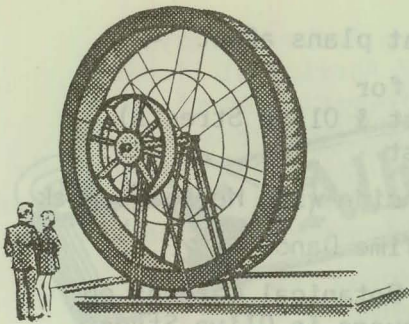


# ALBURY AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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

"VIEWS OF EARLY ALBURY" by Colin Frauenfelder who will show  
a selection from his extensive collection of slides.

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Last Meeting, December 1984, Christmas Social.

### 1. Community Employment Programmes.

Shirley Tucker spoke about her work researching non-European history prior to 1900. Two of the groups, Aborigines and Chinese, were so vastly different that she could only concentrate on one at a time. Newspapers were little use as Aborigines were not "News". She felt she had exhausted the archives held in Albury and hoped to continue her research in Canberra, Sydney and Melbourne.

Barbara Wiggins, Museum Education Officer, was enthusiastic about encouraging children to be interested in local history both through school groups and during the holidays. She commended the chronological display in the Museum.

### 2. Members showed treasures:

Des Martin - his grandmother's tiny pistol, a 4 barrel 31 calibre breech loader with rim, not centre, fire.

Doug Royal - A Sir Sidney Kidman fence dropper, 80 years old, from the outback.

Holford Lempriere - his great grandfather's brass bound wooden box containing shaving and writing kit.

Bruce Pennay - Books: "Old Melbourne Memories" by Rolf Bolderwood (Thomas Alex. Browne) and "The Flower Garden in Australia" by his wife.

Dave Chitty - Books: "Goldfields of Australia" 1865 and  
"Dr Livingstone" Australian edition 1870

Marilyn Byrnes - a tiny book.

Jean Macdonald - certificate awarded to her mother for taking evacuees in Scotland in World War 2 (no option!).

Anne Davies - 2 A & D H S archive books. "British Air Forces" 1941 published by ILN. "Albury" 1890 by "Telemachus" of the Argus, 22 plates by Brittlebank & Arundel.

Mary Thurling - 3 albums of postcards.

Gerry Curtis - \* 1884 Map of Albury on linen given him by Mr Robert Sharp.

\* A page of the Albury Banner \* A model of the Uiver plane, made by himself.

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TOUR: Mr & Mrs Dale Crooke have invited Society members to visit them at Gundowring. Date and time to be announced at Society Meeting, 12th February. H Lempriere.

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WANTED ....URGENTLY ...A Treasurer. Helen Livsey is acting as treasurer, but anyone who knows her research capabilities begrudges the time she spends on the Treasurer's work, so does her husband! Help!



<u>HERITAGE</u>	<u>WEEK</u> - 13th to 21st April 1985 - Great plans afoot -
Saturday 13th	Join Cliff Chamberlain at the CEMETERY and for
Sunday 14th	A WALK ROUND THE BLOCK (Dean, Kiewa, Smollett & Olive Streets) Tales of old identities and times past
Tuesday 16th	Society Meeting on the <u>Third</u> Tuesday to coincide with Heritage Week
Thursday 18th	S S & A Club are holding their regular Old Time Dance
Saturday 20th	Join the Society for two Walks, through the Botanical Gardens on
Sunday 21st	one day and the Riverina College restored houses in Olive Street on the other as well as "the excellent townscape" of Olive, Guinea, David & Wilson Street.

More details in the next Bulletin.

#### O B I T U A R Y

With sadness we report the passing of Mrs Thelma Rigg. Our sympathy goes out to Husband Len in the loss of his life partner and to their daughter, Lorraine Bidgood.

We remember with gratitude Thelma's supportive role during Len's Presidency of the Albury and District Historical Society. We look forward to his continued interest in the work of the Society. A.L.Q.

