographic studios dating from 1955 to 1980. A management plan has been devised to store the negatives in acid-free conservation approved materials and for a progressive copying of negatives into contact prints.

A contact print is the same size as the negative, in this case 5" by 4". The archival photo boxes are neat and strong and stand upright like a book. They provide ring-binder storage for the clear plastic pages. Four negatives or prints are stored to a page and can be seen and chosen.

The Society is paying for the photo boxes and storage pages for the whole collection and for prints off 270 negatives. The list of negatives chosen by Vicki Northey shows a range of subjects both indoor and out. They are of considerable historical interest. The Society is pleased to be co-operating with the Museum in this well-chosen project.

March Meeting. Mary Thurling, who is an experienced and talented photographer, showed slides which she had made from a 1919 book entitled "Progressive Albury, The Town with a Future".

The whole book is a collection of more than fifty excellent photographs with good detail. It was fascinating viewing to see the pictures and notice how the city has changed in seventy decades. We were shown: public buildings, churches, school and hospital; street scenes and golf links; railway station and power house; interior views of Mates; houses, gardens and orchards; Burrows Mill, ploughing and sheep.

Gerry Curtis commented as did Mary, and members spoke in recognition. Gerry and Mary have presented the show again to a day group and it was well received.

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POWDER MAGAZINE at The Gateway, Lincoln Causeway between Albury and Wodonga.

The Society has been lent papers by the local National Trust dating back to 1974 which show that Wodonga Council was proposing to the North East Dairy Company that the building should be considered for Classification by the National Trust. Also in 1974, there were letters from the N.T. to Mrs J Read about her extensive research on the Powder Magazine and the Watchman's house. Other research by Alan J Dunlop B.A. was sent to the National Trust.

The late Mrs Temple of Tangambalanga incorporated these researches and her own in a history written about 1978. In 1981-2 there were letters between Mr Keever of NEDCo and A O Smith and Mrs Temple from the N.T. April 1982 was a landmark when the National Trust accorded a Recorded category to the building. 1985 brought a covering letter from N.T. Melbourne sending copies of 1869 Drawings from the Public Works Office in Melbourne of Smythdale and Jamieson Powder Magazines, said to be identical with the Wodonga one. Also in 1985, Major Chitty prepared very detailed "Plans for Reconstruction" as a possible bicentennial project. Sadly this never happened.

The consultants who prepared plans for the development of the Gateway site recommended that the Powder Magazine be stabilised and conserved as ruin. Since then nothing has happened.

The thicket of trees surrounding the building in 1982 have been cleared and the site fenced. But the Powder Magazine is deteriorating and its history unrecorded on the site. Is this another example of demolition by neglect?

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The Mueller medal which was shown at the December Bring and Tell has been fairly confidently identified as the Order of St James of the Sword from Portugal by Sara Maroske, a researcher on the project of compiling "The Correspondence of Ferdinand von Müller" for publication. The Order is described as a sword in the shape of a red cross suspended on a 3 fold golden chain.

John Craig wrote for information. The Portuguese order of St James of the Sword was founded in 1290 and by 1862 was given as a reward for scientific & artistic merit. Ms Maroske enclosed a copy of the original citation.

This was taken to Spanish speaking friends in the hope that they could translate from the Portuguese. Many thanks to Rose Mary and Wally Crowe for their "educated guess" which follows:

Doctor Ferdinand von Müller, Director of the botanical garden of Melbourne in Australia. (On behalf of) The King of Portugal and the Algarves (?), I send you many greetings conscious of the qualities which reside in your person. (His Excellency) therefore, as evidence of the importance and appreciation with which he regards the valuable gift of greatly esteemed plants and animals you have made to the botanical garden of the University of Coimbra, names you Commander of the Ancient, Most Noble Sword of the Order of St. James for scientific, literary and artistic merit. So that you may be seen to participate (in this honour) to your true knowledge and satisfaction, and in order that you may, from this day forward, use the respective insignias, I send you this letter. Written in Paco de, on the twenty-ninth of November, 1870.



THIRTY YEARS AGO - from Border Morning Mail, April 1961

NEW BRIDGE: On April 7, the NSW Premier, R.J. Heffron, opened the \$480,000 Union Bridge. He accompanied the Mayor, Cleaver Bunton, and the member for Albury, Mr Padman, in the first car to cross it officially. This was followed by an old "bomb" driven by a bridge workman. The engineer in charge was A. Smith and the foreman was G. Barty. Speakers included the member for Benambra, Tom Mitchell, and the Wodonga shire president, John Schubert.

SPACEMAN: On April 12, the Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin, became the first man in space. His space ship was the Vostok.

TENNIS: Margaret Smith, Albury's champion tennis player, won the Monte Carlo women's tennis final by beating Britain's Elizabeth Starke 4-6, 6-1, 6-1.

MILITARY: The RAAF announced in April it would close its Ettamogah explosives and armaments depot on June 30. (It was later taken over by the Army as a branch of the Wirlinga depot).

JERUSALEM: The only Albury or district minister to work as a labourer for his living left Albury for Jerusalem to attend a world conference of the Assemblies of God Church. Pastor William McMartin, of the Albury Assemblies of God Church, worked as a casual labourer at the railways.

CUSHION: The Albury and District Historical Society received a beautiful home lace-making cushion from Mr and Mrs Tom Doran. It was shown at a society meeting at the Town Hall attended by 80, including many schoolchildren. T. Bloomfield presided and Cliff Chamberlain spoke on early graziers, writers and entertainers.

HONOR: The Mayor, Cleaver Bunton, made a civic presentation to Arthur Roy, a member and leader of the Albury Swimming Club for 40 years.

ST MATTHEW'S: The Archbishop of Melbourne, Dr Frank Woods, opened the St Matthew's Parish Centre. Archdeacon Border was then the Rector.

UNDERPASS: Wodonga's business leaders hailed the shire's decision to reject a road underpass as a way of solving the High St level crossing problem. They accepted boom gates would be better than the existing swing gates, but said Wodonga should fight to lower the railway under the road. (And it still is fighting in 1991!)

Historic Homesteads. Graeme Woodley of East Killara, Sydney has written to the Society. He is compiling a Photographic Register of N S W Historic Homesteads built before 1920. We understand from the Royal Australian Historical Society that he hopes to publish an illustrated book and to file other photographs at the Mitchell Library using laser disc storage.

The Society is willing to forward names to Mr Woodley with the disclaimer "The Society has not approached the owners and does not wish its name to be used as an introduction."

Anyone who knows of pre-1920 district homesteads could bring the information to a meeting or write to the Society. Names of property and owner would be needed and the address.

COURT HOUSE RECORDS. The Royal Australian Historical Society is running a Workshop at Wagga Wagga on Saturday 4th May from 10 am to 4 pm.

This Workshop will give you the chance to work on Court House Records at the Riverina Archives on the campus of Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga. Hilary Golder, an expert in the field of Court House Records will be able to show participants in the workshop how valuable these records are in the research of mining leases, publican's licences etc. Make a weekend of it and come to Wagga Wagga for this great workshop.

Contact Mari Metzke, Liaison Officer Affiliated Societies, History House, 133 Macquarie Street, Sydney, N S W. 2000. (02) 247 8001



The Military Historical Society of Australia

The Albury-Wodonga branch meets at the Sergeants Mess, 8/13 V M R, Mitchell Street, Albury on the 3rd Wednesday in even months.

Branch Secretary: Tony Peck, "Lochiel", 615 Jones, Street, Albury.

Next Meeting: 8 pm 17th April. John Price of Melbourne will speak on "Sgt Isy Smith, V.C." Sgt Smith was awarded his medal for valour on 26th April 1916. Mr Price is a specialist on Victoria Crosses. Visitors Welcome.

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Heritage Week

Visit to Albury Waterworks.

It was a glorious day on Sunday 7 April 1991 and more than 70 people, many of them non-members of the Society, came to see the Waterworks.

Alan Baggeridge is Manager of Water and Sewerage for the Council. He and his staff had done a fine job with barricades to direct visitors on a route for seeing everything.

We gathered in the 1885 water works building where we went down into the bowels of the earth to look at one of the **raw water pumps**, which is installed as nearly as possible with its inlet pipe at river level for maximum efficiency. There were two of these pumps each with a capacity of 240 litres per second which pumped water from the river Murray to a storage pond.

From the storage pond the water is pumped into the **Filtration Plant**. In the mixing chambers soda ash is added. This has the effect of coagulating the particles of dirt in the water and making larger particles which are easily trapped in the sand filters, which are the next part of the treatment. These sand bed filters remove all the solids from the water which emerges as a colourless liquid. But it is not yet fit to drink as it still contains bacteria. These bacteria are killed by chlorination in a separate process and the water is then pumped into a covered storage tank.

From the **Pumping Station** it is pumped to the water reservoirs situated on hills around Albury which store about one day's supply for the city.

The design capacity of the existing system which was completed in 1980 is 70 megalitres (70 million litres) per day. On a good day they can pump 80 megalitres.

At the present time the filter plant and storage tanks are being duplicated at a cost of \$7 million. When completed the water works will have a capacity of 140 megalitres a day which should be enough to supply Albury well into the 21st century.

Our Society Meeting on Tuesday, 9 April, took place in the Council Chamber by kind permission of the Mayor and Aldermen of the Council of the City of Albury. It was a grand setting. Howard Jones, as Vice President, opened the meeting and spoke well and slowly. Bruce Pennay added his support to Howard's introduction.

We listened to two very interesting talks.

The first was from Graeme Scott, the Chairman of the Murray Valley League for development and conservation. His subject was the Murray Darling Basin. He showed us an illuminating map of this area which is more than a million square kilometres or about one seventh of the area of Australia and produces 47% of our agricultural products. He illustrated his talk with many slides which gave us a good idea of the aims and problems of the Murray Valley League.

Alan Baggeridge started his talk by telling us that water is the "killer drink". He told us that about 14 million people die each year from drinking water. So it is big business purifying water and making it safe to drink.

He gave us a brief history of the Albury Water Supply system which started in 1886, when the first taps were turned on. The first storage to supply the town was a tank on Eastern Hill. This was replaced by a larger tank which is now connected through the main supply pipe with a similar tank above Albury Golf Club in North Street. Both of these tanks are at the same level and this gives an easy method of control and balance to the system for the town. The reservoirs for Lavington are about 30m higher and have two separate pumps in the water works. Higher level areas such as West Albury and Glenroy are fed by smaller reservoirs supplied by water pumped from the North Street tanks.

All the pumps are driven by electric motors which hum along happily doing their vital work. Alan told us that the electricity bill for a year is about \$450,000. Thirty men are employed by the Council for maintenance of the water supply system.

Our thanks to Alan Baggeridge and Graeme Scott for a very interesting afternoon and evening. As an engineer, I was most impressed with the efficiency of the water system and the scale of investment to make it all work efficiently. I shall never complain again about paying water rates!

Roddy Davies.

HERITAGE WEEK continued PLAQUE FOR MODEL STORE Friday 12th April

The society awards a plaque each year in recognition of sympathetic renovation of an historical building.

This year's plaque went to the Victorian Producers' Co-operative Society for their work on the Model Store, corner David & Wilson Streets, Albury.

Logans built the store in 1912 for C Reis & Co; "an important and progressive business". It cost £4,000 and the interior arrangements were modelled on the very latest American plans with the manager's office in the centre. They sold groceries, drapery, ironmongery, hardware and confectionery. There was also a commodious produce store.

A H Mackie bought the Co-operative Stores in 1928/9. With praiseworthy ability and keen foresight they immediately transformed the interior and exterior of the buildings into a beautiful model emporium of trade on strictly modern lines.

Mr A H Mackie personally selected goods from England, Scotland, Ireland, France, Belgium, Germany and America.

The building was owned by the Mackie family for many years and was used in turn by Huthwaites of Wagga, N S W Egg Board, Brockhoff as a biscuit distribution centre, M T Ortiz & Co and Dalton Packaging.

Ken Young of Albury was the architect for the recent renovations. Ken is also a Heritage Adviser. He has been appointed by N S W Department of Planning to the cities of Wagga Wagga and Deniliquin and by the Victorian Ministry of Planning to Wandiligong. People in these places can make appointments to see him on his periodic visits. He will advise on such things as Heritage colour schemes and sympathetic "in-fill" of new buildings between old ones.

Society Plaques may be seen on Kia ora and Elm Court Motel in Townsend Street, The Carriageway and Farmers & Graziers (Taxation) building in Smollett Street, Charles Sturt University in Olive Street and the Lychgate at Albury Pioneer Cemetery.

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History of Homes & Other Buildings within Albury City Council boundaries.

Terminus Hotel, corner Dean & Young Streets, Albury. Single storey 1880's building. Rebuilt 1926, architect Louis Harrison; builder H Wallace & Sons. Original building reputed to have used bricks left over from or refused by the railway station. Harrison demolished most of 1880's hotel and put in a concrete raft to support the upper floor. Full description in B M M, 22 June 1926. Howard Jones.

All the "Histories" are filed in a large blue folder which is usually at society meetings c/o Geoff Hamilton or Keith Orford. Members are encouraged to record details of homes, large or small, old or new, both of their construction and who lived in them. This is all part of Albury's history. Additions to information already supplied is welcome too.

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Powder Magazine - update. We received a letter from Mr R I O'Toole, Chief Executive Officer, Rural City of Wodonga.

I refer to your letter of 12th February, 1991 in which you express anxiety on the prospect of the Powder Magazine disappearing from the Wodonga Gateway Site.

The Council has no plans to demolish the building and has endeavoured over the last twelve months to encourage some person or organisation to restore the building. An approach has recently been made to the Albury TAFE and also the Beechworth Prison suggesting that they might be interested in refurbishing the building.

You can rest assured that the Council has no intention of removing the building from the site.

R I O'Toole.

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Member's News.

Lucy Staton is spending some time in the Private Hospital in Pemberton Street. She usually folds our society bulletins and puts them in envelopes. However, from her hospital bed she has encouraged her friend Belle Shepard to do this most useful task for us. We shall miss Lucy's cheerful presence at meetings for a little while and wish her a happy recovery.

