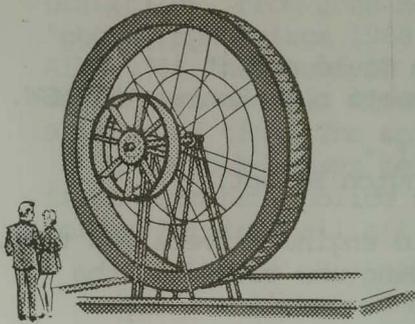


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SLIDES OF EARLY ALBURY by Mary Thurling

This month's **Question** is on some more **Albury Parks** - see Bulletins 295 & 296, July and August 1991. **Collings Park, Fromholtz, Plummer, Gertrude Colquhoun, Aloysius** and another of your choice! Where are they? Whom do they commemorate? When were they named? What is their present use?

BRING & TELL at the December general meeting, 10/12/91

Henry Jochheim. Sugar Tongs (1) Silver 1811-1812 (2) 1920's

These two articles though different in size were made for the same purpose:- Sugar Tongs. Their size in no way indicates their age. The smaller of the two can be identified as belonging to the 1920's. The larger, by its hallmark, dates to the years 1811-1812 and was made in Scotland by Math Craw. On the end of these tongs are the initials I.H. Who was I.H.? Isabel McPherson married Capt. George Hall. Their daughter, also Isabel, married Henry's maternal great grandfather William Kirk who migrated to Moreton Bay in the sailing ship Chatsworth in February 1863. So these silver tongs have been handed down through the generations & see light in 1991, about 180 years later.

Anne Davies. World War I Military Cross - Lt Evelyn F Gardiner.

This posthumous decoration was awarded to her father's first cousin, Lieutenant E F Gardiner of the 3rd Seaforth Highlanders who was killed on the Somme on 30 July 1916 aged 22 years. A slim gold locket has the Seaforth Highlanders crest on it; inside is a happy snapshot of Evelyn Gardiner complete with glengarry and pipe.

Clif Mott. Prisoner of War German Identity Plate, World War II.

This medal was worn day and night by Captain Clifton Mott for four years in German prisoner of war camps. In the event of his death, half the plate would be attached to a picket on the grave of the buried soldier. The remaining half would be held by the appropriate German authority.

John Craig. Photo of Three Trucks, 1920 - 1930?

East side of Olive Street near Dean Street outside Friedlieb's Chemist Shop
 The photo was found at the rubbish tip. The time on the clock shows 7.40. The name "Schulz" is on one of the trucks. What was the occasion and where were they going?

December's Bring and Tell (continued)

Shirley Miller. Growing Gypsum also known as Desert Rose.

Shirley has had the gypsum crystal for 6-7 years from Keith Gould and it is constantly growing. It was found 6 feet underground in the desert near Wentworth, NSW.

Jim Paterson. Matchbox Cover "J K Croft, Thistle Dairy, Albury".

Ron Braddy said that J K Croft had a one man show in Carrington Street.

Pocket Watch - Wooding's - Railway Lever, Albury.

Possibly these watches were issued to guards. Hazel Hurle said engine drivers had them. Pat Strachan said there was a Joe Wooding and telephonist Wooding who worked at the City Council. (J H V Wooding was Alderman 1922-25).

Olive Odewahn. Four Publications on Albury.

1. A Hume & Hovell book & the programme of the centenary celebrations. 2. Two illustrated books on Albury. All four belonged to her father, J E Jelbart, who was a Hume Shire Councillor for 43 years. He was responsible for having Jelbart Park declared as a public reserve; Lavington was then in the Hume Shire.

Howard Jones. Small Tin Container for 100 Gramophone Needles.

Recently bought at the markets.

Freshwater Surf Lifesavers Reel. The reel was donated in 1935 by Carl Farrah to the Noreuil Park Life Saving Club when J Arnold was president. Cost (£14) \$28. The Mitta Canoe Club has donated the reel to the Regional Museum.

Gerry Curtis said Noreuil Park was a great social centre where there was entertainment and an open air dance floor. The reel stood at the north end of the beach frontage on the lookout. There was a wire across the river with "DANGER" on it.

Ron Braddy. Pair of Tailor's Shears. (Large Scissors).

His mother's Uncle Charles was born in 1857 and at 15 years he was apprenticed to a tailor. He had to supply his own tools. The shears could be 119 years old, but at least 80 years old. Ron now uses them to trim his lawns.

Malcolm McFarlane Fletcher's correspondence. Letter & receipt concerning establishment of Amalgated Textiles Ltd, 1923-24. (M M Fletcher was Alderman 1908-17).

Gerry Curtis showed two items from Terry O'Keeffe (O'Keeffe's Hardware). He said that that the **Wooden English Commode** was veneered with mahogany and Australian red cedar and was suitable for adult or child. The **Wooden Tea Caddy**, circa 1840, is of Huon Pine with "musk" veneer and has been carefully restored. It has two compartments for teas and a place in the centre for mixing them.

Frank Higgins. Extracts from Publications on the Founding of a Labor Electoral League Branch in Albury a Hundred Years ago.

3rd March 1891, a Working Men's Club was formed in Albury.

11th April 1891, Mr Arthur Rae (from Wagga Wagga) attended at Albury and formed a branch of the Electoral Laborer's Union.

July 1891, James Allan is cited as the secretary of a branch of the Labor Electoral League. (James Allan was Mayor of Albury in 1912.)

The first branch of the Labor Electoral League was formed at Balmain on 4 April 1891. Arthur Rae was born in New Zealand and came to Australia. He was a firebrand republican, a foundation member (1886) and organiser for the Shearer's Union. He was one of the first Labor members in N S W 1891-4. He was General Secretary and President of the Australian Workers Union and later a Senator.

Hume Shire Booklet (1991)

"A Guide to Places of Historical Interest within the Shire".- given by Howard Jones.

"Bring and Tell" with its weave and wove reveals a little of the tapestry of life.
Frank Higgins.

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"A GUIDE TO PLACES OF HISTORICAL INTEREST WITHIN THE HUME SHIRE"

This is an excellent 16 page booklet. The cover is an intriguing montage of photos. There is a sketch map inside and plenty of photographs. The text is obviously well researched and clearly written, though you might need a magnifying glass! There is a wealth of detail about Jindera, the Hume Weir, Bungowannah, Howlong, Brocklesby, Burrumbuttock, Bowna Waters, Mullengandra, Gerogery, Table Top and Wymah.

The booklet is free from the Hume Shire Office at 539-541 Kiewa Street, Albury.

Donation, from John Henwood, for which the Society is most grateful, of a "photograph (circa 1960) of what Watty Fielder said was the police lock-up in South Albury". The photo is of a two storey brick building with four doors and a window downstairs and two windows upstairs, there is what may be another window space behind a piece of tin. The corrugated iron roof is shabby. There are two chimneys.

This lock-up was behind another building in Wodonga Place believed to be Albury's first permanent police station which is described in the following extracts from a Border Morning Mail article of Saturday May 13, 1967.

.....It is only two blocks from a site where Albury's first hotel, the Hume Inn, was demolished recently to make way for a motel.

The old police station, a brick building on foundations of stacked stone slabs - the same type of foundations as in the oldest section of the inn - is for sale. Its original shingle roof shows beneath galvanised iron.....

A primitive police station was built in 1838, but the Wodonga Place building is believed to date from 1851 when Albury's first permanent police sergeant, Henry Ringwood, arrived with three constables.

An Albury Historical Society member, Mr Jim Wells, a retired builder, said yesterday after conducting research into the building's history that its brick and tile work stamped it as being of the same general period as the Hume Inn.

When the business centre of the town moved northwards the building became the South Albury sub-station. It was used by police until about 1920 when its last uniformed occupant, Constable Conrick, was transferred and not replaced.

The building was a house until only about a year ago.

The Border Morning Mail of October 23, 1962 reported on the opening of the new police headquarters in Olive Street, still in use in 1992.

The first police barracks was established in Wodonga Place between Ebdon and Nurigong Streets. The police station later moved to near Hume Street, Wodonga Place which was later known as South Albury police station. At that time (1863 - 1875) the police headquarters was at Sodens. The 1875 police station in Olive Street (south of the 1962 building) was described as "squat and ugly" and "the health and comfort of the horses have been considered before the requirements of the constables".

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Donation, for which the Society is most grateful, of a mounted sepia photograph given by Mary Smith of St Peter's, N S W. Robyn Summerfield of Grapevine Antiques was kind enough to deliver it. The photograph shows a bridge and causeway in the middle distance and lagoon with reflections in the foreground. The writing in ink on the front and pencil on the back is difficult to decipher but seems to show: 1st Prize, Photographic Scene, (perhaps J H Hunter) Albury Show 8/9/08. Scene on Wodonga Road.

Helen Livsey found among the Albury Show results in the Border Morning Mail of September 9, 1908 "Landscape Photograph (full plate) of a view within 50 miles of Albury P.O. - J W Hunter 1, Arthur J Payne, 2."

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Listing of Historic Factory puts Councillors in a Spin.

THE Wodonga Butter Factory building has been included in the National Trust's Register of classified objects and places, a move that has raised concern among Wodonga councillors.

The 66-year-old factory on the Lincoln Causeway houses the Gateway showroom and pottery workshop.

The National Trust recently wrote to the council advising that the factory had been included on the register and assured

councillors it would not impose any legal obligations on property owners or occupiers.

But Cr Bob Crosby is concerned the Historic Buildings Council will be next to put the factory on its register.

"And if that happens we'll have to get permission just to hammer a nail in the wall," he said.

"That place is just starting to click now and we don't need to be bothered by the heritage people.

"I am a modernist and if I had my way a the historic buildings would be bulldozed to the ground. Most of them don't serve any purpose."

Cr Crosby's late uncle, Mr Bob Holderson, helped run the factory when it was owned by Holdenson and Nielsen Fresh Foods Pty Ltd.

The council voted 7-5 on Tuesday night to investigate the ramifications of the National Trust listing.

Cr. Crosby's words put me in a spin and I hurried over to the Gateway to see if he had bulldozed the little Powder Magazine. I was thrilled to find repairs underway. It has a beautiful new slate roof and the brickwork has been pulled together. There's more work to be done. The gate was locked so I couldn't see inside. Anne Davies.

Clif Mott's little booklet, "A History of Yackandandah School", first published in 1972, has been reprinted in an expanded version. Clif's original book showed that Yackandandah's first school of 1855 was a slab hut on church land. Later there was a Common School at which Sir Isaac Isaacs was enrolled as the first pupil in January 1864.

An astute journalist and historian, Clif was quick to point out that, of course, Isaacs was not the only important pupil. Clif's remarks on this subject are a classic piece of Mott-ese!

"There must be thousands entitled to mention, but most have gone from the scene with none to tell of them, so that this, like every other history, must remain incomplete," he wrote. "Often the worth that takes the form of a simple virtue is recorded nowhere but in the memories of the few. Kindness, tolerance, restraint, good humour, compassion, faith, hope and charity -- where are these written down, except in the affection of the beneficiaries?"

"They are qualities that form no memoir, and to say this is perhaps to offer them the highest recognition, for it admits that the task is beyond the power of language."

Clif's scholarly book has long been out of print, and we have the Yackandandah and District Historical Society and Primary School to thank for the reprint. It takes the story up to 1991 and the hundreds of names listed make it well worth six dollars. Available at the Bank of Victoria Museum, the school and Yackandandah shops.

Howard Jones.

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Members news

Gwen Brown, who died at the end of 1991, was an active member in earlier days and was on the committee. She kept out of the limelight but worked quietly when needed, sometimes as a supper lady, certainly at Turk's Head working bees cleaning & scrubbing and on the museum roster. She folded Bulletins & put them into envelopes, then mailed some and delivered many to save postage. She was always agreeable.

Marie and John Aney are the proud grandparents of Sarah Rose Aney who was born on 21.11.91. Marie wrote "She is a delight and it is wonderful to have her so near" in Nowra. John & Marie have been busy renovating for the family.

Col Frauenfelder is at home but very frail, we wish him the best.

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This BULLETIN will need a NEW EDITOR SOON or a STAFF of NEW EDITORS ! !

Anne Davies has been editor for about 10 years and it's time that she, and readers, had a change. When? By the A G M in June 1992. Bulletin 201 is in February, this one ... 202 March .. 203 April .. 204 May .. 205 June A G M Yippee!!!

The committee considers the contents of the next Bulletin - partly prepared - at its meeting on the 4th Tuesday. Immediately it is written, typed, pasted up, printed -- collected by the membership secretary, enveloped and despatched. This all happens within 8 days - so the Notice of Meeting reaches members before the 2nd Tuesday. There's a strong deadline, we don't hang about, which is terrific. Have you ever coped with a magazine where contributors don't write, won't write, and everything slides out of date? Ugh! Not this one.

You need WRITER RESEARCHER TYPIST LAYOUT CLERK PROOF READER COMMITTEE MEMBER who could be one person or many. How many Bulletins? Eleven a year.

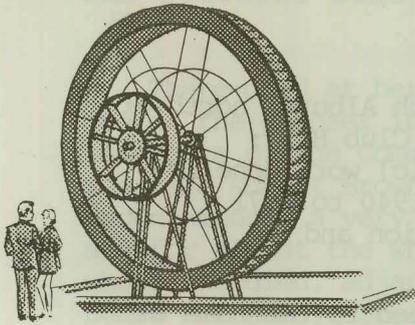
It really is an interesting task and the bonus is working with other historians or becoming one. *Anne Davies.*

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Next committee meeting, 8 pm, 25th February at Xavier High School, North Campus, off Currawong Street, North Albury. Deadline for Bulletin.

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

A Banker, Publican, Priest, Squatter and Coffin-maker all named JONES

HOWARD JONES looks at 19th Century Albury pioneers:

John Walker Jones, Bank of N S W
 Lewis Jones, Exchange Hotel
 Rev. D. Evans-Jones, St Matthew's
 David Bowen Jones, Bonegilla
 William (Coffin) Jones, Builder

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Question of the Month. What do you know about: Avis Park, Oddie's Reserve,
 Morningside Place Park and Bean's Baths? Can you remember
 who they were called after and when, and what they were or are used for?