ALBURY BAPTIST CHURCH Few churches can be said to have retained a quarter of their membership for 56 years. This is the case with the Albury Baptist Church, which started in 1929 with eight members. Two of these, Mrs Margaret Hedges and Mrs Daisy Passant, still worship there every Sunday. The church building was opened on November 15th, 1930, and the Sunday School Hall in 1936. The church still retains the bills of the builder, Mr F A Stow, who completed the hall for £866, 12shillings and 7½d. A minister's car, a Chrysler Plymouth sedan, was bought for £150 in 1937, when the minister's salary was £4 a week. The first minister, the Rev. James Baker, served from 1929 to 1937. The present minister, the Rev. George Crombie, is the 13th minister. A building master plan in 1964 led to the church being extended, and connected to the hall. As well, the pulpit was placed at the opposite end of the church, so the congregation now faces what was originally the entrance. The present manse is in Alemein Avenue, North Albury. The city council in 1940 refused to subdivide the church land at the corner of Macauley Street and Crisp Street to allow a manse to be built next to the church. This land is now a car park. Howard Jones.

Note: Howard Jones is writing a history of Thurgoona. Any members who can contribute facts or anecdotes are asked to contact him on 21 6589.

Mrs Wattie Fielder went to school at Thurgoona, at the old school house and schoolroom across the playground, back from the Sydney road. She walked two miles there and back for ten years; 10,000 miles. Palmer's coach came in the other direction, from Culcairn and Holbrook in the morning and from Albury in the afternoon, so the children never had a lift. The coach was red, like Cobb and Co's with two, sometimes three, horses. It carried passengers and mail. Helen would collect their mail from Wignell's (Mrs and Miss) who kept the Post Office beyond the church. It was further to walk after school. The newspaper was delivered (flung) on the afternoon run from Albury. She remembers the School of Arts being built; at Morning Tea time they would 'help' pour concrete into moulds to make bricks.

A.I.D.



This broadsheet is the first effort of the Research & Publications sub-committee of the Society. It is printed in brown on buff card. We hope it sells well to schools, members and tourists.

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<u>Raffle Results</u>	First	(A82)	Colin Frauenfelder	"The National Estate"
	Second	(A14)	Anne Holloway	"The First Sunrise"
	Third	(C1)	Robert Cole	"Overland to Port Phillip Bay"

Donation Thank you to Mrs J Wattel, Turramurra, N S W for a donation of \$5 for Barrett/Layton family research.

Mrs Theresa Ball (née Peard), 35 Church Street, South Windsor, 2756 wants to know about John Peard who was a mounted trooper at Albury in the 1850/60's. He and his wife Jane (née Brady) had a daughter born about 1865.

Mrs Mary Plunkett, "Bank Vale", Boree Creek, 2652  
wants to know if her great grandfather, James Fitzgerald, was a publican at the  
Turk's Head Hotel.

We have had an enquiry about the location of a house named "Yetholm" in Thurgoona St. in Albury. It was the home of David Scott Watson, a former Mayor of Albury, who died in 1914. Please contact Helen Livsey (060) 21 3671.



## Community Employment Programmes

1. Local Historian. Since my last report I have visited the La Trobe Library, Melbourne and the Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies, Canberra. Both trips were extremely beneficial in terms of information about the Wiradjuri people who frequented the area between the Murrumbidgee and Murray Rivers. At the Institute I had the opportunity to discuss the Albury region with Archaeologists and Anthropologists who have over the years gathered many useful reports about this area. Much of the material I was shown is unpublished and not available anywhere else.

The Albury Aboriginal Lands Council kindly arranged for me to spend two evenings in the home of Ms Iris Clayton, a Wiradjuri woman living in Canberra. Iris spoke to me of her own experiences and the stories told to her by her grandmother. After I had read books about the beliefs of the Wiradjuri people, she explained that some of the subtlety and complexity of the stories are inevitable lost in the printed word.

I plan to return to Canberra on my way to Sydney, where I will visit the Mitchell Library and the New South Wales State Archives Office. Shirley Tucker.