Col Frauenfelder is looking and feeling very well after his sudden stay in hospital.

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Miss Audrey Fletcher, who died in April, was a kind and happy person with a sense of humour and lots of friends. She was an office worker in Albury and Melbourne. She loved music and concerts. She belonged to St David's Church and sang in the choir. She was a committee member of this Society for years and was Secretary of the Show Society.

Her parents moved to Albury before 1907. Her father, Alderman Fletcher, built a Murray pine house called Torlochan in South Albury near what is now Schubach Street. They moved up to Swift Street about 1921 when an elder sister, Kit, was nursing at the Base Hospital. Audrey was then at Albury Public School and later moved on to the Rural School.

Her latter years were spent at the U P A Murray Vale Hostel. The manager, Mr Timms, gave the eulogy at her funeral and praised her unfailing kindness and good humour.

Audrey had a strong sense of appreciation of the better things of this world.

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Walla Walla is forming a Historical Society. Already they have an interim chairman, Lyall Kupke and secretary, Rupert Paech and a committee with power to co-opt.

Members of our society went to Walla to hear their plans and to tell how we organise ourselves. We were most impressed with their enthusiasm.

Lyall Kupke gave an authoritative talk on the district's history from the 1840's when white settlers shattered the ordinary lives of Aborigines to 1868/9 when eight German families of 56 people moved overland from South Australia and Walla became a German Australian settlement.

In 1909, Walla Station was compulsorily acquired and sub-divided into 112 blocks. There were World War tensions between Australians and German Australians. After 1945, there was re-newed growth and prosperity. The 1980's saw an expansion in the town due to new settlement and this has modified the strong German Australian background.

It will be most interesting to see how their Historical Society develops. We wish them every success and offer any help they need from us. We look forward to hearing from them perhaps at one of our Society meetings.

Who to contact: Lyall Kupke (060) 292392 or Rupert Paech, 29 2150.

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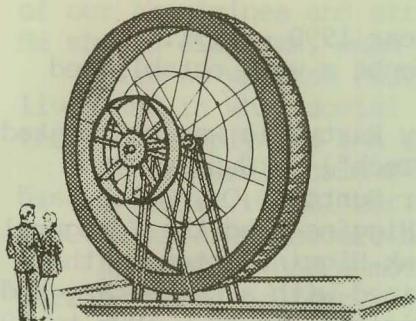
"A RAILWAY LIFE" Howard Jones made an extensive review (Border Mail, 20 April) of this new book by Lloyd Holmes. Both text and illustrations would seem to be most informative. Lloyd published the book himself. It is on sale at Angus & Robertson, Albury for \$16.50, less 10% to members of A & D H S Inc.

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The Fourth Friday Group will meet at 2pm on 24th May at the Manual Activities Centre, Nowland Avenue, Lavington to discuss The Model Store. The Store was recently awarded a Society's Plaque.

Next Committee Meeting. **TUESDAY 21st May**, at Xavier High School, North Campus, North Albury. This meeting is one week earlier than usual to allow the Bulletin with the Notice of the A G M to be despatched in time to give members the required ten days notice. Nominations for Committee need to arrive before this meeting. All positions will be declared vacant. Helen Livsey is no longer willing to act as secretary - PLEASE VOLUNTEER. Anne Davies could continue to edit the Bulletin for one more year but needs an understudy, other than Helen!

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Next Meeting 8 pm, Tuesday 11th June 1991 at the C W A Hall, Kiewa Street, Albury

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
followed by the Monthly Meeting and a Talk by
Vicki Northey, Director of the Albury Regional Museum

Agenda for the Annual General Meeting:

1. Minutes of the previous A G M held on 12th June 1990.
2. Consideration of the President's Report (see page 2).
3. Consideration of the Treasurer's Report and Audited Accounts.
4. Election of Committee of twelve (including Office Bearers), Public Officer and Honorary Auditor as nominated. Mr Ian Glachan will chair the elections.

President	Ron Braddy
Vice President	Howard Jones
Vice President	Gerald Curtis
Secretary	
Minute Secretary	Frank Higgins
Treasurer	Roddy Davies

Committee of Six: Anne Davies, Geoff Hamilton, Helen Livsey, Bruce Pennay,
Claire Simpson, Mary Thurling.

Public Officer Helen Livsey Honorary Auditor Bruce Dunkley

5. General Business

- a) Moved Howard Jones, seconded Gerald Curtis
That it is recommended that the annual **subscriptions** remain at
\$15 Adult, \$18 Family and \$18.50 Corporate membership.
- b) Moved Howard Jones, seconded Bruce Pennay
That it is recommended to the Annual General Meeting that Mrs Helen Livsey
be awarded **Honorary Life Membership** of the Albury and District Historical
Society Incorporated for outstanding services to the Society particularly
by way of research. (see page 2 for Citation)

That concludes the business of the A G M, the Society Meeting will follow.

Question of the Month: Where did the Uiver plane, which landed at Albury in 1934,
subsequently crash six months later?

Vicki Northey will tell us about the McPherson Studio photographic collection
which was donated by Des Martin. She will show the storage boxes and some of the
contact prints bought with the \$1000 donation from our Society.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is with pleasure I present this my Report for the past year 1990 - 1991.

Our Albury and District Historical Society Inc is no doubt a well established and much thought of Society.

One of the highlights of the year was our 30th Birthday Party, it was celebrated at the Murray Conservatorium (previously known as "The Old Tech") on Sunday 28th October. Two of the originators of the Society - Mr Cleaver Bunton A.O., O.B.E. and Mrs Peg Boyes B.E.M. (from Melbourne) were present. Frank Higgins read the Inaugural Letter from Albury City Council 1960. Gerry Curtis and Frank Higgins attended that meeting and are still active members. Howard Jones entertained with a commentary and recording of Famous Musical Artists born in Albury or who visited Albury - 1908 to 1950.

Over the year the meetings were well attended. We had many good speakers. We enjoyed Col. Frauenfelder and Mary Thurling's slide nights. Thanks to Col. and Mary for the work they put into the slides.

Thanks also to Gerry Curtis and Mary Thurling for showing slides to people at the Mercy Hospital, Marianella, U.P.A. and Lutheran Homes and Day Care Clubs during the year.

The Society owes much to two good ladies - Anne Davies, our Treasurer and Bulletin Editor and Helen Livsey, our acting Secretary and Public & Research Officer. Helen spends many hours in research for people all over Australia and Anne spends much time on our interesting Bulletins and looking after our money. "I thank both very much". It has often been said:- "Behind every good man is a good woman". I say "Behind Anne and Helen are two good men". To Roddy Davies and John Livsey "Thank you both for your patience and support".

I must thank Bruce Pennay and Howard Jones for the way they carried out Heritage Week in my absence, I was told it was a job well done.

To our Minute Secretary Frank Higgins thank you for the well kept records of every meeting.

We had a very good working committee and I thank them for their contributions.

To all members I say "Thank you for your attendance and support over the year and we look forward to another good year and many more years to come ---".

The longer we go, the further we have to look back.

Ron Braddy.

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CITATION recommending Mrs Helen Livsey as an Honorary Life Member.

Helen Livsey joined the Society 25 years ago; she has been an active member for ten years and on the committee for eight. During her time as Committee member, she has held the positions of Research Officer, Treasurer, Public Officer and has acted as Secretary; she has been a member of the Museum sub-committee and the Research and Publications sub-committee. At present, Helen is the Acting Secretary as well as the Research Officer and Public Officer. During her years as a Committee member, Helen has spent all her "free" time in work for the Society, engaging as well the services of her husband and young children. She has also undertaken many of the routine tasks such as the dispatch of the Bulletin, keeping Membership Lists up to date and museum duty, which have enabled the society to function smoothly during this period.

Helen's background is one which has a strong oral and documentary framework of Albury's history passed on by four generations of her family since the 1860's. Her work as Research Officer led her to the newspapers in the Library dating from 1856. However, it was her personal interest in Albury's history which stimulated her to go much further in her reading, and to build up a huge amount of data. Those who have attempted to read the old original newspapers, or even their transposing onto micro-film readers will appreciate Helen's tenacity!

As a result of her efforts, Helen's work as Research Officer for the Society has become two-fold. Firstly she uses her data to answer queries sent to the society from all parts of Australia and overseas. From June, 1990 to April, 1991, she answered 73 such questions. Payment for this information is made into the Society's funds. Secondly, she has greatly enhanced the Society's reputation as a serious research organisation.

By her sustained interest over many years, Helen has helped to provide continuity for the Society, and is upholding its best traditions of meticulous research.

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Last Meeting. Eddie Kneebone, an Aboriginal historian gave us a positive image of our Aborigines and stressed that Aboriginal culture is Australian heritage. He showed diagrams, maps and pictures to illustrate his talk.

With no written history it is difficult to piece together how and where people lived and in what social structure. Theories vary, so did the climates and therefore the food supply and the customs.

Clans rarely came together. They were split into small family groups because it was easier to collect enough food each day - nothing was stored. They moved around the tribal areas according to the seasons and to the food and water available.

Each group had a mother tongue and also spoke the dialect of its neighbours, perhaps three or four. Further away, they could still communicate by hand signs.

We were told that Aboriginal culture has two aspects. One is spiritual, sharing the Life Force, which you can feel rather than see. The Dreamtime is all around. The other is physical where ritual was important. It was taught by the elders, people were always learning but that has been interrupted. Nowadays, school groups want to share the dreaming and people such as Eddie do this.

His talk covered pre-history and all Australia especially the North. We hope he will come again to share with us what is known about the local people and their way of life.

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Last month's Question asked where were Rosevale Street, Sergeant's Flat, Adams Street and the Quarantine Grounds.

Rosevale Street = Schubach Street. Audrey Fletcher said that when her father, Malcolm Fletcher moved his family to Albury prior to 1907, he bought 80 acres of land in South Albury. He built a house, 'Torlochan' which still exists. It fronted on to Rosevale Street, now Schubach Street.

Sergeants Flat. Southern side of Western Hill around where police quarters were and going down to the river where a lagoon was called Sergeants Lagoon.

Adams Street. No answer.

The Quarantine Grounds were where the Albury Technical College is at present, at the north west corner of Poole Street and Sackville Streets. It was a sheep quarantine ground used when there was scab in Victoria last century. That area was later used as a Rifle Range, Clif Mott remembers walking up to practice there on a Sunday afternoon. Another Quarantine ground was at the Sports Ground in 1919 but this was to prevent the spread of Spanish 'flu.'

These questions were posed by Frank Higgins. His source was An Albury & District Directory 1901 which listed residents. Rosevale Street: James Butt - carrier, Richard James Butt - carrier, Samuel Butt - labourer. Sergeants Flat: Thomas Doland - farmer, William Doland - tailor, Charles Edward Broker - labourer, William James Broker - farmer, Thomas Warby - drover. Adams Street: John Hands Paine - council clerk. Quarantine Ground: Frederick Warr - carpenter.

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Members' News

Sue and Neville Gray have moved to Dalby, Queensland. Sue was on the publications sub-committee when we were compiling the History sheets and re-printing Dr Andrews' History of Albury. She made valuable contributions both from her own research and to the fun we had arranging sentences with clarity, historical accuracy and grammatical English. We hope they enjoy their new home.

Congratulations to Jean Macdonald who has completed her 2nd degree. The 1st was a B.A. in Liberal Studies at what is now Charles Sturt University. The thesis for her master's degree at the University of New England was "Irony & Impasse in Selected Works of Edith Wharton". We know Jean as the witty writer of "Albury Wodonga, The Chosen City" which is an unusually entertaining history.

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Albury Regional Museum. Vicki Northey has set up the first of many (we hope) small exhibitions of large artefacts in the Foyer of Albury City Council. Albury's Floral Festival was the theme. The centrepiece was a buggy which was used many times to carry a triumphant Floral Festival Queen in procession. Photographs and text described Albury's Floral Festivals and the buggy was decorated appropriately with crepe paper flowers. The Mayor pronounced the exhibition open and admitted that the Museum was badly housed.

Albury - a new history book.

Howard Jones has been commissioned to write a new history book on Albury for the City Council. It has to be an easy-to-read book to be used for promotional purposes and will be published later this year.

Howard plans chapters on some subjects barely covered in earlier publications, e.g. sport, cultural history, famous Alburyites, military history, "a walk along Dean Street" and the Aboriginal Heritage, including the Aboriginal newcomers who were resettled here in the 1970's. The book will also have a chapter on the momentous years 1971 - 91. It will be illustrated by old and modern photographs.

This is Howard's eighth book since he published the history of his Welsh hometown, Aberystwyth, in 1974.

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Historic Homesteads. As mentioned in previous bulletins, Graeme Woodley of East Killara, Sydney has asked for names of district homesteads built before 1920 as he is compiling a Photographic Register. Members have notified this Society about the following homesteads giving name of property and owner and their postal addresses. The Society will forward the names and addresses, and any brief details given, to Mr Woodley with the disclaimer "The Society has not approached owners and would not wish its name to be used as an introduction".

via Albury - Hawksview, near Hume Dam. Maryvale, Ettamogah. Table Top Homestead.

via Culcairn - Woorinyan. Mountain View and Thomond, Mountain Creek. Old Carabobala. Carabobala.

via Bowna - Toonalook now known as Old Toonalook. Mugwee.

via Holbrook - Yarra Yarra. Dalriada.

via Tumbarumba - Burra Station. Camoo, Burra Road.

Upper Murray - Welaregang. Bringembong. Khancoban Station. Jingellic Station.

Upper Murray, Tooma - Tooma Station. Coonara. Warbrook.

And - Brae Springs, Walla Walla. Woomargama Homestead. Gerogery East, Gerogery. Elm Park, Jindera.

Thank you to those members who contributed.