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Last Meeting. Slides of Early Albury were shown by Mary Thurling with a commentary
 by Gerry Curtis and many contributions and guesses from the audience. The photos
 as usual were well selected, often of nearly the same view, but at different dates.
 Mary thanked Howard Jones for some of his photos and was herself thanked with
 acclamation.

The Question was on Albury Parks.

COLLINGS PARK is bounded by Walsh & Jamieson Streets and Kim Avenue and is near to
 Schubach Street. Roy Collings was the Town Clerk of Albury from 1935 to 1959.
 The land was given by Tom Walsh when the area was sub-divided.

PLUMMER PARK is on the corner of Panmure and Plummer Streets, South Albury.
 Mr Jack Plummer constructed the subdivision. He requested that the block on the
 corner given for public recreation be named Plummer Park. Mary Curtis said that
 Plummers made the bricks for the Albury Convent in 1868.

GERTRUDE COLQUHOUN PARK is bounded by Creek & Stanley Streets & Bungambrawatha Creek.
 Mrs Colquhoun was active in many organisations. She was the wife of Arthur Colquhoun
 and mother of Geoff. It is the only park in Albury called after a woman. The old
 Albury City Baths were located on this spot. Clif Mott said the baths were 20 by 14
 yards, 3 feet deep at one end and 8 feet at the other. There was a pipe to take the
 water out to the Bungambrawatha Creek. There was a tower with a springboard to the
 north of the tower. Lou Harrison had it at one time. The Butter Factory was nearby.

February Meeting, continued. "Albury's Parks"

FROMHOLTZ PARK is on the corner of Ebden & David Streets, South Albury, north of Brown's Lagoon. There is a plaque outside South Albury Youth Club Hall:

This plaque commemorates the untiring and stirling (sic) work done by the late L H FROMHOLTZ as secretary from the year 1940 to 1971
Erected by the South Albury Progress Association and
South Albury Youth Club, 1972

Council, after lengthy consideration and representations, agreed to the name of Fromholtz in recognition of Laurie Fromholtz' work for South Albury and the Youth Club. It had been part of Brown's Lagoon Reserve.

Thelma Musselwhite claimed that the area should have been called after her great-grandparents, Robert and Elizabeth Brown. A grand-daughter Ruby married L H Fromholtz. Thel read from the interesting obituary of Elizabeth Brown, see Page 3.

Robert John Brown was a brickmaker; Brown's Lagoon was possibly the result of his clay diggings. He was not related to Robert Brown of the Hume Inn & Collendina.

ALOYSIUS PARK is north of Hovell & west of Olive Streets in South Albury. The origin of the name is not known though St Aloysius is the patron saint of youth. The 1884 map shows "Reserved for Police Paddock (5 acres)" approved 15th August 1881. The Government Gazette of 13th May 1887 lists the area as dedicated for Reserve for Public Recreation.

On the east side of Olive Street between Hovell and Ebden Streets, the Christian Brothers (Bro Davitt) bought land off Jack Ward for £400. It became a playing field in the 1920's. In the mid 1930's no Sunday sport was allowed but a Rugby match was played on Sundays on the Brothers' ground! The umpire was Fr. Gallagher, the commentator Gordon Dowling.

Mary Thurling said that Mick Murray, son of the late Mr Murray, City Council water reader, told her that in the 1927 flood, Aloysius Park was covered with water. His father said the owner of the land who had paid so much an acre for the land came into Council and wanted to know how much a gallon the Council would now pay him for the land.

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Can You Help?

1. Does anyone know the dates of death of Mr & Mrs Sidney John and Elvie Frances OAKES who operated a bakery at 609 Olive Street, Albury later the Sorrento Bakery and now the Uniting Church Opportunity Shop. They probably died between 1947 and 1965. There was an Oakes headstone in the Presbyterian section of the Pioneer Cemetery, Albury but it was removed before the headstones were transcribed in 1980/81. The stone was beside the grave of G B Wilson, between Henry Hague and Inez Kersley. Please tell Helen Livsey (060) 21 3671 or write to the Society.

2. June McKenzie asks if anyone knows where the PETTIFORD family lived at Newtown near Albury. Susan Maud Pettiford was born at Newtown on 20 January 1895. She was the daughter of Rosalinda and Robert Pettiford. Please ring June on 21 5764

3. Les N Sack has written to the Society: *One hundred years ago my great-uncle, William Sack, a Watchmaker/Jeweller/Optician, lived & plied his trade in Albury for a short time before moving on to Horsham. I have not been able to ascertain the dates of his arrival and departure but know that his ship reached Melbourne on 24 January 1890, where his six months old child died. His second child was born at Macauley Street, Albury on 25 March, 1891 and the family was in Horsham on 22 April, 1892. I hoped to locate his residence and place of employment to take photos for the Family History which I am compiling.* Mr Sack's research in Albury was inconclusive, does anyone know which Jewellers were trading in Albury in 1890/2 or where in Macauley Street the family were likely to rent or buy a house? Please contact L N Sack, Lot 1 Racecourse Road, Pakenham 3810 or phone (079) 41 2994. He has kindly donated 4 clear photos taken during his visit to Albury in 1991.

OLD COLONIST DIES Death of Mrs Elizabeth Brown One of Albury's Pioneers

From an Albury newspaper, 30th April 1915

There died at her residence, South Albury, at a quarter to 9 this morning, one of the pioneer identities of the town, and one of the oldest native-born residents of the Commonwealth, in the person of Mrs Elizabeth Brown, relict of the late Robert Brown. "Granny" Brown, as she was familiarly and affectionately known amongst a very wide circle of friends, came to Albury over 60 years ago, and for almost the whole of that lengthy period had resided in the dwelling where she died, adjacent to the lagoon which, even in official Municipal circles, bears her name. She was, as Mr. J.L. McEachern remarked to-day, the town's oldest midwife, and in that capacity, for half a century or more, she came in contact with all classes of the community, in the early days of Albury, when the town did not possess the medical and other advantages with which it is so well equipped today. She was a woman of a most kindly and charitable disposition, and her unselfishness was unbounded; those who knew her intimately recognised in her the proverbial "friend in need", and many people in Albury will cherish kindly remembrances of her.

The late Mrs Brown was born in Liverpool Street, Sydney, on January 23, 1835 - two years before Queen Victoria ascended to the throne of Britain - so that she was in her 81st year. She was married in Sydney, when she was in her 21st year, and about 12 months later left the "city" - Sydney was not much of a city then - for these parts. Accompanied by her husband and infant son, she travelled overland in a bullock wagon, and needless to say the journey was a protracted and eventful one, there being little settlement indeed inland in those days. When near Tarcutta, the waggon went into a "rut", and Mrs. Brown was thrown out. She managed to throw her baby clear from the wheels, which passed over her own body, seriously injuring her. However, the wives of the overlanders, as Australian writers have recorded were brave and hardy, and Mrs Brown rapidly recovered. On arrival at Albury her husband engaged in brickmaking, until his death 28 years ago. It may be recalled by old residents that Mr Brown was hastening to a fire in Ebden Street when he dropped dead as the result of heart failure.

The deceased lady leaves a grown-up family of six sons and three daughters: The sons are Robert (Sydney), James, William, Samuel and Richard (Albury), and Charles (New Zealand); and the daughters Mrs Daniel Robertson (Melbourne), Mrs Morrison (Melbourne), and Mrs S. Slater (Albury). There are 36 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. The only surviving sister of the deceased is Mrs J Croucher, of Albury.

Robert John Brown was a brickmaker who lived near Brown's Lagoon, South Albury from about 1857. For his wife's obituary, see above.

His mother was Mary Anne Girton whose family had the Girton School for Young Ladies. (Was there a connection here with Girton College, Cambridge? Editor.)

Mr Brown was a literate man and sorry for those who could not read, especially the bible. He used to stand on a box outside pubs and read aloud from the bible. He was a Methodist and "congregations gathered in the bush near to the site of Brown's Lagoon" He and his wife are buried in the Methodist section of Albury Pioneer Cemetery.

An account follows from Albury Border Post of December 16, 1887 of a fire in Ebden Street and of the inquest on his death there.

Robert John Brown expired suddenly while assisting at a fire in Ebden Street. (A family anecdote is that he was running to get out a sewing machine.) The District Coroner (Mr L Solomon) held an inquiry at the court-house. It was said that Mr Brown walked away from the fire and fell down. He turned very yellow in the face, did not struggle and could not be revived. Dr Andrews said that he had known the deceased for about 14 years and had treated him for an affection of the kidneys. He attributed the death to heart failure. The deceased was a very old resident of Albury and aged 67.

Dr Andrews also attended Mrs Brown in her old age. She died in April 1915.

The Musselwhite contributed this family history of her great-grandparents.

HERITAGE FESTIVAL 1992. The Society will have two functions this year.

- * Cemetery Walk on Saturday, April 11 at the Pioneer Cemetery, David Street, Albury.
- * The Society's Meeting on April 14 will be a visit to the Victoria Mounted Rifles barracks in Victoria Street. It will include a talk by Colonel John Neale and a look at the V M R Museum.

Further details in the next Bulletin.

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There are opportunities for a Recorder, a Writer, a Researcher, a Typist, a Proof Reader and a Committee Member. In other words for an Editor or an Editorial sub-committee. The Society sends out eleven Bulletins each year.

It really is an interesting task and the bonus is working with other historians or becoming one.

Donation, for which the Society is most grateful, of A Family History of James and Richard Barling by John Boddington. It was sent by his mother, Mrs Phyllis Boddington, on his behalf with thanks for important information on James Barling of Bungowannah given by the Society's researcher.

The history is very well presented. Even those not in the family can understand it! This seems to be because individuals are shown against the historical background of their times and so reasons are deduced for their moves and settlings. The time span is from 900 AD in Saxon England to Australia in 1825 and so to the present.

There are 12 A4 pages printed in columns with illustrations and maps.

The Barling Family History is gratefully accepted by the Society for its archives in the History Room at Albury Library.

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Claude Hazelwood, our esteemed Honorary Life Member and past president, will celebrate his 90th birthday on 28th March. He is residing at Borella House, Albury. The Society wishes him a happy anniversary.

Max Eberle has written for information on his grandfather George Eberle and great-grandfather Peter Eberle and enclosing an alphabetical listing of the Returns of the Colony for the Albury area at January 1, 1885 - for which we thank him. It gives details of land acreage owned and numbers of cattle, sheep, pigs etc.

Joan Burgess has written complimenting the Society on an interesting Bulletin and enclosing a photostat copy of a photograph of the Mayor and Aldermen of Albury in 1913 including Alderman Malcolm McFarlane Fletcher for which we thank her.

Next Committee Meeting. 8pm 24th March at Xavier High School, North Campus, off Currawong Street, North Albury. Deadline for the Bulletin.

The Fourth Friday Group will meet on 27th March at 2pm at the Manual Activities Centre, Nowland Avenue, Lavington.

FIVE JONESES OF ALBURY

FIVE Mr Joneses listed here were influential in Albury's early days. Two were mayors, one a bank manager, one a squatter and one a clergyman.

DAVID BOWEN JONES, born about 1819, married Elizabeth Mitchell, a daughter of Mrs Elizabeth Mitchell, in 1851. He held Bonegilla station from about 1854 until he died on May 22 1859, aged 38, according to his tomb at Albury Cemetery. The Border Post described him as an old colonist who "had been long suffering from debility". His origins are unknown.

Bowen Jones bred horses that took part in the annual Albury Races of 1857, for which he was also a steward. He was president of the Agricultural Society at the time of his death.

Mrs Jones was about 32 when she was widowed with three young children. She sold Bonegilla and came into Kiewa St to live, at Bonegilla House.

A daughter married a bank manager, Arthur Phillips (Mayor 1892). They lived at Bowen Villa, Wyse St.

In the 1890s, Mrs Bowen Jones was living at Bonegilla House with her sister, Mrs Mary Steel, who died in 1901. Mrs Jones then moved to the Box Hill home of her son, Henry, and died there on June 4 1903, aged 76, having been a widow 44 years. Her picture appears in Stuart Hume's "Beyond The Borders".

JOHN WALKER JONES, born 1826, was Albury manager of the Bank of NSW from its inception in 1856 until he retired in 1895. He described himself as a Welshman, though the Mott family history says he was born at Oswestry, Shropshire. He named his last home "Corwen" (a town in Meirionnydd).

Jones migrated in 1852 and joined the Bank of NSW in Melbourne, moving to Albury in 1856. His coach fell into the Wodonga Creek, tossing his bank trunk into the water. Jones guarded the scene overnight with a revolver.

He opened the first bank on Sept 1 on the present Post Office corner, in a hut also used for court hearings and church service. His first customer was John Nichols, the second Dr Edward Casperson and the third George Mott.

The bank bought land in Townsend St and built Kia Ora, which it opened on May 25 1857.

In 1857 Jones married George Mott's sister, Fanny, in the Anglican parsonage. (There were no children). Jones was a St Matthew's churchwarden until he left Albury in 1895.

In 1857, Jones was elected treasurer of the Agricultural Society, holding the post for 21 years. He was president in 1894. Other appointments were: hospital treasurer 18 years, Cricket Club president 30 years and Tennis Club president.

Jones, Mott and Francis Adams formed the Murray Valley Vineyard and Jones was treasurer of the Gold Reward. He was on the original YMCA committee in 1875, and was a founding member of the Albury Club.

In 1879, a public testimonial allowed him to take nine months sick leave to revisit England and Wales, but the bank burned down in his absence. After that, the bank moved into George Day's premises and home in Dean St, now site of ANZ Bank.

On Jones' retirement in 1895, Rolf Boldrewood presided at a testimonial dinner at the Globe. Jones died in Sydney on Dec 9 1899. Dr Andrews called him a straightforward, upright man.

LEWIS JONES, a publican, was elected to the first Albury Town Council in 1859, polling second only to James Fallon, who became first mayor. Jones was elected mayor in 1867.