2. Library Cataloguer. My work for the Albury Historical Society is a continuation of the cataloguing initially undertaken by Anne Mathieson. It has been extremely interesting being involved in the cataloguing of the Historical Society's collection of literature here at the Albury Library. Anne did all the ground-work necessary for the formation of the present filing system. My main work has involved completing that task and cross-referencing it all.

The Historical Room, when the systems are completed, will give the public easy access to the literature concerning the history of Albury and District. I am enjoying my walk through Albury's past; names of places and people now have a whole new meaning and interest. I would like to encourage anyone who is in the least interested in Albury as a town, to venture into the Historical Room for a browse around.

The surrounding district is also full in intriguing history. You will soon have it at your fingertips and you'll find it really fascinating. Leanne Niklaus.

3. Photographer. During the last month I have been taking the final photographs for the tourist brochures of Albury and Wodonga. Small prints of all the required photos as well as selected enlargements have been made.

Photographing the Schedule 8 Buildings of Albury's city area has begun. Also a start has been made on cataloguing the large number of negatives held by the Museum.

Adele Whitaker.

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The illustrated leaflet on "A Walking Tour of Albury" should be printed in February. It has been compiled by Albury Wodonga Regional Tourist Authority and the Border Architects Group. A & D H S Research & Publications sub-committee worked hard on the historical research. Adele Whitaker has taken the photographs.

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Society Archives from Mr C C Hazelwood, already acknowledged in The Bulletin.

"British Air Forces" published by the Illustrated London News in 1941.

"ALBURY" 1890 by "Telemachus" of the Argus, 22 photos by Brittlebank & Arundel, Albury. 2 copies of "Official Historical & Pictorial Record of Albury, 1938".

2 copies of Supplement to the Argus Oct 16 1934 "Souvenir of a Centenary of Progress"

An Album of Cigarette Cards given by Mrs Ina Post.

Souvenir Issue, Albury Daily News, Oct 6 1919

Border Morning Mail, Sept 8 1928

Queensland Courier Mail Annual 1969

"Walkabout" March 1969

Old Plan of Albury Hospital, 1917

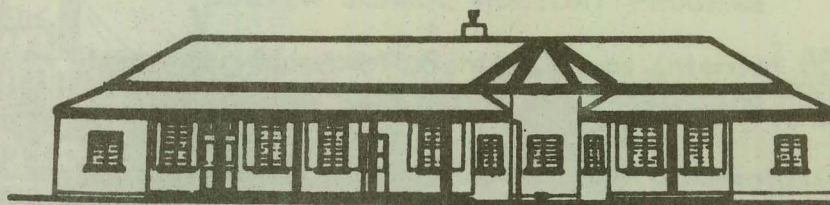
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NINETEENTH CENTURY  
UPPER MURRAY  
ABORIGINAL CULTURE

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January 10 - February 24:

FEDERATION ARCHITECTURE

The Heritage Council of New South Wales

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March 2 - 24:

PADDLESTEAMERS  
ON THE  
UPPER MURRAY RIVER

Historic photographs, paintings, and artifacts  
UMSC Paddlesteamer plans and drawings

Launching of the ARM/UMSC Paddlesteamer  
Model Building Competition

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April 2 - 28:

A HISTORY OF THE  
COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION  
IN ALBURY WODONGA

Presented by ARM in conjunction with  
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\* OF  
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ARM South Exhibition Room

This series of films was produced by the Australian Heritage Commission together with Film Australia. It is designed to promote restoration and conservation practices in accordance with the Burra Charter.

The Burra Charter, adopted in 1981 by Australia ICOMOS (International Council on Monuments and Sites) is the foundation for all cultural and conservation work in Australia.

The series is also designed to provide a lasting record of the craftsmen's skills and to further interest and encourage training in these skills.

There will be no admission fee. However, as seating is limited, advance booking is required. R.S.V.P. by 4 February 1985.