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Donations, for which the Society is most grateful, from **Mrs Ella Allan** of

a) Programme of the First Grand Concert of Albury Choral and Orchestral Society, Thursday, December 1st, 1921 at Mechanics' Theatre, Albury.

b) Four Allan family snapshots

- * June 1921 "Arrival back at Bright from Buffalo" Eight people, well rugged up, in a four wheeled horse drawn vehicle.
- * Snow scene, seven people in a four wheeled vehicle drawn by three horses.
- * Snow scene, Girl on a toboggan. She is wearing skates and there seem to be skaters in the background. She would be Josie or Rene Allan.
- * People in a four wheeled vehicle parked on a narrow bridge. Steep wooded gully in the background.

Wodonga's Family History Workshop and A G M - June 15th and 16th at the C.E.C., High Street, Wodonga. Speakers: Brigadier Ted Compton on Parish Records; Lis Allan on Hospital Records; Irene Fullerton - Irish Research; Jack Miller - International Settlers; Helen Livsey - commentary on Old Buildings of Albury, a Bus Tour. Sat 15th: Workshop 1pm, A G M 5pm, optional dinner. Sun 16th: Bus Tour & Workshops 9am. Cost: \$15 Workshops, \$35 includes dinner. Contact Judy Seymour (060) 28 9387.

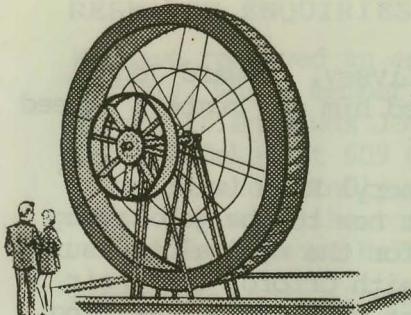
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The Fourth Friday Group will meet at 2 pm, 28th June at the Manual Activities Centre, Nowland Avenue, Lavington and will discuss the Reis family and the Model Store.

Next Committee Meeting. Tuesday 25th June at Xavier High School, North Campus, N.A.

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Next Meeting 8 pm 9th July at the C W A Hall, Kiewa Street, Albury

Speaker: Mr Tim Cornwell, Marketing Manager, Murray River Electricity

POWER FOR THE PEOPLE, 75 Years of Electricity in Albury

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This month's Question is on some Albury Parks. Billson, Greenfield, Marks, Sarvaas, Lambert, J C King. Where are they? Who do they commemorate? When were they named? What is their present use?

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WHO DOES WHAT ?	President	Ron Braddy	21 2038	All phone numbers
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Heritage Week Ron Braddy, Howard Jones, Bruce Pennay

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Subscriptions now due. Adult \$15, Family \$18, Corporate \$18.50
See attached form.

June Meeting

The Society's **Honorary Life Membership** was awarded to Helen Livsey. Howard Jones spoke of her importance in the Society, Bruce Pennay supported him and members agreed enthusiastically.

The President, Ron Braddy, welcomed our new secretary, Mrs Cheryl Ryan (with great relief!) and new treasurer, Mr Roddy Davies - though he's not new to the job having served an apprenticeship by keeping the books for two years for the nominal treasurer. Ron thanked two retiring committee members, John Craig and Keith Orford, for their work especially in communications i.e. for greeting members at meetings and writing name tags.

The President also welcomed Rupert Paech and Lyall Kupke who represented Walla Walla and District's new historical society. They hope to organise a tour of woolsheds in September or October; Walla Walla, Urangeline and Wallandoor were mentioned.

Vicki Northey, Director of Albury Regional Museum, showed contact prints from the McPherson Studio Photographic Collection and samples of storage boxes. They were bought with the Society's donation.

The Final Flight of the Uiver - An answer to last month's Question.

Investigations reveal that the Uiver crashed near Rutbah Wells in the Syrian Desert on December 20th 1934.

The ill-fated Uiver was homeward bound on its regular K.L.M. Air-mail route when a violent sand storm forced a crash landing just over the Iraq border.

The crew of four as well as three passengers were killed instantly. Captain Bakeman was the pilot at the time of the crash.

A passenger on the ill-fated flight was Captain Moll, pilot in the London to Australia Air Race 1934, was taken prisoner and later released. He died at the age of ninety-one.

The Uiver was insured for 150,000 guilders by the Dutch Air Lines.

R Fielder, G Hamilton.

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History of Homes & Other Buildings within Albury City Council boundaries.

Masonic Temple, Kiewa Street, Albury. Built 1938 on site of previous Masonic Hall. Architect, S S Oxenham; builder, F W Lemke; owners, Freemasons. Ground floor has Hall for public purposes, first floor for masons. Façade has cream and black bricks. B M M description 31 March 1938.

Howard Jones.

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Donation, for which the Society is most grateful, from **Vonnie Wharton**, of copies of two family photographs. Vonnie has been visiting Albury & Mulwala recently, she is a great-grand daughter of Robert Brown. The photos are a) Collendina Homestead via Corowa when owned by Robert Brown and therefore before 1879. b) Wedding photograph of Florence Brown and Frederick Field at Mulwala 1907. Florence was a grand daughter of Robert & Ann Brown. Ann Brown is in the photo, she appears to be dressed as in the illustration reproduced in Dr Andrews' History of Albury (1988 edition).

The Donations by Mrs Ella Allan of Allan family snapshots have been deposited in the Society's Collection at Albury Regional Museum. Ella has remembered the vehicle drawn by three horses was a Drag and that the young lady on a toboggan was Miss Josephine Allan.

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Members' News

Marie and John Aney have returned to Bomaderry to the house they built only a year before moving to Albury for John to take an important post in A W D C. Their house is built of sandstock bricks from an 1880's home in Nowra, each old brick scrubbed by Aneys. Marie showed Anne Davies the extensive selection of microfiches in the History Room of Nowra Library and found Frauenfelders in the Shipping List of the Beulah.

Sue Gray has written to Helen Livsey from Dalby in Queensland where Neville has a job with the firm with whom he trained. They have a house with spacious rooms, though not many of them, within walking distance of the shopping centre. Visitors welcome!

RESEARCH ENQUIRIES

We have received an enquiry from Steve Cody of Ballarat whose uncle, Cyril Clive Werndly, was a member of the 2/23rd Battalion - Albury's Own. One of his many Albury friends was Joyce (surname unknown, could it be Oakes?) who was staying with Mrs S J Oakes at 609 Olive Street, Albury in 1941.

Private Werndly was killed in action at Tobruk in April 1941 aged 19 years. Mr Cody would like to know Joyce's surname and whether she is still living.

Please phone Helen Livsey (060) 21 3671 if you can help.

Howard Dunshea, 62 Hosken Street, North Balwyn, Victoria 3104 has a veteran motor vehicle, Hotchkiss Roadster, 1911 model. He believes it was originally owned by a doctor who lived in the Albury district, or perhaps by Joe Gier (Geier?) of Burrumbuttock.

Please write to Mr Dunshea if anything is known about this vehicle.

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EXHIBITIONS Albury Regional Museum - opening Friday 12th July
 "COMING OUT", about Debutantes

Albury Regional Art Centre - opening Friday 5th July
 "SEND ME MORE PAINT" Australian art during W W 2

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A Re-Union and Registration of the descendants of Isaac and Ann Fenton will be held on 26th January 1992 at Tuena (between Crookwell and Blayney) N S W to mark 150 years in Australia.

Isaac and Ann arrived Sydney 7th January 1842 from Westmoreland, England with three sons William 7, John 4 and Isaac 11 months. Two other children Henry born 1845 and Thomas born 1848 were born near Tuena.

All interested persons are asked to contact Graham Howard "Kimberlee", Gilgandra (068) 48 3530, Heather Davis, 25 Hambleton Hill Road, Singleton (065) 72 1236 or Ruth Morris, 12 Curtin Place, Lithgow, (063) 51 4749.

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Treasurer's Report to the Annual General Meeting.

An examination of the audited accounts show that our main sources of income were:-
 * Membership subscriptions for 106 adults, 39 families and 3 corporate members totalled \$2406.00. This was a decrease in membership from last year but an increase in income because subscriptions were raised at the beginning of the financial year.
 * Reduced interest rates at the Hume Building Society have lowered our income from this source. Compare the 1990 figure of \$2665.23 with the current amount of \$998.14. However, a twelve month deposit will mature in July 1991 paying \$1500.00.
 * Continuing sales of Dr Andrews' History of Albury brought in \$475.95. Our stock of this book is getting low. Sales of History Sheets at \$109.60 were less than half of last year's sales.
 * Research on historical matters brought in \$202.00. Our thanks again to Helen Livsey for her sterling work.
 * Heritage Week this year was not a fund raising exercise, so no income other than welcome donations, was received.

Expenditure: * The printing and postage of the monthly Bulletin continues to be our biggest single expense. We have just had a price increase from the printer and if postage rises again, the Bulletin will cost more.

* A reprint of "The 1st Hundred Years" history sheet cost \$226.44.
 * We gave \$1000 to the Albury Regional Museum for contact prints and storage of the McPherson Studio Photographic Collection.
 * Rent payments were down last year because we held some society meetings in other places than the C W A Hall and were not charged rent.
 * The plaque for the Model Store cost \$210 and was presented in Heritage Week. Later, we received a donation of half the cost from the owners of The Model Store.

We thank our Honorary Auditor, Mr Bruce Dunkley, both for auditing these accounts and for agreeing to do so again next year.

ALBURY & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY INCORPORATED

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY, 1991

	1991 \$	1990 \$
INCOME		
MEMBERSHIP	2,406.00	2,018.00
DONATIONS	312.00	200.00
DONATIONS (PLAQUE)	-	100.00
PUBLICATIONS SALES	109.60	245.55
PUBLICATIONS - SALES OF DR. ANDREWS BOOK	475.95	1,213.00
REFUND OF POSTAGE, DR. ANDREWS	19.90	29.75
SALES OF VIDEOS-	-	29.95
RESEARCH	202.00	229.50
INTEREST	998.14	2,655.23
HERITAGE WEEK	-	233.35
SUNDRIES	-	87.50
	4,523.59	7,041.83
EXPENDITURE		
BULLETIN	1,335.24	1,271.76
PUBLICATIONS - PRINTING	226.44	749.62
INSURANCE	195.00	218.00
STATIONERY	297.62	296.80
DONATIONS :		
WALLA HISTORICAL SOCIETY	40.00	-
XAVIER COLLEGE	50.00	-
REGIONAL LIBRARY	-	2,000.00
SISTERS OF MERCY	-	150.00
REGIONAL MUSEUM	1,000.00	-
EXPENSES - RESEARCH	76.99	13.51
MEMBERSHIP FORMS	50.17	40.17
RENT	270.00	450.00
RENT - PO BOX	60.00	50.00
EQUIPMENT REPAIRS	-	204.90
CATERING AT MEETINGS	-	62.45
PETTY CASH, SECRETARY & TREASURER	26.86	105.38
HERITAGE PLAQUE	210.00	250.00
EXPENSES RE INCORPORATION AGREEMENT	-	81.00
GOVERNMENT & POSTAL CHARGES	33.90	79.69
MEMBERSHIP, RAHS	50.00	50.00
SUNDRIES	293.44	212.71
	4,215.66	6,285.99
NET INCOME FOR YEAR	307.93	755.84

ALBURY & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY INCORPORATED

BALANCE SHEET AT 31ST MAY, 1991

	1991 \$	1990 \$
ACCUMULATED FUNDS		
OPENING FUNDS	15,241.01	14,485.17
NET INCOME FOR YEAR	307.93	755.84
CLOSING FUNDS	15,548.94	15,241.01

REPRESENTED BY :

CURRENT ASSETS		
HUME BUILDING SOCIETY LTD.		
ALL PURPOSE ACCOUNT	1,048.94	1,241.01
TERM INVESTMENT	10,000.00	14,000.00
WAW CREDIT UNION - TERM INVESTMENT	4,500.00	-
	15,548.94	15,241.01

I, BRUCE ERNEST DUNKLEY, OF 6 PARK LANE, ALBURY, NSW, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE EXAMINED THE BOOKS AND FINANCIAL RECORDS OF THE ALBURY & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY INCORPORATED.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AUSTRALIAN AUDITING STANDARDS, IN MY OPINION, THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PRESENT FAIRLY THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE ORGANISATION AND THE RESULT OF ITS OPERATION FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31ST MAY, 1991 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AUSTRALIAN ACCOUNTING STANDARDS.

B.E. Dunkley
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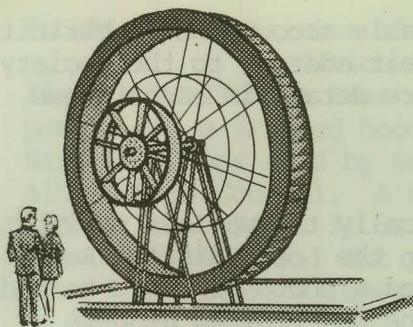
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ACCOUNTANT'S QUALIFICATION : FCA

Next Committee Meeting, 8 pm 23rd July at Xavier High School, North Campus, N. Albury

Fourth Friday Group will meet on 26th July at 2 pm at the Manual Activities Centre, Nowland Avenue, Lavington to discuss the Frauenfelder family.

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Bulletin 296 August 1991**Next Meeting 8 pm Tuesday 13th August at the C W A Hall, Kiewa Street, Albury.****"WHERE WERE ALL ALBURY'S PUBS?"**

The Society wants to mark a map showing the location of the many pubs past. We want your help. Mary Thurling's slides will refresh your memory. Sorry no drinks!

But supper as usual.

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July Meeting "Power for the People" was the history of electricity in Albury for the past 75 years and told with flair by Tim Cornwell of Murray River Electricity. Graeme Wirges contributed technical details.

When Mr Cornwell was approached by Howard Jones to address the Society, he expostulated that he had worked only four years for Murray River Electricity and knew nothing of its history. Howard promised articles from the Border Morning Mail. In a search for archives, a cardboard box of mixed papers was found in an M R E office. Another problem was how to make "Electricity" interesting and even entertaining. A double act succeeded!

Albury streets and residences were lighted for the first time by the Municipal electric scheme at 6 pm on Friday, July 28th, 1916.

Public demand for electricity started in 1896. This was probably after the Alcock Lighting Company, Melbourne, brought a plant here especially to illuminate the industrial exhibition held that year in Dean Street. However, planning did not begin until 1910 when Mr A G Daniel was Mayor.