Lewis Jones and his wife, Rosetta, arrived from Goulburn in early 1857 after he bought John King's Criterion Hotel in Hume St. He had run the Salutation Hotel at Goulburn and had apparently migrated about 1836. Later he bought the two-storey Exchange Hotel, south-east corner of Smollett and Townsend St. This was a large hotel from which Cobb and Co and Crawford coaches ran. It had a theatre attached.

The death of his 18-month-old daughter Lydia is recorded in Dec 1874.

Lewis Jones left Albury for Melbourne in 1879 after selling the hotel, a billiard table and piano, a horse and dray, wines, spirits and beer, several blocks in Dean St, bottom of Olive St and Howlong... and a few pigs. He died in Melbourne on Oct 28 1891.

WILLIAM JOHN JONES, builder and furniture dealer, was Mayor three times. He was born at Carrabeg, Co. Roscommon, about 1827. In his 80s, he recalled Daniel O'Connell's great meetings and the horrors of the Irish famine.

In 1847, when he was 19 or 20, he migrated to New York with his 11-year-old sister in his care. Their voyage from Liverpool took 9 weeks. He worked on New York buildings and became foreman of a joinery works because he had ability as a draughtsman and mathematician. He married in New York in 1853 and a year later with his wife Bridget and baby son sailed to Australia on a voyage of 73 days. They had 68 sovereigns to start life in Australia.

After brief spells in Melbourne, Ballarat and Goulburn, they moved from Goulburn to Albury in June 1857 (shortly after Lewis Jones). The family came up a two-horse dray. They rented a four-room slab home in Kiewa St, and W.J. Jones bought allotments at Howlong and Corowa.

He searched for gold near Chiltern but returned to Albury, buying a block in Dean St and living in a tent while he built a two-storey workshop where the Albion Hotel now is. A storm destroyed both the tent and the workshop.

He eventually built a cottage where Darrell Lea now stands, corner of Olive and Dean St, and soon after the council was established in 1859 was appointed part-time town surveyor. He built a house on the AMP site in Dean St for Lewis Jones, the Lands Office (Burrows House) and the Commercial Bank, later Criterion/Gloucester Hotel.

As well as being a builder and undertaker (hence Coffin Jones), in 1867 he opened a new furniture store in Dean St next to the Banner office, and imported U.S. furniture and clocks by paddlesteamer. Then in 1873, he built a two-story furniture warehouse on the Maples corner. He leased it to Maclure Bros in 1884, and it later became Abe Nathan's. Also in 1873 he extended Belle Vue.

A Catholic, he did the timberwork in the convent chapel, built the old St Patrick's

Hall, (later enlarged for the Christian Bros) and was clerk of works for the present Presbytery in 1900.

Jones was elected to the town council in 1867 and served 35 years, including two mayoral terms in 1876-77. Also, after Samuel North was unseated by the Supreme Court in 1878, he served out the remaining nine months.

He was proud of two special achievements: helping start a town water supply (he led a deputation to Sir Henry Parkes in Sydney), and inaugurating the annual tree planting program. Samuel Mudge and Jones surveyed the original Botanic gardens and Jones planted the first elm there.

Jones was a founder member of the Hibernian and Caledonian Benefit Society in 1870.

It appears Jones St was named after W.J. Jones and probably he had a hand in naming Sackville St after Dublin's main street, now called O'Connell St.

Jones died in Sept 1 1914, aged 86, at his home, Elsinore, Dean St.

He left four children, including a music teacher, Gertrude Jones, but three others had died earlier, including Ella Caspers' mother.

Maybe the musical talent came from W.J. Jones, who could play the flute.

REV DAVID EVANS-JONES, Jnr. was the son of a NSW Anglican clergyman, David E. Jones, M.A. who served parishes on the South Coast in the 1850s.

He was born at Aberystwyth, Wales, and went to Trinity College, Dublin. He arrived in Sydney in 1857, the day after the wreck of the Dunbar.

Young Evans-Jones was a curate in his father's area but in 1867 while at Araluen was appointed to Albury, driving up by buggy via Gundagai. He laid the foundation stone for a new parsonage, opened new churches at Jindera and Bungowannah and began services at Mullengandra and Thurgoona.

In 1870 Bishop Mesac Thomas of Goulburn visited Albury and chaired a meeting called to start raising funds to enlarge St Matthew's. (Bishop Thomas also came from Aberystwyth!).

However, a controversy developed in the parish regarding Evans-Jones's views, and he resigned. A town petition supporting Evans-Jones failed to make him withdraw his resignation. He left in Dec 1871 after receiving a testimonial and a purse of 200 sovereigns. Later Evans-Jones served at Tumut, Deniliquin, Bega, Ryde and Granville, and died in June 1901. An obituary stated his step-brother was Arthur Anwyl Jones, Mate's accountant (who died in 1951, aged 91).

The father, who died in 1879, had run the Albury Grammar School in the St Matthew's schoolroom in the 1860s. His daughter married Police Supt James Singleton in 1870.

MAIN SOURCES: (a) Obituaries in Border Post, BMM, Daily News and Banner. (b) Other references: W.J. Jones, Daily News, Oct. 6 1919; Lewis Jones, Border Post, June 4 and 21 1879; D. Evans-Jones, Border Post, Dec. 27 1871; J.W. Jones, Border Post, March 1 and April 23 1895. (c) 2. Aldine's Centennial History of NSW, W.F. Morris, 1888. (d) Helen Livsey.

Colin Frauenfelder passed away on March 20th in his 81st year. He was a member of the A & D H S for many years and his family had strong historic links with Albury. His grandfather arrived here in 1851 a lad of twelve years, with his father.

They came from Germany and entered rural activities especially wine growing. His father, Wendelin Valentine, was foreman joiner with Logans when St David's Church was built in 1904.

Col. worked at Mates as a joiner and then Logans and, like father, became foreman joiner until retirement in 1979. He was a member of the Camera Club and frequently presented historic slide shows to our members. He was an active member of our Friday Group and last year we discussed the Frauenfelder story.

His participation in society functions will be sadly missed.

M G Curtis.

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Donation, for which the Society is most grateful, from **Tom and Olive Savige** of a "Photographic Souvenir of Albury", a folder of nine views: Church of England, Convent, Railway Station, Dean Street, Union Bridge and Botanic Gardens. It is addressed to Miss D. Walker, 261 Stawell Street, Burnley, Vic from Mother and Father to Dorrie, Estella and Velda, postmarked ALBURY 14 AP .4 and with a George V 1½d stamp. It was published by Arthur Hewish, Albury.

Donation by John Henwood, for which the Society is most grateful, of a copy of O H T A NEWS, Organ Historical Trust of Australia, Vol. 16, January 1992. It contains John's 8 page article on the organ of St Matthew's Church, Albury which was destroyed in the church fire on 14 September 1991. Specifications of the 1876 pipe organ were defined by the church organist, W N M Edmondson and based on the German System. This System has one third the number of stops in the pedal organ as the great organ whereby fullness and weight of tone is produced. George Fincham was a Melbourne organ builder, details of the organ he built for St Matthew's are contained in his Letter Book of 1872-76. The Albury Banner, 15 January 1876, reported with enthusiasm on the details and quality of the new organ and the excellence of the music produced by the organist, W N M Edmondson, and the choir. The proprietor of the Banner, George Adams, was a member of St Matthew's Building Committee for the enlarged church with Edmondson.

John Henwood acknowledges help for the following Society members: the ever-helpful Helen Livsey, Anne Davies and Ron Braddy who gave him a photograph of Edmondson.

Donation. Two framed pictures have been stored at Hawksview marked Albury Historical Society and received with thanks by the Society.

1. Engraving "Highland Ponies" of a man wearing a kilt etc and tam-o'-shanter and holding two spirited ponies by their halters. It is an engraving by C G Lewis of a painting by Rosa Bonheur. Size: 80cm x 60cm, wooden frame.

2. Photo of Miss M E Griffith riding her show pony "Meccano", Champion Sydney and Melbourne R A S Shows 1928, also Albury and Goulburn 1928. Size: 72cm x 64cm, Salmon/Albury, wooden frame.

Fred Griffith has written about his sister:

Meg Griffith is the eldest daughter of Mr C H Griffith of "Delaware" a property of 2000 acres six miles from Albury. Mr C H Griffith was the manager of Dalgety & Co for many years.

Meg was the leading show rider in Australia for many years and was never beaten on her show pony "MECCANO" by "LITTLE JOY" at either Melbourne or Sydney.

Meg was a trained nurse, training at the Alfred Hospital in Melbourne. During the war, she was Matron in charge of the Australian General Hospital in Cairo and later in the islands off New Guinea.

Meg is now 85 years old and resides at Wagga Wagga.

Her brother, Tom, was famous for having found the body of the "Pyjama Girl" in a culvert on the Howlong Road about 6 miles from Albury.

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Your Committee is very disappointed and wonders if members value the Bulletin. This is the third reminder that Anne Davies will be retiring at the A G M in June after about 10 years as editor. **NO ONE** has offered to edit or help produce our Bulletin from June onwards.

THE RETURNS OF THE COLONY as at January 1st, 1885, Albury. Max Eberle gave us this document last month. It is an alphabetical listing of names, retyped & sorted, 1.1.1992. It shows owner's names, acreages, numbers of horses, cattle, sheep & pigs, holding and post towns.

Some large landholders were James Mitchell of Table Top 50,000a, H & C Douglass of Walla Walla 55,000a, James Balfour of Round Hill, Culcairn 34,800a, J W M'Kellar of Hawksview 10,000a and W J Lyne of Bowna 6,000a.

It was predominantly sheep country, up to one sheep to an acre. There were more cattle on Albury Common than anywhere else in the district.

The Trustees of Albury Common had 10,000a, 122 horses & 593 cows. At Howlong the Common was 1,970a, 95 horses and 131 cows.

Some names mentioned were: George Adams of Albury 10 horses, 3 cows; Albury Police Dept 200 acres, 22 h; Thomas Affleck of Lavington 40a, 3h, 2c; W Edmondson of Albury 88a, 6h; J T Fallon of Murray Valley 640a, 15h, 5c, 2 pigs; G T Fleming of Hautville Albury 114a, 7h, 8c (Hautville is an old name for a house in Union Road, North Albury); H Fromholtz of Howlong 200a, 4h, 6c, 1p; Luke Gulson of Albury 2a, 3h, 7c; Alexander Hill of 7 Mile Creek 130a, 6h, 27c, 11p; J W Jones of Albury 2h; W J Jones of Albury 2h; Valentine Kolb of Gerogery Road, Albury 135a, 7h, 7c, 4p; Pat Mullavey of Wyndham 1,000a, 7h, 100c, 2p; John Rau of Albury 30a, 1h, 5c; John Saunders of Albury 60a 8h, 8c; R A Staton of Albury 2h; P C Wagner of Jindera 37a, 3h, 2c; William Wyse of Howlong 200a, 7h, 2c, 5p.

Two Chinese did not own land but Ah Sam of Gerogery had 3 horses and Ah Shing of Albury 6 horses. Arthur Andrews also had no land but 11 horses.

Two women listed were Elizabeth Frauenfelder who had 34a, 1 horse, 4 cows & 2 pigs. Mary Butt had 3 horses & 4 cows.

Many German names are shown, some with substantial holdings, mostly in outlying districts.

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ALBURY POTTERY, David Street. Geoff Ford is researching and writing the text of his second book which will cover 70 Australian domestic potters from the 19th Century.

He asks for information about: **Luke Gulson** who was the proprietor of the The Albury Pottery in David Street between 1864 and 1888. **The Albury Pottery**, especially references in newspaper advertisements, editorials, catalogues or photographs.

Mr Alfred Plumridge, who began working for Luke Gulson in 1882 manufacturing domestic pottery such as butter coolers, cheese pots, stone preserving jars, bread and milk pans and ornamental vases. Geoff would be very pleased to hear about or photograph any surviving pieces.

Please ring Geoff Ford on (060) 24 5494 or write to P O Box 928, Wodonga, 3690.

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Yackandandah Historical Society will conduct a HERITAGE WEEK CEMETERY WALK on Sunday April 12 at 2 pm.

The Model Store, corner of David and Wilson Streets. In good time for Heritage Week '92 the Victorian Producers' Co-operative Society have put up their plaque awarded in 1991 for sympathetic renovations.

Membership Welcome back to the society to Kevin Esler, who has just paid for this year and next as well for safety! Thank you, Kevin.

Correction to Bulletin 302, page 1. It was Lou Harris, not Harrison, who managed the Baths in Creek Street.

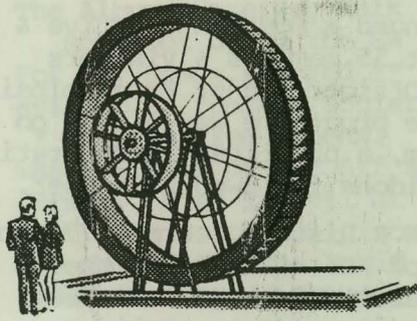
Wanted - A copy of the Official Historical & Pictorial Record of Albury and Border Districts (1938). If you have a copy you would sell, please phone Mrs Sue Hill on (058) 54 8264.

Albury Regional Museum's new exhibition is HIDDEN HERITAGE.

Next Committee Meeting. 8 pm Tuesday 28th April at Xavier High School, North Campus, off Currawong Street, North Albury.

The Fourth Friday Group will meet on 24th April at 2 pm at the Manual Activities Centre, Nowland Avenue, Lavington.

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Next Meeting 8pm Tuesday, May 12 at the Albury Library (Note venue)

The Society will host an evening to celebrate the 90th birthday of our patron and founding member, Mr CLEAVER BUNTON, A.O., O.B.E.

Guest speakers will be Mr Jack Carter and Mr Gordon Dowling.

A photographic display can be seen at the Library illustrating Mr Bunton's contribution to Albury, and his well-earned title of "Mr Albury".

June 9

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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Nominations, in writing, for the twelve Committee positions will be received up to May 18. Forms are available from the Society's Public Officer, Helen Livsey (phone 21 3671) and at the general meeting on May 12.