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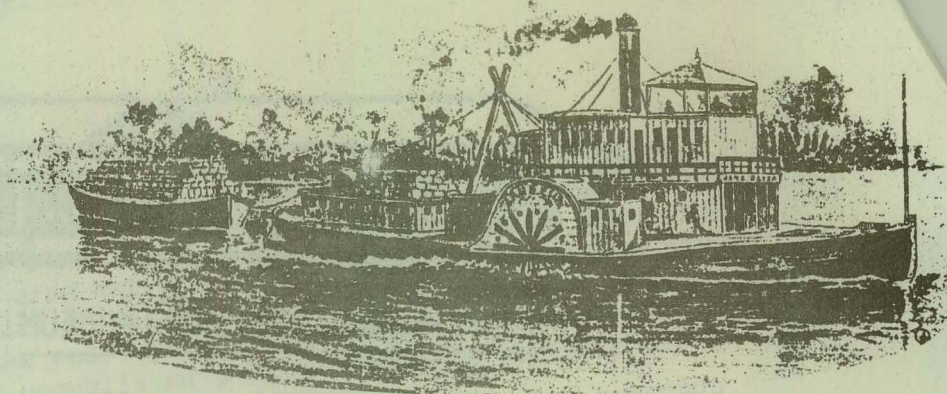
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### RIVER REFLECTIONS, Part III (by Lloyd Holmes)

Away again in early spring, MARY ANN beat LADY AUGUSTA and LADY AUGUSTA'S big barge EUREKA out of the starting blocks by ten days. Now the race to be first up the rivers was on in earnest. Eighteen days after leaving the departure point of Noa-No near Mannum, MARY ANN was at the Darling Junction. Twenty-nine days after leaving she was seven hundred and seventy miles from the sea at the junction of the Murrumbidgee and Murray Rivers, just three days steaming time from Swan Hill.

Downstream of Swan Hill one outstation of Canally Station had not seen a bullock team with supplies for two years. Two wool clips were stored on the property awaiting transport. Fresh supplies of foodstuffs and other necessities were a distant memory, and news of the outside world had not been received for months.

Suddenly, the station folk were amazed to see smoke rising and to hear whistles blowing on the river as the paddlesteamers arrived bringing fresh supplies only a few weeks out of the Adelaide stores.

One night, while moored near the Murrumbidgee/Murray Junction, Randell was awakened by the noise of paddles thrashing water as LADY AUGUSTA with EUREKA lashed alongside steamed past. This was too much for Randell. Mooring lines were quickly slipped, the boiler stoked, and up the dark river went MARY ANN after her adversary LADY AUGUSTA.

LADY AUGUSTA arrived at Swan Hill on September 17, 1853. On the same day, but a few hours later, her rival MARY ANN tied up at Swan Hill, also. The entire population of the town, ten white men, two white women, and fifteen Aborigines, turned out to welcome the boats.

And so the Riverboat Era began. It was an era of enormous importance to the growth of the three young states whose boundaries encompassed the rivers on which the boats steamed, for the riverboats were the interim transport link between the lumbering bullock drays and the iron horses. Enormous areas of remote countryside could be opened up and fresh supplies traded for rural produce.

The South Australian Government was now thoroughly enthusiastic about South Australia's future as storekeeper to Western New South Wales and Northern Victoria and as a recipient of great volumes of those states' rural output. It encouraged the formation of the River Murray Navigation Company with Cadell as one of the leading lights and major shareholders.

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## SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

The summer program for children was intended to be a forum for developing awareness of the environment and for placing natural and accessible resources in an historical context.

The theme of the first week of the program was body ornamentation. In the morning of the first day we walked around the park to collect materials to fashion into ornaments. The children showed many of the same qualities as Peter Tulley in their approach to found and readily accessible objects. They were open-minded and imaginative, and their walk resulted in a collection of feathers, reeds, gumnuts, pieces of dried orange peel, leaves, many varieties of grasses, seed heads, interesting gnarled pieces wood, pieces of broken glass, flip tops, fresh flowers, and discarded junk food containers. In the afternoon, the children used these materials and fashioned many clever constructions on bases of wire and/or string.