The municipal engineer, Mr A J Andrews, devised a scheme. There were clearly some reservations about these proposals. The Chief Electrical Engineer for P W D, Mr W J Corin, amended the scheme and added suggestions for sufficient power to pump the town's water and clear out the sewage. The scheme was costed at £13,000 and was adopted.

Mr P D Burrows, who was Mayor of Albury when the electric scheme was operated for the first time, stated at the "switching on" ceremony that the cost of the installation was between £19,000 and £20,000. He referred to the fine work that had been rendered by Mr G S Read, the city engineer, who had designed the substation, the power house and planned the positions for the machinery. The electrical engineer at the time, Mr C E Vormister, had supervised the reticulation of the town.

Mr Graeme Wirges came forward to continue the address giving technical details. The 1916 scheme was proving inadequate by 1925 with the problem that expansion could cost as much as £60,000. However, a ten year contract was signed with the State Electricity Commission of Victoria for electric current to come from Yallourn to Albury via Thomastown, Benalla, Wangaratta and Springhurst. The "change over" cost £7,000. The original powerhouse was used as a standby. In 1958, Albury ceased to take power from Victoria and was supplied from Wagga Wagga, N S W.

"Power for the People" continued

The two speakers gave the society a notably understandable account of electricity in Albury. They have kindly given the double script of their address to the Society for depositing in the Local History Room. There is far more detail in eight pages than can be compressed into this report.

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July Meeting reports: **Geoff Hamilton** detailed enthusiastically the various publications received by the society and advised members to read them in the Local History Room. **Gerry Curtis** reviewed a biography of Harry Hawker and showed a photo of where he had landed on Albury Racecourse. **Marg Gibson** reported that she had visited Jindera Pioneer Museum with the Military History Society. They had a thoroughly marvellous evening and a sumptuous supper.

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Some Answers to Last Month's Question on Albury Parks.

BILLSON Bounded by North, Macauley, David and Perry Streets.

It was the oldest park called after an early Mayor. George H Billson was Mayor in 1885-86 & 1893 and Walter J Billson in 1899-1900, which was commemorated?

It was dedicated for Public Recreation on December 15th, 1916.

Present use: Picnic and children's playground, ample car parking, cricket & football. An old steam roller is parked there as a Lions Club Project. A plaque shows the History of the Steam Roller. Purchased Sept. 1910 from J E Toole & Co. This roller had active service with Albury City Council until 1938. During 29 years of service constant drivers were: Frederick Smith (Dec), Lavington, Robert Williams (Dec), Albury and Willis Carter, Albury, Driver 1922-38.

GREENFIELD. North and Alma Streets west of Bungambravatha Creek.

Greenfield was a monumental mason, this was his paddock. He lived at 509 North Street, Hube Odewahn boarded there for 12 months. There are walnut trees within the Alma Street boundary. Small houses for WW2 munition workers were built there and known as the Walnut Shells.

Resumed for Public Recreation on June 17th 1949.

Present use: Albury Pre-School and these Clubs - Ladies' Bowling, Small Bore Rifle, Fly Fishing, Homing Pigeons and Rugby League Football.

MARKS. South east corner of North and Keene Street where the Stadium has been built. It was known as Blacklock's Paddock (C W Blacklock). Ralph Marks had a shop in Dean Street called The People's Store selling work clothes. He was an Alderman from 1953 till 1976. He was President of North Albury Football Club.

SARVAAS. Bounded by Curlew Crescent, Swan & Kestrel Streets.

Jack Sarvaas was City Engineer 1938-71.

Dedicated Public Recreation May 13th 1960.

Present use: General recreation.

LAMBERT between Townsend, Kiewa and Hovell Streets.

It was called after Molly Lambert's father-in-law, Harry Lambert. B H R Lambert was an Alderman from 1941 to 1953 and was President of Albury Athletic Club.

Notified October 1948.

Present use: Cricket ground.

J C King. David and North Streets east of Bungambravatha Creek.

The filled-in Rubbish Tip became Basket Ball Courts and are still in use. Jack King was Mayor in 1961 but only for the four weeks before he died.

Information was given at the Society and Committee meetings in July by Dick Fielder, Hube Odewahn, Gerry Curtis, Mary Thurling, Molly Lambert, Helen Livsey, Anne Davies and others. Further details welcomed, preferably written.

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Deposit in **Local History Room, Albury Library**. Typed papers and Border Mail cuttings referring to the establishing of the **Albury-Wodonga Council of Social Services - A-W COSS**, July 1990 - March 1991. This Council includes a wide cross section of concerned groups and individuals determined to find those in our community who are most disadvantaged and to help them. Howard Jones has deposited these papers knowing that "History is what is happening now". The founding of A-W COSS is an important part of A-W's social history as well as an achievement.

FLORAL FESTIVAL One of our members, Peg Morrison, has told us more about the "chariot which is still on show in the foyer of Albury City Council building. It is a **PHAETON**, a four wheeled vehicle to be drawn by one horse, with a seat for two people and a fringed hood which could be raised or lowered. It belonged to Mrs Harriet Harper and was sold by her daughter, Mrs Andrew Crawford of 'Woodland', Tatura to Albury City Council. A brass plate on the back shows: Restored by 8/13 VMR Wksp, Albury Feb. 1964. It is tantalising that the only words remaining on an older plate are COACH BUILDER. The phaeton was sprayed with gold paint for use every year by the Floral Festival Queen. Peg Morrison and Alison Douglas are both grand-daughters of Harriet Harper.

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DONATION from the estate of Miss Audrey Fletcher of family papers.

The family consisted of Malcolm McFarlane Fletcher, born in Glasgow in 1868, his wife Emma and three daughters Kit, Montie and Audrey of 'Torlochan', Rosevale Street (now Schubach Street), Albury and later Swift Street. A summary of the papers follows:

- * 1890 Solicitors' a/c re transfer of Grazing Lease, Hore to M M F, etc. * Gold Mine Share Certificates. * Letter of Introduction from Yarra Yarra Lodge to "All our Brethren beyond the Seas". * 1909 - 1915 Papers re Estate of Mrs M A McFarlane. *
- * Souvenir Programme, Visit of N S W Governor, Lord Chelmsford to Albury. 1912.
- * Share Certificates, Border United Co-op Breweries. * 1911, 1912, 1913 A C C Rate, Sanitary and Garbage notices for various Albury properties. Sanitary rates show tenant's names. n.b. Admirable calligraphy on one envelope. * 1918 - 19 Discharge certificate and leave passes for M M F from A I F Training Centre, Sydney, etc.
- * Correspondence, Amalgamated Textile shares. * 1941 - 45 War Loan certificates/receipts
- * Prospectus Albury Co-op Society, undated.

Accepted by A & D H S, July 1991.

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A VISIT TO GOULBURN, N S W proved to be most interesting. Goulburn is an historic town well worth a leisurely visit.

It has been in its day a frontier town, a cross roads and a settlement.

There are many houses large and small, dating from the 1830's onwards. Excellent leaflets describe streets, houses and walks. The National Trust house, Riversdale, is open Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 10 am to 4.30 pm, phone (048) 21 4741. An enthusiastic Garden committee keeps the grounds in traditional order.

Goulburn and District Historical Society is situated at 318 Sloane Street in an elegant colonial villa bought with a government grant. It was built by James Sinclair in 1843 and named St Clair. The Folk Museum is open every day from 10 - 12 and 2 - 4. There is an extensive and well displayed collection. The Archives Room would be the envy of Albury researchers. The number of publications sold and prepared by the Society is impressive. Contact: Goulburn & District Historical Society, P O Box 396, Goulburn, N S W, 2580. Phone (048) 21 4442 or 21 7548.

A short history by the above Society about "Bungonia, The Spot on the Creek" is introduced by an encouraging note which reads "... Correspondence will be welcomed in relation to any part of the text which any reader should feel may be inaccurate. The study of history is a constant search for truth....."

Our members may be aware that John Mollison has a special interest in the Mitchell family. He has taken the authors of "Bungonia ..." at their word and has supplied additional information and corrections about Gabriel Louis Marie and Louisa Huon de Kerilleau and William and Elizabeth Mitchell who were all early settlers at Bungonia near Goulburn.

We trust that John Mollison will allow our Society to print the results of his researches into the Mitchell family.

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Deposit in **Local History Room, Albury Library**. Photocopies of pages 22 - 63 of the 1976 Year Book of the Lutheran Church in Australia on "**The Coming of the Wends**" - also known as Sorbs.

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Next Committee Meeting, 8 pm 27 August, Xavier High School, North Campus, N. Albury.

Fourth Friday Group will meet on 23 August at 2 pm at the Manual Activities Centre, Nowland Avenue, Lavington. This will be an excellent opportunity for the Friday Group to bring a written report to the Committee meeting for inclusion in the Bulletin.

The deadline for the Bulletin is the Committee Meeting on the 4th Tuesday.

MEMORIAL UNVEILED

The Late E. A. Butt

Cearns' Hall was well filled last evening, when brethren of the United Ancient Order of Druids, and a number of friends, gathered to witness the unveiling of the memorial picture of the late Bro. Eric A. Butt, who died on September 1, 1926.

The late Bro. Butt, who was a prominent member of the staff of the Albury railways, was a foundation member of the Order, and was treasurer right up to the time of his death, which closed a period of office of six years.

Bro. E. M. Coleman, the district president, presided, and in the course of his opening remarks, explained the object of the gathering, and extended a welcome to all.

P.D.P. Bro. W. Bell, on behalf of the lodge; Messrs. Arthur Harris and J. Cathcart, on behalf of the staff of the railway, and W. H. F. Edwards, on behalf of friends, spoke during the evening, and eulogised the sterling qualities of the late Bro. Butt, and referred to his untimely death.

The secretary, Bro. S. McDonald, so voiced regret on behalf of the lodge and read apologies from Mr. Gartwright, of Tamworth, and Messrs. J. Thomas, stationmaster, and R. Coulson, chief goods clerk, and the mother and widow of the late Bro. Butt.

The unveiling ceremony was then performed by P.D.P. Bro. J. M. Wilkie, who endorsed the remarks of the other speakers.

The memorial consists of an enlarged photograph, the work of Mr. C. G. Salmon, and underneath is the following inscriptions:

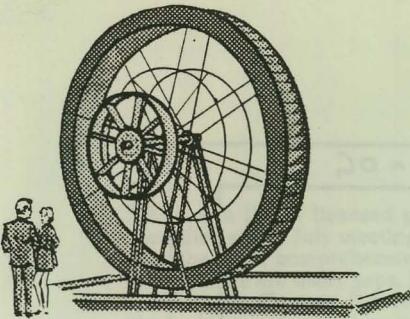
"Bro. E. A. Butt, died 1st September, 1926. Age 30 years. Foundation member of Albury Lodge, No. 535, and treasurer for six years. The United Ancient Order of Druids. Albury, 1928."

Then followed one minute's silence, after which the treasurer, Bro. C. E. McDonald rendered the solo, "No Burden Yonder."

The function was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

* Mary Thurling has asked for this newspaper cutting to be published as she is interested to know about the United Ancient Order of Druids and the whereabouts of Eric Butt's memorial photograph.

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Next Meeting 8pm Tuesday, 10th September at the C W A Hall, Kiewa Street, Albury.

A number of speakers will talk about
HOSPITALS IN ALBURY.

Anyone who can contribute is welcome to do so.

Bus Tour. WALLENDULE, URANGELINE and WALLA WALLA WOOLSHEDS. Sunday, 22nd Sept.

The newly-formed Walla Walla & District Historical Society have organised this tour which will leave the Public School, Commercial Street, Walla at 10.45am sharp at a cost of \$5 per person payable in advance. BYO lunch, afternoon tea supplied. The visit to each shed will take about an hour with a shearing demonstration at Walla. A short history will be given on the bus before arrival at each shed. The bus will return to Walla township at 5pm.

We will accept bookings and payment at our meeting on 10th September or bookings will be accepted by Walla Walla Motors or Modern Engineering, Walla. Bookings close Monday, 16th September. Further information R. Paech, 060-292150.

IS NO NEWS GOOD NEWS? In the May Bulletin a request was made for an apprentice editor for the Bulletin. Unfortunately there were no volunteers - or even timid inquiries. There are only two members who have been willing to do this task and neither will be available when the next newsletter is due for preparation in the days following the Committee meeting on September 24. As a result there will probably be no October issue of the Bulletin.

ALBURY PUBLIC SCHOOL will celebrate the centenary of the Boys' School (Castle) and golden jubilee of the Infants' School (Manor Building) on 26th-17th October, 1991.

The weekend activities will include displays at the school, history, stalls, barbecue, children's activities, bush dance, ecumenical service, and historic games. A number of commemorative items will be available including a history of the school, cookery book, wine crock, glass, and coffee mug.

For further information contact Back to Albury Public School Committee, C/- 362 Macauley Street, Albury, NSW 2640.

MEMBERSHIP. Thanks to those who have renewed subscriptions since the AGM in June. Members who are still unfinancial by 24th September will not receive the next Bulletin. A membership form was enclosed with the July issue. Membership cards for this year are red. A list of financial members is on page 4 of this Bulletin.

Next Committee Meeting: 8pm 24th September, Xavier High School, North Campus.

Fourth Friday Group: 2pm 27th September, Manual Activities Centre, Nowland Ave.

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- Bottom Right: •

A photograph of a framed certificate or diploma. The top portion of the frame is empty. The bottom portion contains a large rectangular box with the name "DAVID" printed in capital letters.

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ALBURY HOTELS

HERE is a list of licensed pubs/hotels identified at our July meeting. Although it is the most comprehensive yet published, there are many gaps. Please help us fill them. Contact Howard Jones or Helen Livsey. And we are still looking for pictures!