Nominations will be welcome from any Society member, signed by two members and the nominee so be prepared to nominate at the next meeting.

Proxy forms are available and need to be lodged with the Secretary by June 8.

POSITION VACANT - BULLETIN EDITOR

At time of printing this position is still available. The new editor will have the advantage of being able to consult with former editors, if desired.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Swift Street, Albury. Ella Allan poses some questions and writes results of her research.

In the front of St David's Presbyterian church in Olive Street there is an obelisk. On three sides marble slabs have inscriptions to the memory of members of the congregation who did not return from World War I. The inscription on the fourth plaque refers to members of the Congregational Church. When and with what ceremony was this plaque put on the obelisk? Just where was the plaque originally? When was the Congregational church demolished?

Known. The Uniting Church archives in Sydney have no information. The Uniting Church archives in Melbourne say that all information about the Congregational church has been given to the Public Library. We've had no response from that source.

Harold Norwood trained for the congregational ministry. His family tell that as a young trainee he was sent to Albury to conduct week-end services. The offering of six shillings and sevenpence was given to him for his expenses and it was decided to close the church. The family thinks this was about 1922. From the Lutherans I have learned that a house, 643 Olive Street, was acquired for a manse in 1927 and in 1928 the Congregational church was available for their use. Muriel Klinge (Beth's sister) was married there in 1928.

Addline
Ella Allan.

Last Meeting. Colonel John Neale of the 8/13 V M R had arranged a most informative & efficient programme for our meeting at V M R Barracks. About 55 members & visitors were present. He welcomed us and introduced the Commanding Officer, Major Fred Colbain, a regular soldier, and Major Robert Morrison 8/13 V M R. The programme was a talk on **History of the V M R from 1885 to 1992**, a visit to the **Museum**, a practical demonstration of **Laser Miniature Range** & viewing and explanation of the **Guidons** followed by supper.

Robert Morrison informed us swiftly and expertly about **V M R History**. From 1778 to 1870 the British Government was responsible for the defence of Australia, then the Colonies took over. Navies were the first priority. As a result of the Crimean War 1885 Russian naval vessels patrolled many seas including the coasts of Australia. Colonel Tom Price was in charge of army recruiting & raised both Mounted & Dismounted units: Victorian Mounted Rifles & Victorian Rangers. He judged it was easier to train a bushie to be a soldier than a soldier to ride and shoot, so his recruiting drive was to Jumping and Rifle Clubs. 1898 and five Victorian contingents went to the Boer War; Lieut Leslie Maygar was their first V.C. 1901= Federation. The 1903 Defence Act introduced the principle of conscription of men for service within Australia during wartime but not for overseas service at all. 1909 Peacetime service and in 1911 compulsory military training for boys and men 12 - 25 was enforced. The 7th V M R was based in Albury, 10th V M R in Gippsland and 16th V M R in Indi. 1914 The Australian Army was a citizen army for defence only. The Australian Imperial Force was entirely voluntary, raised mostly from the citizen Force and it was these men who fought in World War I, Battle Honours were awarded for the Middle East and France. In 1939 the 2nd A I F was raised, volunteers again. The Light Horse Regiment was motorised. The V M R went to New Guinea as the 20th Pioneer Regiment and earned Battle Honours for the S W Pacific. In 1948 the Citizens Military Force was started again, in Albury as 8/13 Mounted Rifles. (Names & numbers of units have changed with bewildering rapidity!) The 1992 soldiers are trained as Reconnaissance units.

Charlie Merritt showed a photo of his father Paul Merritt, aged 19, as a mounted trooper. He was no. 318 and his two brothers were 319 and 320.

Alan French told us positive details of the Light Horse Regiment in Werribee, where they dug trenches, in basalt, at night so that the Japs couldn't see them. And of service near Geelong, Seymour, Bonegilla; of gun drill without guns and then as part of 8th Australian Cavalry in Queensland. At last the unit was broken up at the Adelaide River, Northern Territory.

The **Museum** has a role, it presents the history of the regiment. Room after room is full of treasures and oddments illustrating V M R history. Everything is well displayed, ticketed and cared for. We noticed a display of Army badges given by Major Lucy Staton who was matron of the 2/1st Hospital Ship "Manunda" and a marble plaque of Albury Methodist Circuit Honor Roll, Great War 1914-1919. This is a private museum, opened by appointment. Contact John Neale, 21 1828.

Laser Miniature Range is a low level laser aiming and firing simulator. Two soldiers demonstrated this up-to-date training; one explained and the other fired the 76 mm gun and 30 calibre machine gun. The gunner "fired" at a landscape target, a red spot showed his accuracy immediately. After this initial training, troops have 16 days actual firing at Puckpunyal. Each real shell fired costs about \$300.

Three **Guidons** hang in the ante-room of the Officer's Mess. They are consecrated symbols of a regiment and symbolise loyalty, spirit and its traditions. They are flags made of maroon silk mounted on a staff with the Regimental badge and number embroidered thereon. Scrolls name the Battle Honours.

Supper and much chat followed. Ron Braddy and Clif Mott were two of many men present who had trained at the barracks. Clif Mott moved the vote of thanks to Colonel Neale and his helpers for a most impressive and well organised occasion.

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Douglas Hunter has kindly given us a full description of the Regimental Guidons which we have saved for the next Bulletin.

THE MILITARY HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA Albury-Wodonga Branch

Future meetings are scheduled for May 20 and June 17, 8pm at 8/13 Victorian Mounted Rifles, Victoria Street, Albury. The branch will host the National M H S A Conference on the long weekend June 5-8. Secretary, Tony Pech. Phone (060) 21 8219

The Albury Cemetery Walk was led by Ron Braddy and Frank Higgins.

Ron took us to the SW quarter (C of E) & across to the SE (Presbyterian & Methodist). For any names starred ** we refer you to our publication "Albury Pioneer Cemetery" available from the Society or Albury Regional Museum, for 40¢.

* **Henry Alfred Brooks.** Mrs Marion Pardey sang in St Matthew's choir for years & was a sister of Mrs Alf Waugh, 17 years mayoress of Albury. **George Ortlipp**, born in Germany, died in 1911 at his residence, Splitters Creek. * **Wilkinson family**, Colonel John Wilkinson, solicitor, was M P for Albury, civic leader & president of the Cricket and Tennis Clubs. **David Beaton Lindsay**, arrived in Albury 1886 & was a Dean Street chemist. * **Edith Emma**, first wife of Dr Arthur Andrews. **Francis Burleton**, note good workmanship of the monumental mason, A D Livie. **Our Little Daughter, Madeline**, 27th Jan 1878 W & R Y - a mystery. **George James** of Kent Farm, Bungowannah, 1879. **James H Wood**, His wife's maiden name was Chauncy, she opened the first Union Bridge which her father had designed. * **David Bowen Jones**, see Bulletin 303. * **Rev Henry Elliott**, plans for building St Matthews' Church began in 1850 & by the end of the year £1600 was subscribed. * **Dr Crichton and Dr Owen.** SE Quarter: * **John Morell Blackie.** * **Peter Bell Munro.** * **Thomas Affleck**, the site of his 2 storey home Glen Morus was near the Lawn Cemetery. **Harkess** was an engineer at the Water Works 1903-1926. **Margaret Williams** was a daughter of a Duke of Argyle. Her daughter, Adelaide Wanklyn was the great great grandmother of John Wanklyn, the pharmacist in K Mart. * **John Dickson** was fitted for his coffin a few weeks before he died aged 45. **Gordon Padman** lived 4 miles down the Howlong Road, Padman Drive is called after him. He was 15 years on Albury Council, 7 as Mayor, and 18 years M P for Albury. * **Abikhair S M Abikair** bought land from Jim Bell, the carrier, and founded his store which still exists, on the corner of Swift & Olive Streets. * **Robert & Elizabeth Brown** The tour ended at a grave with fresh flowers put there by Thelma Musselwhite, their great grand-daughter, see Bulletin 302.

Frank Higgins preceded his tour of the north west (Catholic) section with some history of the cemetery and undertakers. The walk started at the memorial to ***J.T. FALLON** and his relatives and continued along the front row before a zig-zag to take in the stories of many pioneers: Catherine LESTER (nee Murphy), wife of William Lester of Morebringer, Thomas & Ellen KEIGHRAN, early settlers of Henty & Jindera. Lucinda CULLEN and her baby daughter, Teresa. Lucinda's husband, Peter, was a Catholic School teacher in Albury from about 1866. ***Bridget & Samuel BOWLER**, John & Catherine CRISP. John was born in Albury in 1848. the son of Edward and Susan. Michael COSTIGAN took up land at Jindera in the 1860's together with Higgins, Long, Gorman, Morton & Keighran. Susannah, wife of Owen DALY, founders of the Mullengandra Dalys. These are some of the names from the front row. Behind them can be seen the BELL family graves & early German settlers: JACOBS VONTHIEN SCHROETER FRAUENFELDER BOHR WORCH DEIDRICH BERBERICH STASSEN HERZOG HERRMANN REIS KOLB GEHRIG GODDE STRAUSS SMITHENBECKER DALLINGER FRIEDLIEB DICK & ECK. Josephine GIBSON (nee Lett) was the wife of Thomas Jamieson Faithfull Gibson. In 1858 he purchased Burrumbuttock, which was acquired by the Lands Dept in 1949 and broken up for Soldiers' Settlement. ***John, James & Mary (nee Driscoll) DAY.** ***Kenneth McLENNAN**, foundation member of the Hibernian & Caledonian Societies. He had the Dublin & Glasgow Warehouse in Dean St. He married Georgiana Bell in 1865. One of their children was Belle McLennan. ***Patrician Brothers**, Malachy DWYER & Peter GAYNOR, Christian Brothers, McTEIGUE & DAVITT. Dr Jeffrey James KEAPINGE came to Albury in 1847-8. In 1851 he leased Gerogery from the Huon Bros but drought, dingoes and the aborigines proved too much for him so he returned to medicine. He was the doctor at the birth of Patrick Vincent Dwyer who became the first Australian-born Catholic bishop. Patrick MULLAVEY arrived from Cavan, Ireland in 1859, followed by his sister, Rose and brother Peter in 1862. They married and settled at Bowna where their children & grandchildren attended school. Sgt Charles George BISHOP DCM, MM & BAR (2nd row from western side), husband of May Bishop, BEM, who died in 1990 aged 94 years. *****

CORRECTION to page 3 of Bulletin 303. Meg & Tom Griffith are cousins of Fred Griffith who was kind enough to write about the career of Miss M E Griffith.

We wish Mr Cleaver Bunton a happy 90th birthday on May 5.

CONGRATULATIONS to Phil and Beatrice Webb of Hawkview who will be celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary on June 4. Mr & Mrs Webb are life members and have extended hospitality to the society many times.

The Yackandandah Historical Society hosted a pleasant Sunday cemetery walk on April 12. April Padbury, assisted by Elizabeth Bowran, conducted visitors on a 1½ hour tour and Albury can only envy Yackandandah the information available about the present cemetery which was planned in the late 1850's. The first burial was of a 14 months old child, Ellen Anderson, who died on September 7, 1859.

April told us the present gates, which have a heritage listing, were built in 1915 at a cost of £20/11/6. The brick rendered gateposts were erected in 1905. At the top of the hill was a mortuary which was destroyed in a bush fire in 1952. Three trees with a heritage listing are an Irish Strawberry, Canary Island Strawberry and a Lawson Cypress.

April told of Dr Mueller, discoverer of the strychnine cure for snakebite. He died quite suddenly in 1898 aged 70 years. He was known to write on his prescriptions, "This man has no money, charge me". The chemist, Mr Matthew Rome, was obviously receptive to a good idea and did not charge anyone. One of the largest plots in the cemetery is for the family of Daniel Mongan and his wife, Ann (nee Kinchington). They had seventeen children, eight of whom are buried under a vary large slab but not identified by name.

April drew attention to the fact that some headstones are "In Memory of" but do not indicate that those named are buried on the spot. Some were buried at sea, others on a battlefield, or in an earlier gravesite when money was not available for a memorial. Yackandandah Cemetery information is available from the Yackandandah Historical Society, 21 High Street, Yackandandah for a donation of ten dollars.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY WORKSHOPS AT WAGGA WAGGA

Saturday, May 30 Through the Eyes of Country Solicitors
At Riverina Archives, Charles Sturt University South Campus, Cnr College Ave & Charleville Road, Wagga. Local and family historians will be interested in this workshop which looks at the wealth of information which can be found by looking at paperwork generated by a solicitor's office.

Sunday, May 31, 10am to 3pm. Writing Workshop
At Wagga Wagga Education Centre Co-op Ltd, 102 Peter Street, Wagga.
A practical all day workshop to help you to write your history: What to do after you have done the research. Shaping and editing. Traps and tricks. Thinking print. Intelligent design.

Charges for each of the above, including morning tea: \$25 for Society group of up to 4 persons, \$15 for individual persons, \$5 for lunch per person.

Bookings, with payment, must reach the R A H S, History House, 133 Macquarie St Sydney, NSW 2000 by Wednesday, May 27. Enquiries: Mari Metzke (02) 247 8001

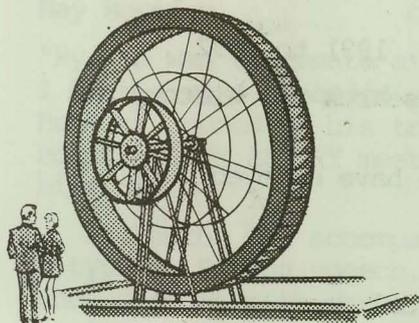
SEEKING DESCENDANTS OF HENRY DENDY'S EMIGRANTS

The Brighton Historical Society is arranging a program for Sunday, June 14 to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the arrival in Brighton of emigrants recruited to work for Henry Dendy, the founder of Brighton, on his Brighton Estate. The emigrants were mainly recruited from Dendy's home counties of Surrey and Sussex in England and arrived in Port Phillip on the "Earl of Durham" June 18, 1842 and the "Platina" July 22, 1842. Their surnames were
BAKER BARRETT BENNETT BISH BOOKER BOXSHALL BUTLER CALCUTT
CANNING CARPENTER CHARMAN CLARKE COLDMAN CORNWELL DELOUGHTENEY
EDE FITZGERALD HAMPTON HARBOROUGH HAWKINS HEHIR HODDER HOUGHTON
KENNEALEY KENNEDY LINDSAY LYNCH MILLARD MOORE NIXON PATCHING
PETERS PETER PORTER SAYERS SMITH VAUN WELCH

Enquiries to Neil Ferguson, 1a Birdwood St, Parkdale, 3194. Ph (03) 580 1951.