On the second day, at the suggestion of the children, participants brought along their soft toys and decorated them prior to a Teddy Bears' picnic at noon. Children were encouraged to make up stories about the favourite toys they had brought, and during lunch many imaginative and innovative stories were told and acted out. A couple of the more sophisticated guests sported tie pins and cigars. Party hats were popular both with the children and their guests. Some children brought special treats to share with the group.

On the third day of the first week the children learned how beads were made from clay and how additives of oxides and pigments were used to colour the beads. They also explored flat surfaces and design using bas relief. The fourth session turned into a dress up event. Discussion centered on the functional role of clothing, how clothing is linked to cultural identity, social customs and self expression, and how new materials for clothing have evolved. The fifth day was about body painting, and there was a discussion of how it reinforces cultural identity.

The second week of the program was about bush dolls. It started with collecting leaves, grasses and other natural materials. These were fashioned into exquisite dolls in all sizes. Embroidery was introduced and used to add expression to the dolls' faces. Some children extended their activities to providing beds for their new charges. By Friday, projects were completed and a wonderful dolls party complete with a dolls cake provided by a thoughtful mum was enjoyed by all. The week ended with a dolls competition in which the children alternated as entrants and participants.

Mud pictures week started off with a whole day spent on the river bank. Pictures were formed out of sand and the children attempted to decipher or to make up stories out of the sand hieroglyphics. This activity was extended to drawings with a stick on the wet mud bank. The children were encouraged to evaluate the various mediums of communication. This was followed by an explanation of how drawing implements are formed and how they are all derived from different sources of earth combined with other materials. This activity was followed by the children making their own brushes from green willow sticks and mixing clay and raw earth pigments. These materials were used to produce many delightful mud pictures.

Special thanks are due to Cliff Chamberlain for his entertaining and informative contribution to the program. Darrell Smailes, Pty. Ltd. lent audio visual equipment and a carousel and slide projector were loaned by Albury High School. These were all deeply appreciated. Finally, we were encouraged by the strong support the media gave to the program and we thank them for it.

- Barbara Wiggins,  
CEP Museum Education Officer

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The ALBURY BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE will meet for the first time in 1985 on Wednesday, February 6th, at 5.30 p.m. Further information on the Australian Bicentennial Program may be obtained at the Albury Regional Museum or from Ald. David Nicholson, Chairman of the Albury Bicentennial Committee.



## STORAGE AND PRESERVATION OF THE COLLECTION BEFORE REGISTRATION AND CATALOGUING

Artifacts owned by the Society and stored at the home of Claude Hazlewood were removed to the new storage building late in December with the help of Albury City Council workmen. The ACC mobile crane was used to lift the elton wheels, stump puller, shaft cutter, and other agricultural machinery onto an ACC truck. Loading was difficult as access for the large crane was limited. However, the ACC driver did an expert job and there was no damage done to any of the pieces of machinery.

In mid January, the 1858 Albion printing press, the paper folder and the composer were moved from Dalgety Farmers & Graziers Wool Store in Townsend Street to the new storage area. Moving the one-tonne printing press was an intricate and delicate job, and it involved the Dalgety fork lift, the ACC mobile crane, a four-tonne truck, and several council workmen. All went well, and the press and other equipment have been safely transferred.

Later in January, two ACC workmen with the four-tonne truck helped clear the storage shed at the Albury Airport. Some of the objects which were transferred were a large set of bellows, a garden gate and bench, saddles, a large quantity of harness, a honey centrifuge, a milk separator, a hip bath, numerous display cases, and old glass. In all, six trips were required to clear the shed.

The most upsetting aspect of this removal from the airport was the absolutely deplorable condition of the saddles. They were literally alive with cockroaches and silverfish. One of them disintegrated when I picked it up, and it may now be beyond repair. The occasional dose of naphthalene balls/flakes over the years would have prevented this sad state of affairs and also warded-off the redback spiders which inhabit the shed.