1. ADVANCE AUSTRALIA, (Soden's), David St. Built for James Layton, 1856-57, as an hotel with 18 rooms. James Soden assumed management in 1890s, enlarged building to 60 bedrooms by 1924, plus 30 loose boxes for horses. Ironwork porches added first, and later (1920s), these were incorporated in well-known veranda. Hotel was a police barracks for some years. By 1963 had 100 rooms.
2. ALBION, Dean St. Present 3-storey building finished in 1941 and replaced a smaller brick hotel of same name. Known as Nottage's Albion Hotel 1907. (In 1874, the old Commercial Hotel was re-opened as the Albion. This may have been the Commercial Hotel licensed in Swift St, opposite Fallon's Cellars 1858).
3. ALBURY, Dean St, otherwise known as Schmiedt's, existed 1877. Removed after New Albury was built 1938. The telephone number was 13.
4. ASTOR, Young St, built 1960, taking licence of the Town Hall Hotel. Briefly operated under name of the Spotted Dog.
5. AUSTRALIAN, Townsend St, described as new 1877. Delicensed 1921 when the owner/licensee was Norman William Wightwick. Part still stands between Dean and Smollett St.
6. BLACK RANGE, noted 1866 on main road at the gold diggings. An Empire Hotel, a Lavington and a Riverina hotel were all noted in Black Range 1865-66.
7. BOOMERANG, Wagga Rd, built by Tom Pearsall.
8. BORDER CITY, Townsend St, site of K-Mart. Existed 1877. Brick and iron, 19 rooms. Licensee and owner 1921 was Neil Waugh, brother to Alfred Waugh. Was located next to Pastoral, which took its licence.
9. BUSH INN, Noted 1869, run by Michael Tiernan in opposition to Driscoll's Bridge Inn.
10. CARLTON, Gough Whitlam opened this as Travelodge 1971. A two-storey Albury Club Hotel with double-gables opened on this site 1875 and took name Carlton when rebuilt 1938.
11. COMMERCIAL (Waterstreets, or Railway Commercial), Smollett St. This is 1880s two-storey building with fine ironwork veranda. Additions to designs of Louis Harrison made 1921.
12. COMMERCIAL, Swift St. Licence granted 1858. Later became temperance hotel.
13. COURT HOUSE, Kiewa St, site now part of Mate's Arcade. Patronised by people who performed at Theatre Royal opposite.
14. CRITERION, Hume St on the Wodonga Place side of the Royal Hotel. This existed 1856. (Not to be confused with the Criterion/Gloucester).
15. EXCHANGE, Cnr Townsend/Smollett Sts, site of Taxation Office. In 1857-58, Kidd and Brickell added a second storey to William Conley's old Squatters Hotel and it was renamed the Exchange. Converted to store 1885.
16. FEDERAL, Townsend St (noted 1885 with 22 rooms and in 1921). Possibly this was same building described in 19th century advertisements etc as Carriers Arms 1877, Empire 1862, 1867 and Victoria 1858, 1860. Located between Hume and Smollett Sts, site later occupied by Repco.
17. GARRISON, opened 1938 as the Continental otherwise known as O'Shaughnessy's, Sars and McWhite's. The name Garrison came from a horse.
18. GEORGE HOTEL, Dean St, now site of State Bank. Existed 1877. Originally two-storey with ironwork veranda, this later incorporated adjoining properties. However, original structure was rebuilt late 1930s.
19. GLOBE, Dean and Kiewa Sts, built by John Roper, 1860. Original building shown in W.A. Bayley's book. Enlarged several times, and two-storey veranda erected probably 1870s. Many speeches were made from veranda. Globe was "the" hotel where Governors, Nellie Melba and other VIPs stayed. Shops added about World War I, ironwork veranda removed about 1970.
20. GLOUCESTER (known as Criterion until 1935), Cnr Townsend St and Smollett St, closed Oct 1984 and demolished for K-Mart. Originally built by W.J. Jones for Commercial Banking Company of Sydney.
21. GOLDEN FLEECE, David St, site of former dental clinic in front of Public School. Single storey brick building. Delicensed 1921 when licensee was James William Flynn and owner Mrs Marie Lenore Drummond.
22. HORSE & JOCKEY, (Gold Diggers to 1859), now site of Bob Jane tyre depot. Cnr Hume-Townsend Sts.
23. HUME INN, Wodonga Place, might date from 1840s, but not Robert Brown's original inn of 1837.
24. IMPERIAL, Townsend St (Kilfoil's). Now site of Housing Ministry offices, next to Kia Ora. Two-storey hotel built for Morris Asher 1857, burnt down 1879. First Theatre Royal was attached.
25. MARKET (Ryans), Cnr Dean and Olive Sts. Had 20 public rooms 1921, Rebuilt 1930s, demolished for shopping centre.
26. MT PLEASANT, Riverina Highway, a licensed public house late 1850s.
27. NEW ALBURY, Kiewa St. Built 1938-39. Five-storey brick and reinforced concrete. NSW Heritage listing 1985.
28. NEWMARKET, Borella Rd. Built 1889 opposite new saleyards, extensive renovations 1991.
29. PASTORAL, Townsend St, built 1938, closed Oct 1984 and demolished for K-Mart.
30. PLOUGH, noted 1862 on Gerogery Rd two miles from Albury. (on same road, Sportsman's Arms was noted 1867 and Union Inn 1874, but locations unclear, see below).
31. RACE-CLUB HOTEL, Mate St (there was a racecourse behind). Delicensed 1921, when William Hore was licensee and Mrs Johanna Elizabeth Klose was owner. There were sheep and cattle paddocks. Building later converted to two houses, still occupied. Possibly same as the Sportsman's Arms.
32. RAILWAY (Brady's), Cnr Smollett St and Macauley St. Built about time the railway opened 1881, rebuilt about 1913 and second storey added.
33. ROSE, Kiewa St, next to Volt Lane (site now Target carpark), built for John Nichols 1852. Rose became the Central Private Hotel and was shops and offices before being demolished 1967.
34. ROYAL, (Quirk's) corner Hume and Townsend Sts. Single-storey, existed in 1856, demolished 1950s.
35. SALUTATION, Dean St. Site of Commercial Club entrance today. Single-storey building next to J.L. McEachern's smithy. Delicensed 1921 when licensee was Maurice Flynn and his family were the owners. It then had 19 rooms. Rooms booked by shearers, drovers, small farmers, Hume Weir workers, laborers.
36. STAR, Guinea St, originally the Builders Arms, built 1870s.
37. TATTERSALLS, Dean St, south side, next to McLennan's Dublin House. Advertised 1877, when Schmiedt had just moved from there to the Albury Jockey Club used to meet there (1877).
38. TERMINUS, Dean St, built 1880s as single storey, another storey added 1920s to designs of Louis Harrison.
39. TOWN HALL, 545 Dean St (now Thomas Jeffersons). Two-storey, originally with veranda, later removed. Hotel shut 1960.
40. TURKS HEAD, now Albury Regional Museum. Known as Travellers Rest 1868-72 and from 1875. Name changed to Union Bridge Hotel 1901. Delicensed 1921 when owner was James Thomas Robinson and the licensee James Robert Blair. Frequented by drover and farmers camped across the river and the hotel itself had an eight-acre paddock. (Possibly same as Driscoll's Bridge Inn noted 1873).

WILLIAM SNELL CHAUNCY.

On Sunday, 4th August, a plaque was unveiled at the entrance to Noreuil Park, Albury, commemorating William Snell Chauncy. William Chauncy (1820-1878) was appointed District Surveyor to Belvoir (later named Wodonga) in 1856. He drew the first town plan and supervised the construction of the first Union Bridge over the Murray River. His daughter, Sophia Mary, officially opened the bridge on 2nd September, 1861. In 1862 she married James Holbrook Wood (1829-1908), the District Surveyor for Albury.

This marriage united two families of notable surveyors. James Holbrook Wood is said to have drawn the plans for the pier for the Hobson's Bay Railway Company in Victoria. William Chauncy was Chief Engineer for the same company. At least four of William Chauncy's descendants became surveyors.

The plaque was unveiled as part of the 17th National Surveying Conference being held in Albury by the Institution of Engineering and Mining Surveyors.

Descendants present at the unveiling were William Chauncy's great grandson, Cyrus McFarlane and his wife Helen, and their son Benjamin Chauncy McFarlane of Melbourne. Albury still has at least one direct descendant of the Wood/Chauncy family in Sophia Mary's grand-daughter and namesake.

DONATIONS for which the Society is most grateful: from the Institution of Engineering and Mining Surveyors, Victorian branch, of the Technical Papers of the 17th National Surveying Conference held in Albury/Wodonga August 2-4, 1991. They include a biography of William Snell Chauncy.

From Mr and Mrs S.P.P. Webb: Programme of the Third Orchestral Concert, 26th August, 1931 given by the Albury Orchestral Society at the Mechanics' Theatre Albury. Back page advertisement for McEvoy's Radio Service, Gulbransen House, Dean Street, Albury.

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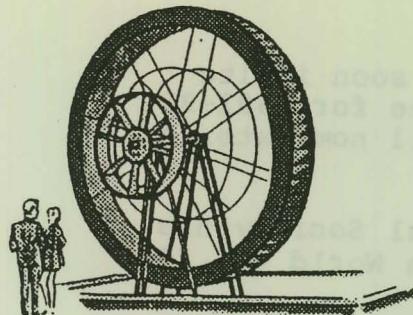
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PEG BOYES: Silence was observed at the September meeting as a mark of respect for Peg Boyes, who passed away on September 2. Mrs Boyes was instrumental in the society's foundation and was a great benefactor. She was an ardent admirer of Hume and Hovell and recorded their contribution to history on numerous occasions.

Although Peg and her late husband, Frank, lived on the Mornington Peninsula in recent years, Peg took an active interest in the society and visited often. She organised many social/historical functions, where she gave a commemorative cake, with identical ones to local nursing homes. Peg was an only child who has no descendants, but her spirit lives on through her publications and in the memories of those who knew her.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, October 8, 1991, at 8pm.

Speaker: JOHN McQUILTON on "YACKANDANDAH".

John is a lecturer at the University of Wollongong and is probably best-known for his published work on Ned Kelly and the Kelly legend. He is a native of the Yackandandah district and has been exploring its history in the period about World War I. The meeting will be of interest to VCE students doing local research, to North-East residents and to local history scholars in general. John is a first class-historian and an excellent speaker.

(No interruption notice: The committee recently decided that members be asked not to interject or ask questions until a guest speaker has finished and question time is called.)

FUTURE DATES: November's guest speaker will be Jenny Macdougall (see over page). Next committee meeting is on October 22 and the next Friday afternoon meeting on October 25.

ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH: The society expresses regret at the fire that wrecked the city's oldest church on September 14. Ron Braddy, Gerry Curtis and Howard Jones have been appointed to a Historical Records Sub-Committee, which is anxious to obtain and photographs or document pertaining to the church interior. This committee will advise the church's Restoration Committee.

YACKANDANDAH MUSEUM: The bank of Victorian Museum reopened on September 21 after a winter break. It will open noon to 4pm on Sunday and daily during school holidays. April Padbury is the museum attendant, supported by volunteers.

ALBURY REGIONAL MUSEUM: The city council will soon invite nominations for its museum management committee for 1991-95. Fresh blood is needed and hopefully ladies will nominate. At present the committee is all-male.

CULTURAL GRANT: The Royal Australian Historical Society has offered \$300 towards our brochure on Albury in World War II.

BEYOND THE BORDERS

BY

**STUART HAMILTON HUME,
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"Gran, can you tell me anything about the Mitchells and the Humes?"

This question was put by the late Stuart Hume to his grandmother sixty years ago. Nearly ninety, blind and at the time amusing herself at the piano with Brahms, she paused for a moment and said tantalizingly "Yes, my dear. They were all mad. Quite, quite mad!" - and went on playing.

Such was Stuart Hume's introduction to family history and after fifty years of research, he was to conclude that "Gran wasn't too far wrong." His long awaited book is now published posthumously. Through intermarriage with its related pioneering families - Mitchell, Huon, Dight, Barber, Hassall and others - the Hume family wove itself into a huge family conglomerate controlling a vast pastoral empire in New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland. Stuart Hume traces the rise and fall of that empire. He was himself a great-grandson of Francis Rawdon Hume, brother of Explorer Hamilton Hume. Francis Rawdon Hume was married in 1814 to one of Elizabeth Mitchell's girls, Emma.

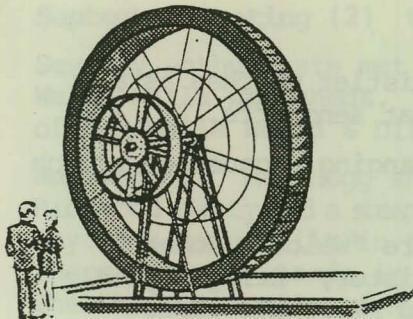
Stuart Hume liked to portray history through the lives of those who made it. On speaking and visiting terms with 'old' people who were themselves on visiting terms with our earliest settlers, he was at the time of his death, a living link with our very beginnings. Largely anecdotal, his history is woven through the historical framework of the time.

Stuart Hume is now gone but you can read these fascinating stories in his 'gift to posterity' - **Beyond the Borders**. This is a valuable record of the social and pastoral history of the Yass, Boorowa and Albury districts.

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Jenny will have copies of her book available at the November meeting and it will be sold through usual bookshops.



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Next Meeting 8 pm Tuesday 12th November at the C W A Hall, Kiewa Street, Albury
"BEYOND THE BORDERS"

An Anecdotal History of the Hume
and Related Families in Australia
by the late Stuart Hamilton Hume

Jenny Macdougall will speak about her father's book
which she has edited

Stuart Hume, who died in 1985, aged 80, turned his lively pen on his own family and in so doing, embraced many other pioneering families - Kennedy, Broughton, Dight, Middleton, Mitchell, Huon de Kerilleau, Barber, Hassall and others - who through intermarriage wove themselves into a huge family conglomerate, controlling a pastoral empire in New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland so vast that even Kidman would have been envious. To the resignation of the older generation and to the joy of the young, many skeletons emerge from the old family cupboard for a 'long overdue dusting'. But the book also records the achievements of this, one of Australia's oldest pastoral families and allows us into the lives and thoughts of the main players.

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Question of the month: "What does the name Cadell mean to Albury?