Next Committee Meeting 8pm May 26 Xavier High School, North Campus, off Currawong Street, North Albury. The Fourth Friday Group will meet at 2pm May 22 at the Manual Activities Centre, Nowland Avenue, Lavington

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

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING followed by the monthly meeting

Speaker: Alan Young, Director of Administration, C S U.

"Charles Sturt University, Plans for Development in Albury Wodonga"

Agenda for the Annual General Meeting:

1. Minutes of the previous A G M held on 11th June 1991.
2. President's Report (see page 2).
3. Treasurer's Report and Audited Accounts.
4. Election of Committee of twelve (including Office Bearers), Public Officer and Honorary Auditor as nominated.

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Committee of Six: Helen Livsey, Mary Thurling, Claire Simpson, Claude Burke and two spaces.

Public Officer Helen Livsey Honorary Auditor Bruce Dunkley

5. General Business Moved Roddy Davies, seconded Claire Simpson
That it is recommended that the annual **subscriptions** remain at
\$15 Adult, \$18 Family and \$18.50 Corporate membership.

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

Question of the Month. In front of St David's Presbyterian church in Olive Street there is an obelisk. On three sides marble slabs have inscriptions to the memory of members of the congregation who did not return from World War I. The inscription on the fourth plaque refers to members of the Congregational Church. **When and with what ceremony was this plaque put on the obelisk? Just where was the plaque originally? When was the Congregational Church demolished? What do you remember about the Church congregation and building?** Please refer to page 1 of last month's Bulletin.

President's Report .

I have much pleasure in presenting my report for the past year, 1991 to 1992. We are in our 32nd year, this is Bulletin No 305. A lot of research and history has gone by and we are still going strong.

As your President for the past two years, I am happy to say we have enjoyed many good evenings together.

Looking back, a few of the highlights of last year were:-

- * The bus tour organised by Walla Walla and District Historical Society of the Woolsheds of Wallandoon, Urangeline and Walla Walla.
- * Heritage Week - the Cemetery Walk and the evening visit to the 8/13th Victorian Mounted Rifles and their Museum.
- * The 90th Birthday Evening for our Patron Mr Cleaver Bunton A.O., O.B.E., B.A.
- * Mary Thurling's slide nights.

In fact all meetings, I am sure, were enjoyed.

We thank Mary Thurling and her ladies for the suppers after each meeting.

I thank Helen Livsey for her research into the past for many people and the support she has given me.

Thanks also go to Cheryl Ryan our secretary, she has attended to all correspondence inwards and outwards without delay.

We must thank Frank Higgins our Minute Secretary for a full report of each meeting and Bruce Pennay for standing in for Frank on many occasions.

To Claire Simpson our membership and mailing list secretary we say thanks. Claire is the one who sends the Bulletin to all each month.

May I congratulate Howard Jones on his book "Albury Heritage".

I now come to a very special Thank You to "Our Bulletin Editor, Anne Davies". Anne has been Bulletin Editor for about 10 years! and the quality and detail of her bulletins are something to be admired and appreciated. But! this year Anne is standing down as editor. We say thank you Anne for a job well done.

Now we are looking for a person to take over where Anne left off. Being editor is a very rewarding occupation!

I thank all members of the committee for their work and support and to all members of the society for their attendance at meetings.

"It's not the hours you put in; it's what you put into the hours".

Ron Braddy.

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Our researcher, Helen Livsey, has been gathering information for Mr Walter Holbrook Wood of Strathmore, Victoria who has given the Society a photo of the residence of Mr James Holbrook Wood (1829-1909) in Wood Street, Albury. The two-storey home was the first Grammar School building on the present site. The school had operated from houses on the western side of Young Street and it seems the move to Wood Street was made about 1909.

The residence was known as School House and the headmaster occupied a flat there until a home was built for him in 1941. In 1943 the verandah of the old residence was demolished and a dormitory built on. It became known as Sellars House in 1958.

Mr Wood also sent a photocopy of a picture of "Luton", the two-storey home of the Hunter family (of Hunter & Stelling) which stood in Perry Street. It was bought for the School in 1966 and has since been demolished.

8/13 Victorian Mounted Rifles Barracks, Victoria Street, Albury.
Society members are invited to attend the Cadet Units Parade on June 6th at 10 am. The inspecting officer will be Admiral Sir Anthony Synnot.

May Meeting.

"My aim was to create a happy and contented city. It has not been a one-man effort. I have always depended on many people to assist me." That's how our patron, Cleaver Bunton, summed up his tremendous work for Albury when he was chief guest at the society's MR ALBURY meeting at the Albury Library on May 12, a week after his 90th birthday.

Mr Bunton was accompanied by his wife, Corrie. Despite a knee injury, he gave a typical Bunton speech, forceful yet humorous, recalling how his father had encouraged him to serve the community.

Ron Braddy had introduced Mr Bunton by reading a section from his book, "A Memorable Life", explaining how he initiated the historical society in 1960 by convening a public meeting.

Jack Carter told members he has worked alongside Mayor Bunton for 15 years as deputy town clerk and 20 years as town clerk. Mr Carter said Mr Bunton had seen Albury grow from a village to a town, and from a town to one of the most prosperous cities of Australia. He had a hand in numerous development projects that improved the community, but his fame went beyond Albury. "He is undoubtedly the best-known and respected citizen of Albury". Mr Carter concluded that Mr Bunton's success in public life was due to his integrity, oratory, capacity to organise, and to get on with people at all levels.

Gordon Dowling said Mr Bunton was the best public speaker he had known, but he was a man of humility who never forgot the less-affluent citizens. "Here's a man who is still going strong with his interests at 90 years." (Mr Bunton is still an honorary treasurer in football administration).

Ian Glachan, MLA, paid tribute to Mr Bunton's contribution to Albury, N S W and Australia, and the deputy Mayor, Ald McLeish joined the tributes before the meeting sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow". Mary Thurling, on behalf of the society, presented Mr Bunton with a special commemorative plate she had painted herself. Members viewed an exhibition of Bunton photographs arranged by the society at the Library.

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REQUIEM for a BULLETIN

Alas, no editor or editors have come forward. Will there be any more Bulletins?

Anne Davies is definitely retiring after about ten years. Without Helen Livsey's backing and accurate research, Anne could not have kept going for so long. Helen's first interest is research; she has collected much data & answered many enquiries, all payment going to the Society. She is not willing to take responsibility for the Bulletin and it would be wasteful to use the time she volunteers in this way.

Howard Jones is a professional journalist and a highly respected one. It would be most unfair to expect him to spend his leisure time at his work occupation.

Who else is there? Anne learnt on the job! Why not you?

After the Society's visit to 8/13 Victorian Mounted Rifles in April, Douglas Hunter kindly gave us a description of :-

THE REGIMENTAL GUIDONS

The Albury-based Army Reserve unit, the 8/13 Victorian Mounted Rifles has in its charge the regimental guidons of the 8th Light Horse, the 13th Light Horse and the 20th Light Horse. These are the regiments which were linked in 1948 to form 8/13 VMR.

Guidons, or in the case of infantry battalions, colours, are the consecrated symbols which embody the loyalty, spirit and traditions of a military unit. They are presented with royal assent.

The guidon is a swallow-tailed banner of maroon silk which is carried on a wooden staff. The regimental badge is emblazoned in the centre of the banner and surrounded by a wreath of wattle. The number of the regiment is embroidered in roman numerals in the top corner nearest the staff, the battle honours accorded to the regiment are embroidered down either side of the badge.

The guidons were presented to the respective regiments in 1927. They follow an ancient tradition. Tribal chieftains were the first to display emblems to advertise their presence and to mark a rallying point for their warriors during battle. The practice was codified under the Romans, and had its flowering in the middle ages when knights displayed grand banners and pennants.

George III brought order to British practice in 1750 when he decreed that personal banners would no longer be carried, but instead each regiment would have a King's colour and a regimental colour or guidon. These alone would be carried to mark the location of the commander and the rallying point for the troops.

The evolution of better weapons and the need for concealment, led to the phasing out of guidons on the battlefield and the restricting of their use to ceremonial occasions. Trooping the Colour was once an important and frequent event which aimed to show every soldier the colour to which he was to rally. This practice has now become an attractive, but still meaningful ceremonial parade.

Battle honours are the names of campaigns and battles in which the regiment has participated honourably. These guidons carry battle honours from the South African War, World War I and World War II. The W W I honours indicate that the regiments participated at Gallipoli, then the 8th went to the deserts of Palestine and the 13th to the mud of France and Flanders, participating in all the great battles of those war theatres. One honour, Sari Bair, accorded the 8th, is the battle depicted in the film "Gallipoli".

Every effort is being made to ensure these guidons are preserved and paraded on appropriate ceremonial occasions. They are, we believe, items of great ceremonial and traditional importance to the regiment, and of considerable historical significance to the district. The maintenance of these ageing and increasingly fragile emblems, and their eventual replacement at what is expected to be considerable cost is a matter being addressed by the regiment and its regimental associations.

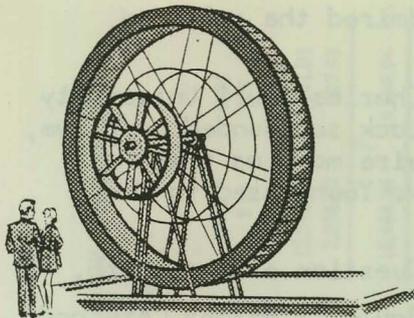
BACK TO COBAR WEEK - 25th September to 5th October 1992.

Just to remind you, Cobar is about 100 km south of Bourke in western N S W and about 160 km east of Wilcannia (which is on the Darling river).

The railway came to Cobar in 1892. Cobar Historical Society is looking for "Past History of the Railway and Cobar". Joy Prisk, their research officer, asks for memories and memorabilia. Any old photos, negatives and records which are loaned will be copied and returned carefully, with a book to follow when published. She hopes to collect information on the early lives of people be they rail workers, miners or on the land. She hopes to collect illustrations of engines and carriages also any transport to the railhead such as bullock wagons & horse and camel teams. Do you know anything about the Railway Union and the stations out west from Nyngan towards Cobar? Or about the railway line which was planned from Cobar to Wilcannia? Anyone with something to tell about Cobar in the old days can contact: Joy Prisk, 4 Broomfield Street, Cobar, N S W, 2835. (068) 36 2270.

Next Committee Meeting. 8 pm Tuesday 23rd June at Xavier High School, North Campus off Currawong Street, North Albury. **The Fourth Friday Group** will meet at 2 pm 26th June at the Manual Activities Centre, Nowland Avenue, Lavington.

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Helen Livsey will present a SLIDE PROGRAMME illustrating the renovation of some LOCAL BUILDINGS and the deterioration and eventual demolition of others.

QUESTION OF THE MONTH: What do you remember about FLOODS in Albury over the years? Can you bring along any photographs?

WHO DOES WHAT IN THE COMING YEAR:

President	Ron Braddy	21 2028
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Vice President		
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Minute Secretary	Frank Higgins	25 1607
Treasurer	Roddy Davies	25 2872
Public Officer	Helen Livsey	21 3671

COMMITTEE: Mary Thurling 21 6975, Claire Simpson 43 1373 (A.H.), Claude Burke 26 2
Evelyn Smith 21 3219, and two vacancies.

Honorary Auditor: Bruce Dunkley Honorary Solicitor: Haydn Heath
Research Officer: Helen Livsey Publicity Officer: Mary Thurling
Bulletin Editor: Supper Hostess: Mary Thurling

Membership, mailing list and Bulletin distribution: Claire Simpson

Research & Publications sub-committee: John Mollison 21 5046, Anne Holloway 21 2173,
Helen Livsey, Anne Davies, Bruce Pennay.

Journals Reader: Geoff Hamilton Library Accessions: Wendy Moriarty

Meeting Hosts: Geoff Hamilton, Keith Orford, Claude Burke.

Heritage Week: Howard Jones, Ron Braddy.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING: 8pm Tuesday, 28th July at Xavier High School North Campus,
off Currawong Street, Albury.

FOURTH FRIDAY GROUP: 2pm 24th July, Manual Activities Centre, Nowland Ave, Lavington

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW DUE. It was decided at the Annual General Meeting in June that subscriptions will remain at \$15 Adult, \$18 family and \$18.50 Corporate.

A membership form is attached to this Bulletin for your convenience.

Notes from the President and Researcher.

LAST MEETING. Members and visitors at the June meeting admired the splendid new floor in the C W A Hall.

Alan Young, Director of Administration at Charles Sturt University told of the university's acquisition of buildings in the block surrounded by Olive, Wilson, David and Guinea Streets and of their hopes to acquire more as they become available. Listeners appreciated the large plans Mr Young used to illustrate his talk.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH - some information in answer to the Question of the Month.

Anne Davies read from page 118 of William Bayley's Border City and told of Congregational members named on memorials in the Albury Pioneer Cemetery.

At the Albury Regional Museum there is a rather fragile bible which was "Presented by Mrs Dawson to the Swift Street Congregational Church to mark the Induction of the Rev William Dawson into the Ministry of the above church. July 15, 1923". The bible was printed for the British and Foreign Bible Society. MDCCCLXXXVII.

Helen Livsey.

Trinity Lutheran Church took over from the Congregational Church, Swift Street, Albury in September 1928. Trinity and St Luke's Lutheran Churches amalgamated in 1966. Trinity Church closed 12th June, 1967. In that year Trinity Church was for sale at \$18,000 but was not sold. In July 1973 it was sold at auction for \$30,000 to Stradford Motors. The Church was demolished soon after. The altar went to Bendigo. The plaque in front of St David's Church came from the Congregational Church.

THE MILITARY HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA.

On Saturday, 6th June at 1000 hours Geoff Hamilton, Mick Ryan, Thelma Musselwhite, Betty and myself represented our Historical Society at the Biennial Conference of the Military Historical Society of Australia opened by Admiral Sir Anthony Synnot KBE, AO. The ceremony featured a combined guard of Navy, Army and Airforce cadets.

In the evening Betty and I represented this Society at the Conference Formal Dinner at the Albury Club in Kiewa Street. The Admiral, who is the Patron of the M.H. Society, was guest of honour. Anthony Synnot was born at Corowa 5th January, 1922. He started school at Albury Grammar School. His father was a grazier, Monckton Synnot J.P., the first manager of Dalgety, Albury.

Ron Braddy.

DONATIONS for which the Society is most grateful:

Mr W.G. Stratford has kindly given a Souvenir Programme of the 1924 Albury Centenary Celebrations and a 32-page book, "The Australian and Other Short Stories" by Herbert Scanlan (Late A.I.F.). The book has no date, was priced at one shilling, and printed in Sydney. If anything is known of Herbert Scanlan we would welcome the information. The books belonged to Mr Stratford's wife, the former Waveny Salmon, who attended the Albury High School when it was in the old hospital building in Thurgoona Street.

The National Bank, Corner Dean and Kiewa Streets, has handed over about sixty local Parish Maps. These are particularly valuable to family history researchers and their preservation is of the utmost importance. The Society already owns some NSW Parish Maps and these, which are mostly for NSW, will enhance our collection.

Mrs Hazel Gamble (nee Hunter) of Killara, NSW has sent us a copy of her book, Where Sandalwoods Bloom. It is the story of her grandparents, George and Hannah Hunter, whose daughter married G.B. Stelling, of the retailers, Hunter and Stelling, and of Mrs Gamble's parents, Eva and Ernie Hunter, graziers on two properties: "Eurabah" in the NSW Central West, and "Naroona" on the edge of the Wantagong Valley in southern NSW.

ALBURY & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY INCORPORATED

BALANCE SHEET - 31 MAY 1992

	1992	1991
	\$	\$
INCOME		
Membership	2,284.00	2,406.00
Donations	21.70	312.00
Publications sales	205.62	109.60
Publications - Sales of Dr. Andrews Book	401.60	475.95
Refund of postage - Dr. Andrews	15.00	19.90
Sales	241.75	
Research	404.60	202.00
Interest	2,189.52	998.14
Grant - RAHS	300.00	
Sundries	82.50	
	<u>6,146.29</u>	<u>4,523.59</u>
EXPENDITURE		
Bulletin	1,468.95	1,335.24
Publications	250.00	226.44
Insurance	205.00	195.00
Stationery	266.90	297.62
Donations :		
Walla Historical Society		40.00
Zavier College		50.00
Regional Museum		1,000.00
Research expenses	57.40	76.99
Membership expenses	133.65	50.17
Rent	180.00	270.00
Rent - PO Box	65.00	60.00
PA equipment	132.85	
Petty cash	87.01	26.86
Heritage week	220.00	210.00
Financial charges	16.51	33.90
Membership subscriptions	120.00	50.00
Sundries	115.00	293.44
C.E. Bunton - 90th Birthday	192.00	
	<u>3,510.27</u>	<u>4,215.66</u>
NET INCOME FOR YEAR	<u>2,636.02</u>	<u>307.93</u>

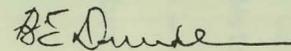
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	1992	1991
	\$	\$
ACCUMULATED FUNDS		
Opening funds	15,548.94	15,241.01
Net income for year	2,636.02	307.93
	<u>18,184.96</u>	<u>15,548.94</u>
REPRESENTED BY :		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Hume Building Society Ltd.		
All Purpose Account	3,184.96	1,048.94
Term Investment	10,000.00	10,000.00
WAW Credit Union - Term Investment	5,000.00	4,500.00
	<u>18,184.96</u>	<u>15,548.94</u>

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 31 May 1992 in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards.



B.E. DUNKLEY - FCA

Date : 2/6/92.

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Albury district & of Australia .. through ..

- * Monthly Meetings - 8pm, 2nd Tuesdays, CWA Hall, Kiewa Street, Albury.
- * Monthly BULLETINS (11) - activities of the Society - research - liaison.
- * Tours - private or fund-raising - to sites & properties of historic significance.
- * Research - Archives in Local History Room, Albury City Library.
- * Albury Regional Museum - local history - visiting exhibitions. Open 10.30 - 4.30

Members of the Society are entitled to:

- * 10% discount on all items at the Museum Shop.
- * A monthly Bulletin (not January).
- * 10% discount on books bought at Angus & Robertson, 520 Clive Street, Albury.
- * 10% discount on books bought at Riverina Books, 2/905 Metry Street, Albury

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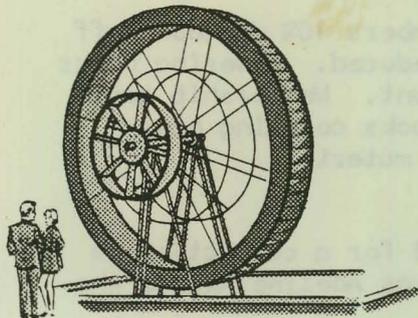
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Please print clearly for the Society's mailing list.

Your name (Mr, Mrs, Miss)

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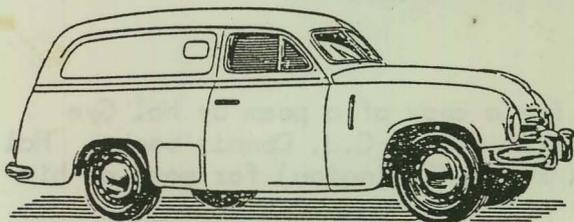
Discover the secrets of long life
with Garry Drummond of Country Framing

who will speak about the preservation of historically valuable items.

Garry will bring along some Daventry products which are designed to prolong the life of documents, photographs, slides, jewellery, clothing, etc.

DO YOU REMEMBER THE SKODA?

The Society has received a letter from John Keane who is producing a history of the Czechoslovakian-produced Skoda and Tatra Vehicles in Australia.



Several models of Skoda panel vans may have been used in this area for bread deliveries in the 1950's and 60's. The vehicles sold in large numbers because there was no post-war waiting period as there was for Australian and English vehicles. There was a very high attrition rate and only a handful of sedans are left. Anyone with any information can write to John Keane, the Club Historian, The Skoda and Tatra Register, 8 Bushbury Court, Hughesdale, Victoria 3166.

MEMBERS' NEWS

Our Honorary Life Member, Mrs Lila Quiggin, has moved to Sydney to live with her daughter. Lila was president of the society from 1972 to 1974. She worked very hard for this group and other organizations in Albury for many years and we wish her well.

Wishes for a speedy recovery have been conveyed to Mary Curtis who underwent a hip operation while holidaying in Newcastle in June. She and Gerry are settling back into their busy life in Albury.

ALBURY WODONGA THE CHOSEN CITY. The First Ninety Years and Destiny Foreseen.

These books, first published in 1980/81, are now available from the Society at \$10 for the set of two. They were written by Jean Macdonald and illustrated by Beth Klinge. We thank the publisher, Lila Quiggin, for her generosity in giving the Society her remaining stock of books due to her departure for Sydney.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Angus and Robertson, Albury, allow our members 10% discount off book purchases except on items which have already been reduced. Riverina Books in Metry Street (off Fallon Street) also allow 10% discount. Membership cards should be shown. Both shops have a good range of books covering many subjects with Riverina Books specializing in educational material.

CORRECTION

Thank you to Mrs Muriel Kelly (nee Klinge) for a correction to the Congregational Church item in the May Bulletin. It was Adeline Klinge who married in the Lutheran Church, Albury, in 1929.

UIVER MEMORIAL - PLAQUES UNVEILED

At the Albury Airport on Saturday, July 24 in cold, wet weather, the Consul-General of the Netherlands, Dr Reinier Derksen, unveiled eight bronze plaques carrying the story of the Uiver in the 1934 London to Melbourne air race. The plaques and landscaping around the Uiver memorial aeroplane were made possible through the hard work and enthusiasm of Mr Herman Blom and members of the Uiver Foundation.

PHYLLOXERA

Thank you to Andrew Kelso, our member in the ACT, for a copy of an article, The Effect of Drought on Populations of Phylloxera in Australian Vineyards, from the Wine Industry Journal of August 1991.

The story was written by a former Albury resident, Ken Helm of Helm's Wines, Murrumbateman, NSW, with J.L. Readshaw and B. Cambourne of the C S I R O, Division of Entomology, Canberra.

O'CONNOR ENQUIRY.

A correspondent is wanting to trace descendants of Colin O'Connor who was licensee of the Race Club Hotel, Wagga Road (now Mate Street), Albury from December 1895 to December 1898. Colin and his wife, Julia (nee Conroy) had ten children: Twins John and Colin, Edward, Duncan, Kathleen (Potter), Margaret, Frances, Sheilagh (Tregilgas), Agnes (Murphy), and Annie (Lynch). Information can be directed to our Research Officer, Helen Livsey, phone 213 671 or by mail to P.O. Box 822, Albury.

HAL GYE and MRS POLKINGHORNE

We have received a request for a copy of a poem by Hal Gye (pronounced Jye) "well-known for his illustrations in C.J. Dennis books. Hal was born in Ryde, NSW, however, lived in Black Range (Lavington) for most of his youth c1890-1910".

In the Wodonga Express dated September 22, 1971, Peg Boyes wrote in her Column of History, "...the Gyes lived in Lavington and knew hard times and knew too, a benefactor, Mrs Polkinghorne .. Hal Gye has immortalised her in a poem:

Mrs Polkinghorne - I see her yet;
For company, two cats,
Driving her rattling wagonette
Her horses wearing hats."

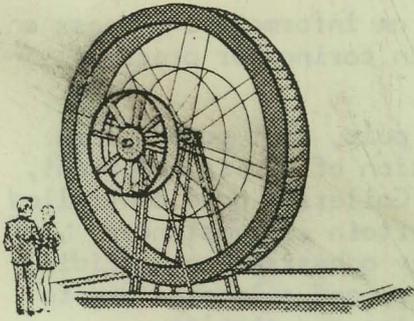
The poem had another six verses which the late Mrs Boyes had in her possession. However, as she has since passed away, there whereabouts of the poem is unknown. A descendant believes the poem to have been written about her great grandmother, Grace Polkinghorne, and would be grateful for a copy.

If anyone can help please contact Helen Livsey, phone 213 671.

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Geoff Hamilton will speak on ALBURY RAILWAY HISTORY including the Refreshment Room and Telegraph Office. Can you bring any photographs?

QUESTION for the month: Who operated the last horse-drawn cabs in Albury?

LOCAL HISTORY SHEETS, published by this Society, are usually sold at \$2 a set. At the next meeting individual titles will be available for those who wish to complete their sets. Titles are: The First 25 Years, Street Names, Railways, Gold Mining/The Gold Era, The River Murray, Wodonga Place, Vines & Wines, Beef Cattle, (20 cents each), and the Guide to the Albury Pioneer Cemetery (40 cents).

TABLE TOP HOMESTEAD, gardens, woolshed and stables is the venue for a Walla Historical Society excursion on Sunday 20th September. We have been invited to join them there 1.30 to 5pm but we need to know how many wish to attend. Names will be recorded at the meeting but unavoidably late entries can be phoned to Rupert Paech at Walla (060-29 2150) before September 17.

YACKANDANDAH TOWN BAND display will open 19th September at Bank of Victoria Museum, 21 High Street, Yackandandah. There will be on view a collection of photographs, newspapers, instruments and music. Admission: Adults \$1, Children 20c. Open noon to 4pm daily during Victorian school holidays, otherwise every Sunday.

THE UIVER. When the KLM Uiver landed in Albury during the stormy night of Oct 24, 1934 much was written about getting it on to terra firma but few details have emerged about getting it airborne next morning to finish the race. The man who made that happen was S.M. Logan.

The proprietor of a timber yard and brick works, an alderman of 18 years at that time, Stuart McKenzie Logan supplied the planks, the ropes, the ability to tie knots, to control manpower and boypower to haul that 8 ton DC2 out of the mud on to firm ground for the take-off about 10am next morning, and yet his name was never mentioned in despatches. Perhaps our Society can record this important detail of history 58 years late.

Gerry Curtis

OBITUARY. The Society regrets the passing of Life Member, Fred Griffith, and extends sympathy to members of his family. Formerly of Toonalook, Fred has lived at Rosebud in recent years and participated in the work of the Society by responding to Bulletin articles from time to time.

SUBSCRIPTIONS became due after the Annual Meeting in June. A renewal form was attached to the July Bulletin. A list of financial members appears on the back of this page. Those who have not renewed by 15th September will not receive the next Bulletin.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING: 8pm Tuesday, 22nd September, Xavier High School North Campus, off Currawong Street, North Albury. The FOURTH FRIDAY GROUP will meet 2pm 25th September at the Manual Activities Centre, Nowland Avenue, Lavington.

LAST MONTH Mr Garry Drummond of Country Framing treated us to an informative address on Preventative and Simple Conservation Measures in caring for precious pictures and documents.

Prior to 1830, before the introduction of wood pulp, most papers were made from cotton and linen rags. Paper fades, so the circulation of air is important, and direct sunlight, and fluorescent lights are harmful. Art Galleries have controlled lighting, and smaller incandescent lights are acceptable in certain circumstances. Pollutant vapours such as industrial and combustion gases, many adhesives, and acidic papers, P.V.C., paints and lacquers, rubber bands, iron, copper, and sulphates are to be avoided. Minimum use should be made of paper fasteners, clips and staples.