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September Meeting, (1) John McQuilton of the University of Wollongong spoke on the
"Impact of W W I in North East Victoria and Yackandandah"

His research illuminated the conditions and attitudes of those times.

His headings were: Why did men enlist?

Women in War.

Why did farmers vote against conscription?

German settlers.

At the Declaration of War, there were patriotic displays at Yackandandah, Bright & Beechworth.

Men enlisted - For patriotism to Australia and England,

Because war was a distant event, a grand adventure,

And an opportunity for work & pay for a labourer, especially during

But in May 1915, came Gallipoli & the first telegrams announcing deaths. drought.

Women - Were fundraisers with Dances and Euchre nights,

They did the men's work on the land,

They organised send-offs for the recruits.

September Meeting (1) continued

In 1915, General Kitchener recommended the new fangled wristlet watches as a war asset to front line soldiers so they were given them at send-offs.

1915 and more men were enlisting but by 1916, the mood was changing because of trench warfare in the Western Front and because of more obituaries.

1917 brought fewer enlistments and patriotic occasions but more "Welcome Homes". There were 5 Australian Divisions in action and the Prime Minister, Billy Hughes, promised a 6th - but it was difficult to raise it. Recruiting sergeants called every other week on all able-bodied men aged 18 to 44. Women sent white feathers.

On Conscription, towns voted "Yes", country "No". Farmers considered they were doing work of national importance, not so the magistrates who were very harsh and granted few exemptions.

As for Germans living in the North East - in theory people were anti-Hun, but in practice people around Yackandandah knew them as good farmers and friends. Prejudice was not apparent.

During the war years, 46% of men in the district enlisted. About one third were casualties.

The vote of thanks was carried with acclamation.

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Conscription: Compulsory enlistment for military service. The Defence Act 1903 introduced the principle of conscription of men for service within Australia during wartime, but not for overseas service during either wartime or peacetime. The Defence Act 1909 introduced the principle of men for service within Australia during peace-time. Compulsory military training for boys and men, aged between 12 and 25, was introduced in 1911. It was conducted on a part-time basis, and was restricted to home service. This continued during the First World War. During the war, intensely bitter conscription debates occurred. The Commonwealth, led by Hughes, made two unsuccessful attempts to introduce conscription of men for overseas service. Two referendums (or plebiscites) on the subject were held, the first in 1916, the second in 1917. Both failed. After the First World War, compulsory military training continued, although on a diminishing scale during the 1920s.

from The Concise Oxford Dictionary of Australian History by Jan Bassett

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Members who have re-joined since Bulletin 297.

Families of D P Arnold, C E Bunton, J Craig, J Dallinger, C Frauenfelder, S T Judd, J Mackey, C A Mott, K Orford, Mrs N Reid, R Ward.

Adults Mrs M Aney, Mrs G Brown, Mrs L I Cary, Mrs E Cobcroft, Mrs M Comitti, Mr J Dynan, Mr J W Grigg, Mrs J Hauber, Mr J Higgins, Mrs E Hunichen, Mrs C Josselyn, Mr K M Logan, Ms S Meredith, Mrs J A O'Donoghue, Mrs E Miles, Mrs A Padbury, Mrs H Paynter, Mr A Pearsall, Mrs A Plunkett, Mrs P E Watson, Mrs S C Wilson, Mr S F Thorman.

Corporate C W A, Albury, Yackandandah Historical Society Inc.

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Nonagenarian. Mrs Lila Quiggin has reached the grand age of ninety. She has been away for three weeks celebrating with her family! Lila is an Honorary Life Member and past president of our Society. She is well respected for her generous service to the Society. She now lives at "Riverwood", Albury.

Mrs A L Quiggin became a publisher on her eightieth birthday for the publication of the second volume of Jean Macdonald's book "Albury Wodonga - The Chosen City - Destiny Foreseen". Beth Klinge drew the pen sketches for both volumes.

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Donations, for which the Society is most grateful, from Miss Lucy Staton of various booklets and newspaper cuttings. Lucy has moved to O'Brien Court, the Lutheran Rest Home in Pemberton Street, Albury. We wish her a happy retirement, certain that she will make friends and spread cheerfulness as she has always done.

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September Meeting (2) George Jones told us about the WOOLSHED TOUR on 22nd September.

Seventy enthusiasts met at Walla Walla for a tour of Wallandool, Urangeline and Walla Walla woolsheds. It was admirably organised by Rupert Paech and Lyall Kupke of the Walla Walla & District Historical Society.

Wallandool. Max Hogg showed the shed. The station originally covered 50,000 acres. Richmond Henty had a sheep wash there in 1860 for 15,000 to 20,000 sheep. The woolshed may have been built in the 1860's & 70's and definitely by 1884. From 1907 to 1911 there were 32 stands in use, and 600 to 800 bales of wool were produced each year. The shed was built of Murray pine, the older timbers were adzed but the later ones were milled on the place (timber was also sold from the property). The shed was originally "T" shaped. The Jelbart family owned Wallandool in the 1930's as well as two other properties. They removed part of Wallandool woolshed for other buildings. The property has passed through many hands since 1850.

Urangeline. In 1864, Robert Rand bought Urangeline from Henry and James Osborne. It was 100,000 acres and worked as an outstation in conjunction with Mahonga. After Robert Rand's death in 1894, the Urangeline Company was formed. G R Jackson, Rand's nephew, was company manager of this 103,000 acre property. He appointed H J Hazelwood as manager, a position he held until Urangeline was resumed by the Government for 75 farms for Soldier Settlement after World War I. The block of 2,000 acres round the woolshed became Hazelwood property. Claude Hazelwood worked Urangeline until his retirement to Albury. He is an honorary life member of this society and a past president. Much work was done on the Turk's Head Folk Museum in his time.

The woolshed was built from Murray pine milled on the property. The round timber was of a size never found nowadays as it has all been cut out. As with other woolsheds it has been altered over the years. The middle section of round pine seems to be the oldest and the end section probably added about 1870. A Walbundrie builder enlarged it in 1889. When machines were installed in 1892 there were 76 stands. There could well have been 80 to 90 blade shearers earlier.

The Peace Hall at Urangeline was the next stop for picnic lunches.

Walla Walla. The station covered 90,000 acres and carried up to 80,000 sheep. The present woolshed was built in 1879 after the old shed burnt down. The largest number of blade shearers employed was 48. Forty shearers using hand blades shorn over 2000 sheep per day. The sweating pens originally held 3000 sheep enough for one day's shearing. Shearing took 4 weeks to complete and over 1200 bales of wool were sold. In the 1890's forty machine stands were installed.

There was a demonstration of blade shearing which took 15 minutes. The machine demonstration took 4 minutes. Afternoon tea was served in the Walla Walla woolshed by the Paech family and was much appreciated.

Members of Albury Historical Society thank the Walla Walla Society for inviting them to such an interesting historical tour. It will be a hard act to live up to!

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Malcolm McFarlane Fletcher was mentioned in the August Bulletin. He was an alderman on Albury Council from 1908 to 1917 and father of the late Miss Audrey Fletcher. The Society received some family papers from her estate.

We thank Greta Sturton and Joan Burgess for long letters about the McFarlane (and other) families to whom they are related. Greta enclosed her family tree and Joan a copy of the obituary of Mrs Mary Ann McFarlane née King who died in Wodonga in 1910.

Malcolm and William Christie McFarlane came to Australia in the 1850's. Both lived in the Ovens district of Victoria and had many children. Their sister, Mary Bondles McFarlane seems to have stayed in Scotland and married John Fletcher in Stirling. It was their son Malcolm McFarlane Fletcher, born in Glasgow, who came to Australia in 1882. He lived in Melbourne, possibly elsewhere in Victoria, and moved to Albury early in the 1900's with his wife and two elder daughters. He built a house "Torlochan" in south east Albury near what is now Macquarie Worsteds. He was executor of his aunt's estate. She was the widow of W C McFarlane. Her obituary links her to the McFarlanes of North East Victoria and to Alderman Fletcher.

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ALBURY HERITAGE

"Albury Heritage" may well be published by the time you read this. Howard Jones' charter was to write the story of Albury rather than a detailed history. Albury City Council should be proud of his achievement.

There are 200 pages including eight in colour. Of the forty or so pictures, few have been published before. The index has 500+ entries. The book is so up-to-date that it even has an account of the fire which devastated St Matthew's Church on 14th September 1991.

The chapter headings give an idea of the scope of the book:

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| 1. A walk down Dean Street | 8. What we did with our time |
| 2. Aboriginal people | 9. Bush school to university |
| 3. Colonial township | 10. Transport and keeping in touch |
| 4. From Federation to 1970 | 11. Migrants from many lands |
| 5. National Growth Centre | 12. Military matters |
| 6. Seventies to Eighties | 13. A magnificent sporting past |
| 7. Famous sons and daughters | Mayors, Bibliography, Population, Index |

The price of \$10 is subject to confirmation. Available from Albury City Council, Albury Regional Museum and bookshops. Postage weight, under 500g

HOWARD JONES is a senior journalist with The Border Mail. He was born in Wales and migrated with his family to Albury in 1982. His books include "Wodonga Yesterday" and "A History of Thuroona" and several on Welsh history. Howard is a vice-president of the Historical Society and a member of the Museum management committee. He is also a member of the Australian Journalists Association. He and his wife, Hazel, have three sons, Philip and Robin, both born in Wales, and Brendan, born in Albury.

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SAINT MATTHEW'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, ALBURY

It was on the evening of Saturday the 14th of September 1991 that a disastrous fire engulfed the church. It was gutted: roof, stained glass windows, memorials, altars & furniture, the organ and pipes, pews (no loss!), embroidered kneelers and even parts of the floor. The walls were left but some unsafe, especially the south side. The bell tower and the two vestries on the north side survived, so the peal of bells is intact and the choir robes and music.

A historical sub committee which includes three society members, is searching for photographs and descriptions of the church interior so as to remind the main restoration committee of what is lost. Members with relevant photographs could send or describe them, to St Matthew's, P O Box 682, Albury or to the Society, P O Box 822.

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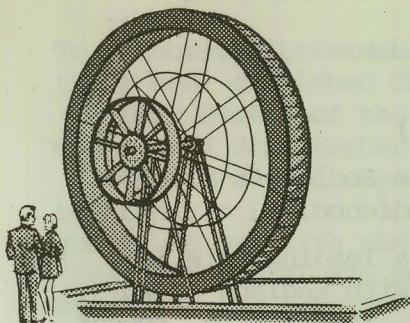
ALBURY REGIONAL MUSEUM The exhibition on Bonegilla, the migrant camp, will be on display until January - but go and see it soon. It is poignant and yet hopeful. Photos, descriptions and small battered treasures show the migrants' anxieties as they came to "Bonny Gilla" as they said it, and a new life.

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The next committee meeting is the last in 1991 on Tuesday 26th November at Xavier College, North Campus, North Albury.

The Fourth Friday Group will meet at 2 pm on Friday 22nd November at the Manual Activities Centre, Nowland Avenue, Lavington. Discussion will be on Albury in the 1860's and 1870's from Harry Turnbull's reminiscences in the Albury Banner.

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BULLETIN THREE HUNDRED, December 1991

Next Meeting 8 pm Tuesday 10th December, C W A Hall, Kiewa Street, Albury

BRING & TELL

Bring an interesting historic item you haven't shown before and
Tell or ask about it. Write about it too, if possible, for the Bulletin.

As is traditional at the December meeting,
the men have offered to provide and serve supper,
Gents, a plate please

ALBURY HERITAGE

by Howard C Jones

On sale for \$13.45 at our December meeting
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* large clear print * 182 pages * 8 colour pictures
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* Society Bulletins * other written works
* interviews and oral history

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Also For Sale at the Meeting: Souvenirs from Albury Public School "Back to...."

History book \$8 Cookery book \$10 Spoons \$5

Glasses \$5 Wine Glasses \$5 Port Crock \$20 Mugs \$6

Miss Jean Hicks will set up shop! See her article on page 4.

BEYOND THE BORDERS

An Anecdotal History of the Hume and Related Pioneering Families in Australia From 1790

By Stuart Hamilton Hume (1904 - 1985)

The author's daughter, Jennifer Hume Macdougall, came to the Society's November meeting to launch this book - in a talk which enthralled her audience.

For over a thousand years the clan Home or Hume has played a leading role in Scottish affairs, especially in the area close to the frontier with England known as The Borders. In 1786 one of the clan brought up in Ireland, Andrew Hume, fought a duel with a senior officer and wounded him seriously, it seems. Certainly he was in trouble and had to get out. He decided to come to New South Wales and obtained a position as "an agricultural instructor to convicts". In 1796 he married Elizabeth Kennedy, who had come out with her widower brother to look after his three daughters. The family in Australia then had an unusually favourable beginning, with free parents on both sides. The eldest child of the marriage was Hamilton Hume, the explorer. Then there came a daughter and three other sons. The youngest, Francis Rawdon Hume, married Emma Mitchell, eldest granddaughter of Gabriel Marie Louis Huon de Kerilleau, the most interesting French settler in the young colony. That marriage with its fourteen children and other marriages forged links with other pioneering families, who joined in the acquisition of properties as far as the Murray (originally the Hume) and beyond. Altogether they played an immensely important part in the early colonial development of Australia.

Fortunately, one of the great-grandchildren of Francis and Emma developed a keen interest in this remarkable web of families and pursued that interest with great enthusiasm and a ready pen over many years. Stuart Hume gained information from old people before it was too late. He also rummaged in many cupboards, not always with the approval of his numerous relations and connections, since he tended to find skeletons. He was in advance of his time in wishing to tell his stories as fully as he was able, even if they included details that some might find embarrassing. To number among one's ancestors a Breton nobleman who had fled from the French Revolution naturally presented no problems; but, when Stuart discovered after long searching that that nobleman cohabited with and subsequently married a convict, many of their descendants were shocked. To Stuart, however, it was fascinating and no cause for shame. He was equally happy to acknowledge the Indian and aboriginal members of the related families.

Living from 1950 till his death at Garoorigang, just outside Goulburn, a city steeped in history, he had both the atmosphere and the geographical location to foster his historical interests. He wrote much for local newspapers and historical societies; but BEYOND THE BORDERS is his only major work and was written "for posterity", and in particular for his own family.

The information in the previous sentence comes from the prologue composed by Jenny Macdougall, to whom fell the task, as her father predicted, of editing and publishing the book. In her talk to the Society she quickly demonstrated that she had inherited the verve and story-telling ability which were two of Stuart's characteristics. He emphasised the personal side of history and his pages are full of vitality and humour; so was Jenny Macdougall's talk.

John Mollison.

Jenny Macdougall has presented two hard back copies of "Beyond the Borders" to Albury Library. Copies are on sale at Angus and Robertson for \$25 soft cover and \$38 hard back, less 10% to Society members.

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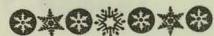
ALBURY REGIONAL MUSEUM - Books for sale at 10% discount to members.

"**Midwives of Tumbarumba**" published by the Pioneer Women's Hut, Tumbarumba.

\$15. This book tells the stories not only of midwives but of medical and nursing services in the district.

Howard Jones' book "Albury Heritage" is also on sale at the Museum but not "Beyond the Borders" by Stuart Hamilton Hume.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS.



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To celebrate Christmas 1991 we decided to ask three of our members to tell us some of their most cherished Christmas memories.

Lucy Staton of the Lutheran aged care cottages told us about Christmas with her Granny and Grandfather at Thургоона.

"There were always big preparations - puddings hanging in the pantry - then all out to Granny's in the horse and buggy - the children ate first. When you were sixteen you could eat with the grown-ups.

There was always money in the puddings as well as straw & buttons! if you had a straw in your pudding you were going to marry a farmer - if you had a button a tailor and if you had money you would marry a rich man. We always ate more than we should!

We didn't get much for presents - I remember mother and my aunt making combs for our hair in the cellar below our house - my sister and I would peep through the floor boards!

Christmas was a very happy time for us all - the family bedded down at Granny's - all over the house and we had such fun!"

Ron Braddy's face lit up with memories of his grandmother also. He was the "apple of Gran's eye" and she was known for buying magnificent Christmas presents which she bought after Christmas at Myers *Star* Bargain Sales. "When I turned 12 I used to go with Gran into the city to help her do the shopping for next year - we'd go in on the cable tram for a penny. My best present was a petrol station which had bowsers that lit up!

Granny was a great cook - always the turkey/pork - a real Christmas dinner with all the trimmings. Next door to Gran lived a lady who would cook 20 to 30 puddings and hang them in her laundry - as a child I was fascinated by them.

I enjoyed playing Santa Claus to the children at the Bonegilla Camp.  Yes, I love Christmas and still think it's terrific!"

For **Mrs Alice Haydon**, 91 of Forrest Hill Avenue, Christmas holds the same family ties as when she was a child.

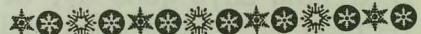
"There was eight in the family. I'm the only one left. Mother always had all the family home - Father killed the pig and cured all the hams and bacon. When I was a little girl my best present was a china doll - I was so excited I ran to tell our neighbour and I fell over. I never got another one.

One Christmas we had 27 to stay. They slept in a big tent under a mulberry tree but didn't sleep much because of the flying foxes in the tree.

I still do all the cooking and the family (4 generations this year) dish it up. I'm making the plum puddings for all the family - I've done it all my life and I won't stop now. Hard work never killed anybody. I'll never get tired of Christmas, all the family and their young ones being together."

Thank you to Lucy, Ron and Alice for sharing those memories and thoughts. It's heartening to know that the Christmas days of the present era are still looked forward to with a sense of magic and enthusiasm as they were when Lucy, Ron and Alice were children.

Cheryl Ryan.



Noted with regret, the death notice for one of our members, Mrs Willa Nolan of Mountain Creek. We offer our condolences to her family.

Willa was a long term parishioner and organist of St Mark's Anglican Church, North Albury. We quote a snippet she contributed to their parish magazine:-

Willa remembers When I was a girl in the country, we lived beside the church. The bell was used as a fire bell as well as for services. It was my job to ring it every Sunday at 6.30 am, but one winter morning, I accidentally rang it at half past five. Out came everyone to see at which home the mice had eaten the match-heads, (What do you mean, Willa?) the mice were always blamed for starting fires because they chewed the wax heads off the matches.

On the day World War One ended, the church bells rang. Our bell-ringer had three brothers at the War. So he rang for THREE hours, one hour for each brother.

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Welcome to new members the Rev'd and Mrs Charles Nagle, Mrs Muriel Kelly (née Klinge, sister of Chris and Beth) and Mr Raymond Payne and to **renewed members** Mrs Wendy Moriarty and Mrs Pat Strachan.

Last month's question.

FRANCIS CADELL - 1822 - 1879

Four members had researched him. **George Jones** quoted from The Australian Encyclopedia and there were murmurs of disbelief at some dates mentioned. **Geoff Hamilton** had consulted various books in the Library. **Gerry Curtis** spoke fluently, his information culled from "Riverboats and Rivermen" by Drage & Page, 1976, and other sources.

Helen Livsey had a cutting from the Albury Banner of November 6, 1885: "Major-General Cadell has written from England to a friend in Melbourne thankfully acknowledging the aid granted by the Governments of Victoria, New South Wales, and South Australia to his sisters, in consideration of the efforts of his brother, the late Captain Francis Cadell, to open up the navigation of the Murray. The Major-General says that the grant will add very considerably to his sisters' comfort, and that without it, in case of his death, they would have been very poorly off. He also states that in the hayloft of the old house in which he lives, there lies the original frail boat or skiff in which Captain Cadell descended the Murray in 1851 or 1852. He constructed the boat himself, and conveyed it from Melbourne to the Murray."

Francis Cadell, 1822 to 1879 He was a river navigator and entrepreneur, born in Scotland, the son of a shipbuilder. At 14, he sailed in the Minerva to China and then in his father's ship the Royal Sovereign to Europe and to the Mississippi and Amazon rivers. In 1846, he returned to Scotland for a year to study ship-building and the use of steam power for navigation. In Australia, the South Australian Government was encouraging steam navigation of the Murray. Cadell tried unsuccessfully to raffle the Royal Sovereign to raise money. Instead, he imported two steamers in parts from his father's ship-yard and assembled them at Goolwa. One of these, the Albury, piloted by Captain Johnston was the first paddlesteamer to reach Albury. The second of October, 1855 was an important date for that village. Cadell extended his river traffic up the Murrumbidgee and the Darling but his company failed by 1862. He moved around, to the Gippsland Lakes, to New Zealand in the Maori War and whaling; then to Fiji. He went pearlizing and in 1873, he and his ship disappeared.

The Question posed was "What does the name Cadell mean to Albury?" What is the answer?

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Back to ... Albury Public School - 1991

The "Back to" Celebrations which were held on the last weekend in October were blessed with near perfect weather. The celebration was to mark the Centenary of the construction of the Boys' School (Castle) and the fiftieth anniversary of the Infants' School (Manor). The year 1991 also saw the opening of the Albury Education Resource Centre in the ground floor of the Castle.

The programme commenced on Friday night with a small gathering at the Commercial Club. Among the first to register were brothers Pete and R Kingsford-Smith of Exeter, nephews of the famous aviator, who attended A.P.S. in the 1920's. Other early registrations were Tom Jarvie 1924-1930, Jim Evans 1921-24 and Jean Keam (née Mackay) a pupil 1929-1935, who travelled all the way from Toowoomba to be present.

More than a thousand people attended the Fete on Saturday. Many ex-pupils formed happy groups beneath the trees, recalling days gone by, or gathered in the old Boys' School to view the extensive collection of photographs and memorabilia.

Mr Milton Mulholland of Albury, aged 92, who was a pupil from 1910-1916, was the oldest ex-pupil present. Others who attended were Mrs Doris Friday (née Grinton) 1912-1916, Mrs Eunice Foley (née Humphreys) 1912-1916, Mrs Ina Post (née Allan) 1913-1919, Mr Thomas Fielder (Dick) 1915-1919, Mr Stan Jackling 1915-1920, Mr Alf Post 1916 and Mrs Doris Westhorp (née Bullivant) 1917-1924.

Visitors came from France (Hilary Walsh), Toowoomba Queensland, and Wodonga, Keysborough, Nariel, Frankston, Yackandandah, Tallangatta and Ballarat in Victoria and from N S W from Dee Why, Exeter, Mittagong, Warilla, Tumbarumba, Walbundrie, Jindera, Henty, Wagga Wagga, Evans Head, Lithgow, Bargo and Scotts Head.

Mr R Mosher of Mittagong who taught at A.P.S. from 1927-1935 was the oldest past teacher present. Other teachers present who taught in the early years were Mrs Grace Rowe 1930-1935, Mrs Enid Bryan 1943-50, Mrs Fran Garrett 1948-1955 & 1965-1978, Mrs Joyce Wilson retired 1967 and Mrs Vida Steeth retired 1967. Mr Cec Chad 1964-1971 and Mr Barry Peterson 1983-1987 were past principals present at the celebrations.

A Family Bush Dance at Kinross Woolshed concluded Saturday's programme and on Sunday an ecumenical Church Service was held in the Assembly Hall followed by a picnic lunch and games at Hovell Tree Park.

Jean Hicks.

Street Names: Dowling/Horan and Norris

The Albury Wodonga Development Corporation has created the Albury Racecourse Estate to which it hopes to attract racehorse training and stable facilities. Its two "streets" will be named Dowling Court and Horan Court, both honoring former presidents of the Race Club, Barclay Dowling and Tim Horan. Both men were influential business people in Albury and are not previously honored.

Norris: A new housing estate off Union Road will be called Norris Park, the former proposed name of Southridge having been abandoned. A trigonometrical point nearby is called Norris Hill. Do members know who Norris was? (There is a record of a James Norris, miner, in the 19th century.)

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Pat Lee Photograph. We have had a request for a photo of Pat Lee receiving a prize from the NSW Governor, Lord Wakehurst, following the National Rifle Association's Shoot at Anzac Rifle Range near Liverpool in October 1938. If anyone knows of a photograph which could be copied Helen Livsey would welcome the information. Her phone number is (060) 21 3671. (Cliff Chamberlain says that there is a photo of Pat Lee in the Small Bore Rifle Club)

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DONATION The Society is most grateful for an important donation from Mr Alan Ives of the 7 volumes of his guide to **Archives in Australia**, published in 1978. Mr Ives is archivist of the Charles Sturt University Regional Archives at Wagga Wagga.

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"LOCALITY" is the bulletin of the Community History program of the School of History, University of New South Wales.

Dean Street is on the front cover of the latest issue because Albury-Wodonga is the main feature. Bruce Pennay, Charles Sturt University Murray and on our committee, has put together eight illustrated pages which show us in a truly important light. He himself wrote the leading article: "The Crossing Place, A Short History of Albury-Wodonga". Helen Livsey described the Historical Societies of Albury and Wodonga. Vicki Northey contributed two museum articles and a promotion for the travelling exhibition "Coming Out" (about debts). Wodonga Family History Society, Upper Murray Regional Library with a list of local history sources and a commendation of Ken Young, our Heritage architect, complete the presentation which Bruce Pennay orchestrated so excellently.

The Society's copy of "Locality" will be tabled at the December meeting.

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Fleming * Muntz * Summons have sent us their Newsletter - they are on our mailing list too because Mr Haydn Heath is our honorary solicitor. Here is an historical note:

A recent public meeting on the external by-pass argument at the Albury Civic Hall reminded Tom Gardiner of the stock routes selected by his great-grandfather. As the first of the "overlanders", he drove the first herd of cattle from Goulburn in N S W to Melbourne following the dray tracks of Major Mitchell, crossing the Murray River at Howlong and rejoining the present Hume Highway route near Chiltern.

This route was selected for two reasons: firstly, the going was easier, and secondly because the natives in Albury were so hostile as to be avoided at all costs. Might history repeat itself?

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Next Committee Meeting Tuesday 28th January 1992 at Xavier College, North Campus, North Albury. **Next Society Meeting** Tuesday 11th February 1992 at the C W A Hall, Kiewa Street, Albury - Slides by Mary Thurling.

A HUNDRED YEARS AGO

A highlight of the early Society Bulletins were the items "gleaned from the pages of The Albury Banner". Mr Wattie Fielder would look through his "Banners" each month and find extracts to interest members. To celebrate our 300th Bulletin, Helen Livsey has looked back in the "Border Posts" of December 1891 and pasted together news and advertisements to give us a window on the world of one hundred years ago.

CRICKET. — The following have been selected to represent Albury in the match with the Sydney Grammar School on Saturday, play to commence at 11 o'clock sharp: — Wright, Heath, Lamport, J. and C. Wilkinson, Wood, Selk, Raine, Howard, Willis, Joe Day, Smith; emergencies, Busby 13, and Nicholson 14.

AN ABANDONED PROJECT. — Since the date of the meeting called to consider the advisability of making the necessary arrangement to obtain a visit of Lord Sheffield's team of English cricketers the secretary, Mr Smith, had been in correspondence with the agent Lord of Sheffield. It seems from the replies that the Englishmen are unable to fix a date, and consequently the project has been abandoned.

REVISION COURT. — A court was held on Wednesday for the revision of the jury list. There were present: — The P.M., and Messrs K. M'Lennan, Thomas Aylett, J. D. Lancaster, W. M. N. Edmondson, G. A. Thompson, G. H. Billson, B. Odewahn, George Adams, and J. H. Turner, J.P. The names on the roll were read over and two struck off, but none were added. The roll was then signed as being correct.

TOWN BAND. — With this issue we are issuing to our town subscribers the programmes of the concert to be held in aid of their funds in the Botanic Gardens, on next Tuesday night. As the night will be fine moonlight, and the band has spared no pains to work the affair to a successful issue, we hope they will meet with the success they deserve. In our Tuesday's issue we will comment on the programme.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT. — Death has claimed another victim in the person of Mr James Ryan, brother of Mr. Timothy Ryan of the Border City Hotel. The cause of death was asthma. The deceased resided in Albury for 20 years, and was an accountant by profession. Though of a quiet disposition, his sterling qualities gained him many firm friends. The interment took place in the Albury cemetery yesterday afternoon.