Copy prints of precious documents should be used where possible, and any necessary markings kept to the back and made in pencil only. Avoid damp conditions, moisture, dust, fine smoke, chemicals, fungicides and insecticides. Ideal temperature is about 18° celcius, with variations of less than 4°. When handling precious items, wear clean pure cotton gloves to prevent natural oils from the skin from damaging the article. Commercial adhesive tapes and some pressure tapes contain solvents, which may cause brown spots. Some will lift, and others adhere so firmly their removal is almost impossible.

Many papers, cellulose fibres, and textiles, are susceptible to moulds, which can cause great damage to documents, even to cause crumbling. Fluctuations in humidity are damaging, and can encourage the development of moulds. It is wise to ensure buildings are well maintained, so that there are no damp walls, unsatisfactory plumbing, or lack of ventilation. In damp books, pages must be turned frequently until absolutely dry. Dead moulds can sometimes be removed with a soft natural bristle brush. A disposable mask and gloves should be worn, and utensils thoroughly cleaned afterwards.

Garry advised against the use of self-adhesive photo albums. Covers are often made of P.V.C. which sometimes releases acid, which can be damaging to photos, and against the use of commonly available polyvinyl chloride (P.V.C.) slide storage pages which can be identified by their strong "plastic" odour. If damage has occurred seek professional advice BEFORE undertaking any repairs yourself. Make sure any work you do is reversible. Members greatly appreciated the splendid display of work used in illustrating the lecture.

Evelyn Smith

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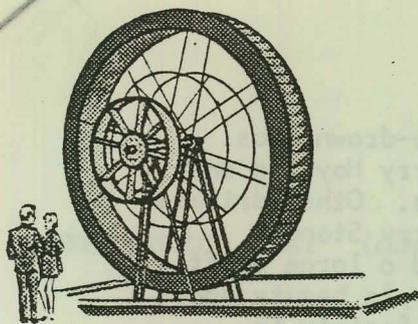
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NEXT MEETING 8pm Tuesday, 13th October at the C W A Hall, Kiewa St, Albury.

Join us to enjoy an evening of readings of early Australian Poets, by members and friends of the Society.

REPORT ON LAST MONTH'S meeting - Guest Speaker was Geoff Hamilton.

Geoff Hamilton's guest spot at the August meeting relected his 40 years of work with the Albury Railways.

His question to the audience - 'What do the 3-R's mean to you' ? led Geoff to a description of his own version - The Railway Refreshment Room.

Closed in 1975, the R.R. room once employed 12 girls, plus 4 cooks, 2 male staff and had living quarters for the manager.

The kitchen was very up-to-date, and its ovens were run on coal. The area was divided into 3 - kitchen, dining room (divided by heavy curtains) and snack and servery bar. Geoff remembers large slices of fruit cake and thick sandwiches under large domes on the counter. A liquor bar, which was closed in 1971 was situated south of the R & R room.

Geoff moved on to talking more generally about the hub of activity that once centred at the railways - goods sent by rail enabled 12-14 carriers to make a living plus many firms had their own carriers. During the war, the troop trains (S3) would arrive about 5.30pm and the station sometimes held up to 1000 servicemen. The telegraph office had 6 operators who were kept VERY busy with messages private and official.

The first building at the station was the centre good shed. On the occasion of the opening in 1881 the guest list for the official ball included Sir Henry Parkes.

Geoff noted that one man now controls the freight coming in to Albury, and laments the passing of those busy times. He commented that rail is still the safest way to transfer goods and people.

A personal re-collection which touched many of the listeners was Geoff's memory of the migrants who passed through the station, and of their meagre possessions.

Early photos from members were displayed and George Jones thanked Geoff for his entertaining and well researched talk.

Cheryl Ryan.

ANSWER to last month's QUESTION about the drivers of horse-drawn cabs. Harry Mackay's name was the first mentioned along with Harry Hoysted and Peter Hunter. Harry Mackay had a cab with automatic steps. Other drivers were Spot Frauenfelder, Dummy Watson, Brummy Flynn and Harry Stead. In 1924 Jim Murphy was a motor car proprietor who employed a large staff of competent drivers and took passengers on tours of Albury's beauty spots. A report was read of Jack & Bernie Mylon's address to the Society in November 1985 on Mylon's Motorways.

TABLE TOP VISIT (20th September) - Table Top Homestead, gardens, woolshed and stables were opened for inspection.

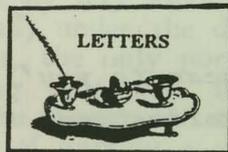
The excursion was arranged by Walla Walla Historical Society and Albury Historical Society were invited.

About twenty members from Albury went on the walk. The old home was full of history.

The present owner, Marion Taylor was the host and guide.

Thanks to Marion and to members of the Walla Walla Historical Society.

Ron Braddy.



NEWS OF DISTANT MEMBERS - Marie Ancy and Lila Quiggin

"Would you please accept my resignation from the Society" writes Marie Ancy. "I enjoyed my years of membership and discovered a lot about Albury during the process.

I miss seeing the friends I made through the Society. I found working on committees with Helen Livsey, Anne Davies, Anne Holloway and John Mollison very rewarding and to all those other people who work so hard to keep the Society as viable as it is, and was, I must say THANK YOU."

The second letter is an extract from a letter to Anne Davies from Edna Watson, Lila Quiggin's daughter. Anne had sent Lila her personal copy of Jean MacDonald's "Chosen City" found among the 200 or so donated by Lila. Edna says "Please thank the A.H.S. committee and the publications sub-committee. The family will treasure the little volume". She also says that her Mother is in a Nursing Home which is happy, warm and caring, however, for the most part Lila is away in her own little world. It is all very sad but they remember the marvellous 90+ years she did have and the many friends who added so much to the richness of life in her beloved Albury.

Edna lives 6Km away and her sister Mollie two blocks away, so their Mother has regular visitors.

Mrs. Edna Watson,
36 Myce Crescent,
Lane Cove. 2066.

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PIONEER MUSEUM, JINDERA

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING: 8pm Tuesday, 27th October, Xavier High School North Campus off Currawong Street, North Albury. The FOURTH FRIDAY GROUP will meet 2pm 23rd October at the Manual Activities Centre, Nowland Avenue, Lavington.

At the September Meeting a question was asked about the tar paving of Dean Street, which is answered in the following newspaper article.

THE ALBURY
Daily News.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1905.

Improving Dean-street.

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AN IMPORTANT WORK.

People who do not follow the proceedings of the Council very closely have had their curiosity excited by the work that is being done in Dean-st., between Kiwa and Olive streets. It may be pointed out that this is the beginning of the most elaborate scheme of road work that has ever been attempted in this municipality. Some months ago the Council decided to tar pave a portion of the principal thoroughfare of the town on the lines adopted in Melbourne about two years ago. The work is to be carried out by day labor (the Council's own staff) under the direction of the Engineer, the only portion of the undertaking that was let by contract being the supply of metal. For the purpose of gaining a practical insight into the system Mr Horsfield visited Melbourne, and the whole of the work is to be done under his personal supervision. In the first place the part of the street to be treated has to be scored preparatory to the spreading of the metal. After the metal is spread it is covered with sand, and then tar, and finally rolled. A horse roller would be of no use for this purpose, and Mr Horsfield has succeeded in obtaining a Government roller, and the traction engine of Mr Schultz, of Wodonga. It may be mentioned that the roadway is fit for traffic as soon as the rolling is completed.

Incidental to the work, the local cabmen have been ordered to find another stand for the present. As the Townsend-street "rank" is too far from the centre of the town to be convenient, the Council authorities have decided to allow the cabmen to use any part of the streets other than the section referred to during the work.

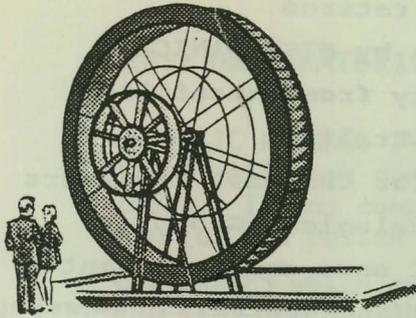
The work will involve a cost of about £350 in all. The paving will cover a width of 50ft (taking in the whole of the roadway, with the exception of the narrow strip to clear the trees) and a length of ten chains,

that is to say from Kiwa street to Olive street. The cost is estimated at a fraction over 10s per cubic yard. The main cost is for the metal, which represents something over 8s per yard, or 2s less than the estimate. It is reckoned that each cubic foot of the roadway will require from a gallon and a quarter to a gallon and a half of tar, and the sand is to be used to prevent it sinking down too far. Mr Horsfield considers that the special cost of the work will be only what is needed for the tar. That part of Dean-street is practically worn out now, and the metal would have to be put down in any case. In some parts it is found that there is scarcely any metal left.

The advantages of the change are said to be greater than may be obvious to the public at first sight. No watering is required. In fact, the new roadway cannot be watered; it must be swept. One of the great factors in the swelling in the cost of maintaining our streets is the watering system, which cuts into the road continuously. With the tar pavement this is avoided, and a saving of water effected also. Then, in regard to cleanliness, there is no comparison between the existing road composition and the new one. The latter may be kept just as clean as the foot-paths are now. It is not the intention of the Council to have work of this character done throughout the town. If what is done turns out satisfactorily, as there is little doubt it will if a line may be obtained from the experience of other cities, the central parts of the town may be undertaken in sections later on as the money becomes available. That, we believe, is the intention of the present Council in this direction. From what has been seen of the work in Melbourne. Mr Horsfield is confident that the new roadway will prove a great success, both on the grounds of utility and economy in the end.

Mr Horsfield points out that this is not quite the proper time of the year for making metal roads, but it is rendered necessary by the exigency of circumstances. Metal should be put down in moist conditions (winter for instance), but these do not suit the setting of tar paving. By taking the spring for the work, it is thought that the compromise as between wet and dry conditions will suit both portions of the undertaking. The Engineer hopes to have the block now in hand completed and ready for traffic within three weeks.

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NEXT MEETING

8pm Tuesday, 10th November at the C.W.A.Hall, Kiewa St, Albury

GUEST SPEAKER

Andrew Kelso, will give a talk on the Albury and District Vineyards. Mr Kelso grew up on a vineyard at Thurgoona. In recent years he has done considerable research into the local wine industry utilising archival material in Albury, Canberra and Sydney.

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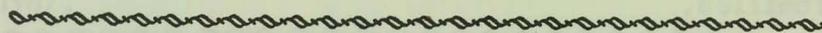
Sunday 15th November 2pm-4pm. Members are invited to a walk through the old Albury Court House. Commentary by Barry McCann from the Sheriffs Office.

QUESTION OF THE MONTH 'Why was Albury called the Federal City'

REPORT ON LAST MONTH'S MEETING - *An enjoyable evening of Early Australian Poetry and Verses, in which members and friends of the Society participated, was appreciated by all who attended our October meeting.*

The poems covered the many aspects of early life in the colony, from the humorous to serious day-to-day living, giving those who attended an unusual, but self-entertaining night, for all ages and walks of life.

Gerry Curtis proposed a 'vote of thanks' to Evelyn Smith who unfortunately could not attend the evening which she went to a lot of trouble to organise.



WHAT ON EARTH? is the title of the Albury Regional Museum's latest exhibition. It is from the Australian Museum and is about inter-relationships in nature. The display was officially opened on October 27 and will be in the foyer of the Albury City Council building for one month.

NEW EDITOR FOR BULLETIN

After holding the position of Bulletin Editor for about the last ten years, Anne Davies has retired.

The position is now being undertaken by MISS JANICE PARK, who recently arrived in Albury from Duranillin, (38Km east of Collic) In Western Australia.

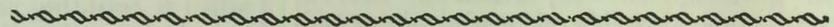
Janice was a foundation member and for the past two years Publicity Officer, of the Collic Genealogical Group.

Since 1965, Janice has been district news correspondent for the A.B.C. Regional News and the West Australian Newspaper. For the past 15 years has reported weekly with district and shire news for both the Collic Mail and Wagin Argus Newspapers.

Apart from her many interests and involvement within her community, which included C.W.A., Tennis, Golf, Bowls, Badminton, Music & Drama Group, 2-way radio repeater group, & recording for the Bureau of Meteorology, Janice managed her family General Country Store for the past twenty-four years.

President, Ron Braddy, on behalf of members, thanked Janice for taking over the position (October issue was her first Bulletin).

Janice was officially appointed a member of the A & D H S at the committee meeting on October 27.1992.



COPPABELLA STATION On Friday 16th October, 1992, Betty and I went to Coppabella Station, for the Australian Newsprint Mills Pty.Ltd Blacksmith Conservation.

The old Blacksmith shop has been restored with a large collection of tools used by original blacksmiths.

The shop was built in 1838. The building today is the result of three years thorough restoration by the Australian Newsprint Mills.

...Ron Braddy.

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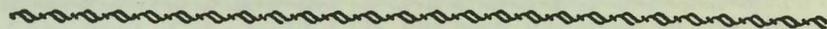
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We note with regret the death of Mrs ENID MILES who was a member of this Society for more than ten years. She was a sister of Colin Frauenfelder whose death in March was a great loss to the Society. Sympathy is extended to the Miles and Frauenfelder families.



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THE FOURTH FRIDAY GROUP will meet.....2pm on 27th November at the Manual Activities Centre, Nowland Avenue, Lavington.

RESEARCH MATERIAL, as listed here, will be placed in the Local History Room at the Albury Library.

CATHOLIC RECORDS INDEX for the areas of Appin, Picton, Burragorang, Berrima, etc. is a small book containing many entries not in the NSW Births, Deaths & Marriage Index. It was compiled by Liz Vincent and was originally intended as a finding aid for the parish priest.

OBITUARIES which appeared in the Border Morning Mail, Albury, 1967 to 1976. The list has over 700 entries.

BLACKLOCK family and commercial history written by Howard Jones to celebrate the 1992 centenary of the company.

COPPABELLA Blacksmith Conservation Report to Australian Newsprint Mills 1992 and a page of history of Coppabella, near Holbrook, and of the Robinson family.