MURRAY BRIDGES AND PUNTS. — The Victorian supplementary estimates contain the following: — Hawksview punt — Half cost of punt over the Murray at Hawksview (re-vote) £400; Jingellic-bridge — Towards half cost of erecting wooden bridge over the Murray at Jingellic (re-vote) £500; Tintaldra-bridge — Towards half cost of erecting wooden bridge over the Murray at Tintaldra (re-vote) £500; Wahgunyah-bridge — Towards half cost of erecting bridge over the Murray at Wahgunyah (re-vote) £3,000.

STOCK MOVEMENTS. — 900 merino wethers from Mullengandra to Annandale, R. L. Taskin, owner; 344 fat and store cattle from other districts to Albury market, various owners; 8450 fat and store sheep from other districts to Albury market, various owners; 42 Jersey and two Ayrshire cattle from North Goomahbil to Albury, G. B. Mackinnon; 2540 merino wethers from Albury market to Munderoo West, W. S. Cheshire; 1332 merino ewes from Albury market to Morven, Geo. M'Lennan.

LICENSING COURT. — The following applications were granted at the Licensing Court on Wednesday: — Henry L. Winkelman, booth license for athletic sports at Walla Walla. Same, dancing and music permit for 26th December. Andrew Hore, music and dancing permit for January 1st, 1822; Alfred Keirath, Doodle Cooma, music permit for 19th December. The license of the Albury Hotel was transferred from Daniel Slattery to Mary Ann Darby, as was the billiard license of the same hotel.

NEW OVERLAND TELEGRAPH WIRE. — The telegraph department of this colony is now engaged in erecting an additional wire between Sydney and Melbourne, and the party entrusted with the work arrived in Albury yesterday. The wire is being taken along the railway line throughout its course, and yesterday the work had been completed from Sydney as far as Yambala, a few miles north of the town. The wire is made of pure copper, and is much finer than that generally used. Copper is the best conductor among metals, and for electrical purposes is much more serviceable than any other. The new wire is to be used for quadruplex working between Melbourne and Sydney, and it is stated that the erection of another wire for direct quadruplex work between Brisbane and Adelaide is contemplated. The sections of copper wire are bound together with thinner copper wire and then soldered, a splendid junction being thus effected.

DEATH OF AN UPPER MURRAY PASTORALIST. — We regret (says the Mitta Herald of yesterday) having to record the death of Mr Sidney G. Watson, the well-known grazier, who held extensive properties at Walwa and Tintaldra. Mr Watson had for some time past been in fragile health, suffering from senile decay. But for all that, his death was not considered to be so near, and the dissolution came both suddenly and unexpectedly on last Friday night. Five minutes before the end came, the old gentleman was conversing with some members of the family, who had no reason to suspect the early approach of death. Mr Watson was 82 years of age, and was one of the oldest residents of the district, having resided on the Upper Murray for about 30 years, and was generally respected. He was naturally of a retiring disposition, to which circumstances is doubtless attributable the fact that he never sought to occupy a public position. Mr Watson was of studious habits, and among other advanced opinions which he held, he was a strong advocate of cremation, and frequently expressed a desire to have his remains incinerated. The funeral took place on Sunday, and, in deference to his known opinions on the subject, the arrangements were carried out with studied privacy. The remains were interred in the private burial-ground at Walwa, alongside those of deceased's first wife. Mr Watson left a widow and large family, the members of which are all well-grown and well provided for.

LAND SELECTION. — The following land was taken up at the local land office yesterday: — Thomas Francis Waller, 100 acres, Jergyle, within special area, at £1 10s per acre; Angus M'Pherson, 640 acres, Dora Dora. Conditional lease — Angus M'Pherson, 250 acres, Dora Dora.

THE WINE TRADE. — The well known firm of C. Reis and Co., intimate that they have purchased the stock of wine and plant of the business carried on by E. Greer and Co. in Albury. Mr Reis's experience in the wine trade should be the means of turning the purchase to a substantial account.

IMPORTANT TO ANGLERS. — The Government Gazette of this week contains the announcement that the waters of the Murray River including all affluents and tributaries for a distance of five miles measured along the banks of the river on each side of the Railway Bridge to the town of Albury, county of Goulburn, have been closed against the use of fishing nets for a period of two years.

A NEW BUGGY. — We have been shown a new style of buggy built by Messrs G. Dallinger and Co., Olive-street, which is well worthy of its builders. It is a convertible buggy, being easily adjusted as a single or double seat, as the owner requires. The back seat works on a pivot or turntable, which turns so as to enable persons to enter or alight from the back, thus avoiding the danger and awkwardness of entering between the wheels. This invention also provides for not disturbing people on the front seat. When the back seat is closed it locks itself, there being not the slightest possibility of it opening, so that its safety can be relied upon. For strength, durability and neatness we can confirm the testimony of purchasers that there is none to equal it. The buggy is made of the very best material, the workmanship of which is carried on under Mr Dallinger's own personal supervision. Mr Dallinger informs us that he has taken out a patent for his invention, and that he obtained a prize at the late Albury show for the same vehicle. The establishment of the firm occupies a considerable area of ground at the corner of Olive and Swift streets, and has been greatly enlarged since commencing business 10 years ago. All descriptions of buggy building, wheelwright work and horseshoeing is carried on in the premises, and there are 17 hands employed. Mr Dallinger has proved that he does not need protection to establish his business on a sound basis.

THE ENGLISH CRICKETERS IN ALBURY. — Though the Albury cricketers were not successful in arranging a match with Lord Sheffield's team of English cricketers, we are not to be deprived of a sight of the champion, Grace, and his redoubtable team. Mr A. J. Smith, the hon. sec. of the Albury C.C., yesterday received a wire from the manager of the team, asking him to secure hotel accommodation for the players on Sunday. The team is to arrive in Albury by the Sydney train at 11.50 on Sunday, and will resume the journey to Melbourne on Monday morning.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO DECEMBER 1891
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W. McCAMEY

(Late of the Club Hotel, Albury.)

BEGS to inform the public of Germanton and surrounding district that he has taken the above Hotel, lately carried on by Mr M'Donald, and hopes by civility and attention to business to receive a fair share of public patronage.

WINES AND SPIRITS OF THE BEST BRANDS ON HAND.

GOOD STABLING.

Municipality of Albury.

NOTICE TO LAY SERVICE PIPES.

NOTICE to the Owners of tenements and premises in Olive-street, David-street, Atkin-street, Macauley-street and the Cemetery Road and the several private streets, lanes, courts and alley's opening thereunto.

The main pipe in the said streets having been laid down, the owners of all tenements and premises situated as above are required on or before the 1st day of JANUARY, 1892 NEXT, to cause a proper pipe and stop cocks to be laid so as to supply water from the main pipe to such tenements and premises.

JOHN H. PAINE,
Council Clerk
Council Chambers, Town Hall,
Albury, 25th November, 1891.

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TEACHER OF THE VIOLIN.

TERMS ON APPLICATION.

DIARIES FOR 1892.

TAFFLECK & Co. have received full supplies of Woods' AUSTRALIAN DIARIES for 1892; including Pocket, Post Octavo, Post Quarto and Foolscap Sizes, Plain and interleaved with blotting, at prices ranging from 1s 6d and upwards.

Albury High School.

FOURTH QUARTER commences 1st OCTOBER.

The object of the School is to prepare pupils for all examinations (Melbourne and Sydney Universities), and for commercial pursuits. A thorough grounding given to junior boys.

The domestic arrangements are under the supervision of Mrs. A. J. Smith.

The following are the results for two years (since the school passed into our hands):—Twelve boys passed Matriculation (8 in Melbourne and 4 in Sydney), 5 passing in 8 subjects, including Latin and French; 8 passed the Junior (Sydney), 5 gaining credits; 12 passed the Civil Service, 1 the Preliminary Pharmacy, and 1 the Public Service.

Each term consists of 11 weeks.

Pupils entering after the commencement of a quarter are charged in proportion to the remaining time.

Singing Classes conducted by Professor Bellini.

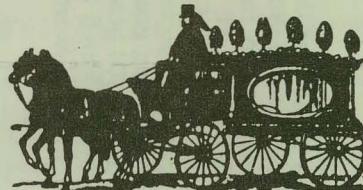
Drawing taught in all its branches.

Since the commencement of the year the Premises have been Extended, affording ample accommodation for Boarders.

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A. W. BARTON, B.A., 1st Assistant Clare College, Cambridge, late Senior Resident Master, Caulfield Grammar School.



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In this 300th issue we have reproduced from "A 100 Years Ago" in earlier Bulletins. These "gleanings" were chosen each month by Mr Wattie Fielder from his hoard of 'Albury Banners'.

ADVERTISEMENTS

War in America.—Notwithstanding the great scarcity of Tobacco and Cigars, in consequence of the Civil War in America, the undersigned has just received a large assortment of all the best brands.—BENNETT, Townsend Street. Sept 1862

YOUNG AUSTRALIA

We would give a hint to the police to give a look-out for certain fast young "nuggets" who congregate nightly, after dark, by Babington's corner in Kiewa-street. We have received more than one complaint from neighbours and passers-by of the sayings and doings of the young rascals who meet there, and, with most offensive conversation and larking, annoy respectable folk. A night in the "black-hole" and a lecture next morning might prove of salutary effect by way of suppressing the growing nuisance.

Oct 1862

CROSSED THE MURRAY.

There has been increased traffic over the Murray this week. Two mobs of store cattle have crossed from Victoria—one lot (Mr. W. Huon's), 170 head, for Gerogery fattening paddock; the other lot (Mr. Bowler's), 500 head, all inoculated, for the Billabong. Since our last issue 700 head of cattle (Round Hill), 200 head from Gerogery fattening paddocks, prime quality, and 130 head from Mr. Bowler's, Billabong, good quality, all for the Melbourne market. A superior lot, 106 head, from Mr. Morris's, Mullingandra, for Mr. Dunphy, Buckland; and a small lot from Mr. Murphy's, Piney Range, for Beechworth market. May 1863

FREE SELECTION

The following lots were taken up at the Land Office, Albury, on Thursday last (June 18), namely: Richard Leahy, of Broadford, Vic., 330 acres at Moorwatha; Robt. Rixon, of Cumberoona, 107 a. at Bowna; William Lester, of Howlong, 48 a. at Howlong; and John Wm. Brown, of Collendina, 320 a. at Collendina.

Advertisement—

ALBURY MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—The Opening Ball will take place at the Institute on 18th November. Dancing to commence at nine o'clock. Ladies by invitation. Gentlemen's tickets £1 1s. each, including refreshments, to be had from any of the undermentioned members of the Committee: David Reid (President), J. T. Fallon, H. S. Elliott, Norman P. Lockhart, J. C. Middleton, W. J. Jones, G. Adams.—J. T. Metcalfe, Hon. Sec.

Oct 1863

ADVERTISEMENT.—Tenders are required for the erection of a Stable and Coach-house at the Catholic Presbytery. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Fanny Ceres Mill, where tenders will be received until Saturday, 27th August.—George Day, Secretary.

Aug 1864

GOLD IN ALBURY.—The prospectors about Nailcan Gully have not been idle. The return of 16 dwts. to the ton (crushed at Chiltern), and the visible appearance of gold on the face of every blast, have excited fresh interest, and the expression of the wish that really practical men would be inclined to develop that which, it is well known, has yet to be developed. . . . From the Black Range a prospecting party brought 2½ ounces taken from 76 feet sinking into the drive.

Oct 1864

Albury Model School.—A Bazaar in aid of the Establishment of an Infant Branch in connection with the above will be held at the School-House, on the 21st April, to be followed by an Auction Sale on the 22nd. Subscriptions and donations are earnestly requested by the local patrons, and by Mrs. Ballantyne, Mrs. J. Walker Jones, and Mrs. Moffitt.

March 1865

Vine Cuttings.—On Sale at 15s. per 1,000, consisting of Reisling, Shiraz, Malbec, Brown Muscatel, Tokay. At T. Field's Horse and Jockey Hotel, Albury.

July 1865

COMMERCIAL STORE, Albury.—James T. Fallon, Wine, Spirit & General Merchant, has for sale the following goods, ex "Lady Daly" and "Lady Darling" steamers, and which he is disposing of at the Lowest Remunerative Prices, namely: Wine Cellar Casks, Teas, ex "Berengaria"; Sugars, assorted; Martell's Brandy; Hennessy's ditto; Jamaica Rum, 22 O.P.; Sherry, Port and also a large assortment of first-class Albury Wines. July 1865

ADVERTISEMENT

Soap and Candle Manufactory.—Thomas McGovern begs to inform the inhabitants of Albury and surrounding district that he is prepared to supply his patrons with first-class Soap and Candles. Fat taken in exchange.—Thomas McGovern, Townsend St., Albury.

Oct 1865

THE "CUMBEROONA".—This river-boat reached Albury last Sunday with a full cargo of merchandise, and left on her down-road passage on Tuesday, arriving at Echuca on Thursday, and will leave that port on her return trip tomorrow. From Albury she received from T. H. Mate & Co. 10 hhds. and one case of wine, 1400 bushels of wheat, two cases sundries; L. Solomon, 650 bushels of wheat; J. T. Fallon, 200 bags flour. Passengers: Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Farmer and Mr. McEvoy.

Aug 1867

ALBURY HOSPITAL.—The Albury Hospital is said to be inconveniently full, its patients numbering 21, which greatly exceeds the average number of inmates at one time.

March 1868

CHINESE HARVESTERS.—The Chinese on some of the Victorian gold-fields intend to send out organised parties for next harvest and shearing, to take work by contract from farmers and squatters. The returns which the Chinese get from the worn-out alluvial workings are so poor that much better wages could be made in the way of seasonal farm work.

Sept 1868

ARRIVALS FROM SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—A string of four waggons belonging to German farmers arrived at Albury a few days ago en route from Adelaide to the German settlements in the neighbourhood of Albury. Each waggon brought a family of settlers, together with a lot of furniture and agricultural implements.