RETURNS OF THE COLONY as at January 1, 1885 has been re-typed and sorted into alphabetical order by Max Eberle. He has provided bound books for 1. Albury and surrounding areas including Brocklesby, Culcairn, Gerogery, Howlong, Jindera, Mullengandra, Wagra, Walla, Walbundrie and Yerong Creek.

2. Balranald, Booligal, Bourke, Brewarrina, Cannonbar, Cobar, Condobolin, Corowa and Deniliquin. 3. Bathurst. 4. Berrima. 5. Carcoar.

The books are listings of names, holding (location), post town, acreage, and statistics of horses, cattle, sheep and pigs. Some of the Albury entries appeared in Bulletin 303 of April 1992. We have thanked Mr Eberle for the work he has undertaken and for his thoughtfulness in providing copies for our archives.

RIVERINA ARCHIVES (and Riverina/Murray Institute of Higher Education) has printed/re-printed the following publications and we thank them for their valuable contributions to our local history collection.

THE MURRUMBIDGEE WOOL TRADE 1882 by C. Lyne. A description of the town of Hay. Reprinted from THE INDUSTRIES OF NEW SOUTH WALES by Charles Lyne.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE OF FRUIT-GROWERS AND VINE-GROWERS October 1890.

Five papers: TRANSPORT OF FRUIT by James Beattie, Wagga Wagga; FRUIT PRESERVING by G.V. Rahn, Germanton; SOUTHERN TABLE-LAND (SOUTHERN PORTION), DENILIQIN DISTRICT COROWA DISTRICT.

A BRIEF ANALYSIS OF PUBLIC OPINION IN AUSTRALIA during the past six years by Fredk. Watson, late editor of the "Historical Records of Australia". 1918.

OTHER IMAGES FROM AUSTRALIAN HISTORY. Further Essays from the Australian National Review, which was published between 1936 and 1939. Selected by archivist, Alan Ives. 1987. The seven essays and authors are: Shakespeare, A.T. The Hobbles and Chains of a people; Watson, F. Centenary of Trades Unionism; Hordern, S. The A.M.P. Society. A short historical sketch; "x" (Author un-named) Australia during the War. Professor Scott's great book; Reid, F. Treasure-trove in Barrier Reef waters; Backhouse, A.P. The Sydney Anniversary Regatta; Lawson, W. Whalers, Ancient & Modern.

PROPOSED SHORT SYDNEY-ADELAIDE RAILWAY. A document prepared by the Ouyen Decentralisation Committee in November 1945.

THE MALLEE OF SOUTH-EASTERN AUSTRALIA. A SHORT BIBLIOGRAPHY. Compiled by Alan Ives. 1984.

A CENTRE OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES: A PERMANENT BICENTENNIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE REGION FROM THE INSTITUTE. Alan Ives and David Denholm. 1985.

LAND USAGE AND OWNERSHIP. David Denholm. 1986.

FILES ABOUT ARCHIVES INSTITUTIONS, AUSTRALIA AND OVERSEAS ARCHIVES INSTITUTIONS. Alan Ives. 1987.

RIVERINA-MURRAY INSTITUTE ARCHIVES: PUBLISHED REFERENCE WORKS OR ITEMS CONTAINING MATERIAL ABOUT THE RIVERINA. Alan Ives. 1987.

THE WINE INDUSTRY IN WAGGA. Sherry Morris. 1987.

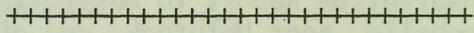
THE BREWING INDUSTRY IN WAGGA. Sherry Morris. 1987.

RESEARCH MATERIAL (continued from previous page)

RIVERINA COLLEGE ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE ACCESSION LIST of material from Albury and Holbrook Courthouses; AMV 4 television news film 1967-69 (a useful list for dating events in the region); register of McLaurin family papers and Gerogery Station records.

THE RIVERINA ARCHIVES is a regional repository for the Archives Office of New South Wales and holds State Archives for an area of Southern New South Wales stretching from the main range of the Snowy Mountains to the South Australian/New South Wales border south of, but not including, Broken Hill.

The Archives are located in the Blakemore Building, at the South Campus of Charles Sturt University-Riverina, Corner of College Avenue & Charleville Road, Wagga Wagga. Hours of opening are 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday. The Archivist is Alan Ives, telephone (069) 222 623.

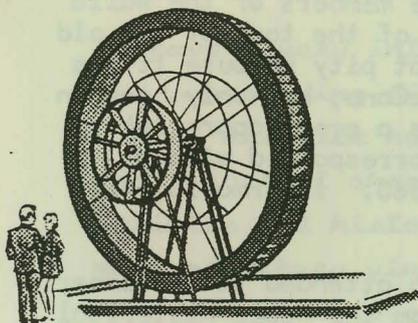


EXTRACT FROM THE BORDER MAIL... AUGUST 18. 1877

ALBURY IMPROVEMENTS.—Among the latest additions to the buildings of this town is a very handsome structure, now on the point of completion, erected for Messrs. Downie Bros., who for many years past have carried on business as wholesale and retail dealers in Kiewa-street. The new building has been erected in Dean-street, in front of the private residence formerly occupied by Dr. Cobbett, adjoining the handsome shop of Mr. P. Fallon, and opposite the Court-house. It is thus in one of the best positions for business purposes in Albury, and it may be said that the general style and finish of the building is quite in keeping with the value of the site and the requirements of this prosperous town. The foundations are composed of lime concrete, a material now coming into general use for this purpose, as being at once cheaper and possessed of greater power to sustain the superincumbent pressure than most others. The lime used is obtained from the Benalla kilns, which is generally admitted to be the best adapted for this class of work. The footing courses are built in Portland cement up to the floors, in order to secure perfect immunity from damp in the superstructure. The principal walls are eighteen inches in thickness, with fourteen-inch and nine-inch work for the upper storeys. The basement floor has an open front for plate-glass windows in polished cedar; it is divided into two parts by rusticated pillars, also built in Portland cement, and supported by massive stone corbels for the reception of cast-iron abutments perforated to receive the ends of two tension rods which pass through them after extending the whole width of the frontage—45ft. And here we may call attention to a new feature, in Albury works of the kind at all events, introduced by the architect, Mr. Alkemade. As our readers are probably aware, in the erection of large shops in the principal thoroughfares, it is necessary to secure as much clear space for the show front as possible; and for this purpose it is customary to carry the whole weight of the front of the building upon an iron girder resting upon the two side walls. Opinions are divided as to this plan being the best that could be devised, and we have had an unfortunate example in another building in

Dean-street to show that its adoption is not always attended with satisfactory results. Farther than this it is a very costly plan, and some mode of securing at a cheaper rate the advantages claimed for the iron girder was a desideratum among builders. Such a method Mr. Alkemade appears to have hit upon in the building now in question. The weight of the front above the first floor is carried by an arch which springs from the cast-iron abutment before mentioned, and the bearing is thus lateral instead of vertical; but in order to prevent this lateral pressure operating in a way that might injure the sidewalls stout iron tension rods are carried as we have said across the whole front, and passing at either end through the abutments terminate in nuts which of course are tightly screwed up. The tension rods thus form the chord of an arc and prevent any danger of the walls spreading. A further advantage claimed for this plan is that in case of fire the arch would remain intact in the midst of flames that would cause the destruction of half-a-dozen iron girders. The adoption of this principle being as we have remarked, new, the work has been watched with a good deal of interest, and been very closely criticised by the local building fraternity; but so far we understand the result has fully justified the expectations of its originator. The upper storey of the building is in the Italian style of architecture; the pilasters are continued above the rusticated pillars, in relief, to the top of the balustrade, and will be surmounted by finials. The cornice will be enriched by foliated modillions and dentils; the frieze also will be ornamented with foliations, and the whole will be surmounted by a handsome balustrade of miniature Ionic columns. The height of the building from the footpath to the top of the balustrade will be 42ft., by a width of 45ft., and a depth of 35ft.; and the floor space will therefore amount to 1575 superficial feet on each floor. The structure has been erected in the space of 10 weeks; it has been designed by Mr. P. Alkemade and built under his supervision at a total cost of about £1800. It reflects credit on architect and builder and will be a great ornament to the town.

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NEXT MEETING 8 PM Tuesday, 8th December at the C.W.A.Hall, Kiewa St, Albury
Members are invited to "BRING and TELL"

SUPPER Men members are to provide and serve supper for the December meeting.

A special THANK YOU to those members who have provided supper throughout the year - it was greatly appreciated.

QUESTION OF THE MONTH *Where was the car racing circuit near Albury in the early thirties ??*

FUTURE MEETING DATES

this will be the final edition of the Bulletin for 1992,

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING - 7.30pm Tuesday 26th January 1993, Xavier High School North Campus, off Currawong Street, North Albury.

NEXT SOCIETY MONTHLY MEETING - 8pm Tuesday, February 9th. 1993 (Film Night, at the C.W.A.Hall, Kiewa Street, Albury.

ANSWER TO LAST MONTHS QUESTION 'Why was Albury called the Federal City'

There were several contributions with a general emphasis on Henry Parkes as the great champion of Federation from a very early stage.

Frank Higgins in a written report, mentioned that Dr Arthur Andrews recorded that in a parliamentary debate in 1856, Parkes first spoke publicly of Albury as the future Federal City.

Andrew Kelso, our guest speaker, said that an inspection of a possible site in the Table Top area in 1902 was ruined by a storm of dust and smoke., however, Bruce Pennay reminded the meeting that it had been decided that the Federal Capital was to be in N.S.W. but over 100 miles from Sydney; N.S.W. politicians then wanted it as close to Sydney as a suitable site could be found and certainly not close to the Victorian Border, where Melbourne's influence would be strong and so the 1902 inspection could not have resulted in the choice of Albury.

ALBURY COURTHOUSE. Only a dozen people including some members of the Walla Historical Society took advantage of the tour of the old Albury Courthouse on Sunday, November 15, which was a great pity because it was a most informative afternoon. Sheriff's Officer, Barry McCann, has only been in Albury for a comparatively short time but he obviously has a great appreciation of our historical courthouse. The Society has recently corresponded with a descendant of Thomas Allan, who built the courthouse in 1860. Information will become available about him as the research continues.

"SUNNYSIDE" Walla Walla and the WENKE family. People who attended the November meeting received an invitation from the Walla Historical Society for Sunday, November 22. One car travelled from Albury and members were welcomed at the Sunnyside property by Andrew Kotzur. Lyall Kupke showed us the earliest remaining residence built by the original owners, Michael Wenke and his wife, Agneta (nee Pannach). The Wenkes made the wagon trek to Walla (Ebenezer) from South Australia in 1868 with seven other families.

After inspecting the home, outbuildings, and a more-recent dairy, visitors drove to the memorial cairn which was erected on the property in 1954. The cairn was under a tree where the men had camped when they first came over to select land. The tree now lies on the ground and a seedling from it has grown into a young, healthy tree nearby. We thank Walla Society and Wenke family members for their hospitality.

Helen Livsey.

DEAN STREET BUILDINGS.

The article in the November Bulletin from the Border Post (not the Border Mail) of August 18, 1877 has raised some interesting details of history. The land where the building was erected for Downie Bros. is today Hunter's Shoe Store and Dynan's Menswear.

The building described had a 45 ft frontage. Today the two shops total 33 ft, indicating there may have been a right-of-way on one side of 12ft and the existing shops are not the original building. When the Town Hall Hotel was built it must have been built over the right-of-way.

P.E. Fallon's wine cellar was where the T & G Building now stands with the cellar extending under Blackie's Chemist Shop (now Dynan's Menswear). The cellar was better known as the Gala Night Club and is presently the Pancake Parlour.

John Hunter purchased his shop in 1904 and it must be the oldest business in Albury. Three generations later Hunters own the property and run the business. Ken and son, Gerald, are there today. John Grigg, a great-grandson of P.E. Fallon, is a member of our Society.

Gerry Curtis

ON THE HOME FRONT

ALBURY DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR

The period 1934 to 1949 saw Albury transformed from a small town to a growing city, and Bruce Pennay, of Charles Sturt University, has made a special study of these years of our development, and has now completed a short book with the above title. This is specially fortunate for us because very little has previously been published on this subject - for Albury, or indeed for any other country town in Australia. The book is with the printer and, with a bit of luck, will be available at the December meeting.

It has a most attractive cover, a full colour reproduction of Russell Drysdale's "Local V.D.C. Parade", which will certainly bring back memories to anybody who lived through the war; so will the text and over 40 illustrations, which will also enlighten those who were not here at that time. It will be priced at \$10 (\$9 to members) and would make an excellent Christmas present. It will be available from the Secretary.

John Mollison.

REPORT ON LAST MONTHS MEETING

Andrew Kelso was our Guest Speaker.

He gave a very interesting talk on 20th century vineyards in the Albury and surrounding districts.

During his talk he made numerous comments of the serious errors, omissions and incorrect chronology in some of the literature published in newspaper articles and historical sections of wine books in which mention is made of Albury vineyards.

Mr Kelso grew up on a vineyard at Thurgoona, and was a nephew of a well known vigneron and wine maker in the area. Despite leaving the district in 1936 to pursue another occupation, he has always read with interest newspapers and history of winegrowing, and discovered errors.

In order to attain the best accuracy possible, he has spent many years researching in State Libraries of N.S.W. and Victoria, the National Library, Canberra, and the Albury City Library.

He spoke on great lengths of PHYLLOXERA which was discovered in Albury in 1908. The dreaded aphid PHYLLOXERA VASTATRIX, the destroyer of the European vineyards was discovered in 1899 at Rutherglen. The insect was sometimes called the Vine Louse and first appeared in Geelong vineyards about 1877, and slowly spread North and East in Victoria. Originally it came from North East United States where it was a harmless parasite on the American species of wild vines.

Droughts, severe frosts, flocks of starlings, and under certain conditions downy mildew, caused havoc to wine growers since being introduced to the district. The first plantings of phylloxera resistant stocks for grafting were made at Ettamogah and St. Hilaire vineyards.

Mr Kelso also had on display at the meeting, copies of newspaper articles, pictures etc, to supplement his talk.

Season's Greetings

With all good wishes
for a Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year!