The next temporary storage area to be cleared of the Society's collection will be the Albury Show Grounds. Whilst preparing to clear the show grounds and other areas mentioned above, I WAS UNABLE TO LOCATE THE FOLLOWING ARTIFACTS, all of which are listed in the Society's newsletter or in a preliminary registration book prepared some time ago by Mrs. Anne Davies: the buggy at the show grounds, wheels to the mortuary cart, a Bills horse trough, a hay cart with turttable steering, Dame Mary Gilmore's antique writing desk, a large number of various types of saddles, the eagle from on top the Albion printing press, and the swinging doors to the Turk's Head building.

PLEASE CONTACT ME AT THE MUSEUM, IF YOU KNOW WHERE THESE ARTIFACTS ARE TEMPORARILY STORED, so that I may arrange for their removal to the new storage area, and for fumigation, registration, and basic preservation. Also, if you are aware of any artifacts in the collection which have been overlooked, I would be grateful if you would bring these to my attention.

- Maria Green,  
CEP Museum Cataloguer

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The Albury Regional Museum wishes to acknowledge and is grateful for the support of the following: the NSW Office of the Minister for the Arts, the Albury City Council, the Albury and District Historical Society, the Albury Wodonga Development Corporation, and the Museum Association of Australia, NSW Branch.

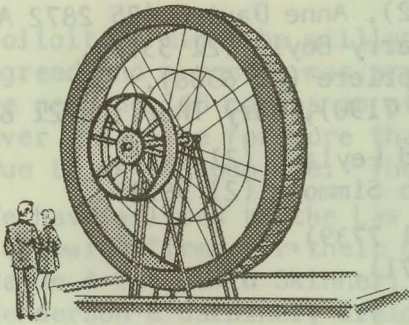
The museum is the venue for meetings by various committees of the Albury and District Historical Society. It is also the registered office of the Upper Murray Steamship Company a non-profit, community-based organisation whose aims are to produce an authentic recreation and live, working exhibition of an historically significant mode of transport in the region i.e. a paddlesteamer, and to provide first-hand experience and generate appreciation of the Upper Murray River environment.

The museum's newsletter is prepared and edited by Constance Kordell, Museum Director together with Maria Green, Museum Cataloguer and Barbara Wiggins, Museum Education Officer. The museum wishes to thank the Albury City Council for printing the newsletter.



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Next Meeting: 8pm Tuesday 12th March, C W A Hall, Kiewa Street, Albury

This will be a special meeting to discuss matters relating to the transfer of the Society's Museum to Albury City Council. The Deputy Town Clerk and the Chairman of the Management Committee of the Regional Art Centre will be in attendance to answer questions.

The committee of the Albury and District Historical Society and the museum sub-committee met on 19th February 1985 and resolved to recommend to the General Meeting on 12th March 1985 that Albury and District Historical Society:

1. Invites the Council of the City of Albury to become the legal custodian of the Society's Museum Collection.
2. Recommends that Council accepts the Acquisition Policy of the Albury Regional Museum (copy enclosed with this Bulletin).
3. Stipulates as a condition of the transfer of the Collection to the Council's custody that Council accepts clause 3.3 of the Acquisition Policy.

Mr Ray Stubbs, Deputy Town Clerk made the following recommendations to the Arts, Education and Community Services sub-committee. They were accepted, forwarded to the whole Council and approved:

1. That Council confirm its previous agreement in principle to accept financial responsibility for the continued operation of the Regional Museum, including the employment of the Museum Director.
2. That Council appoint a Management Committee of up to ten members under the provisions of Section 527 of the Local Government Act, to be responsible to Council for proper management of the Museum in the same way as the Regional Art Centre, and that Council invite nominations for such Committee.
3. That authority be granted to Council Officers to negotiate with the Historical Society regarding the transfer to Council of the Museum collection currently held in trust, and for the necessary financial negotiations concerning the takeover of the Museum's financial transactions.

Mr Tony Smith, Chairman of the Management Committee of the Regional Art Centre, will also be present to answer questions on how the management works in practice.

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WHO TO CONTACT if you want to discuss anything before the meeting:

Committee: John Alker-Jones (21 2528 AH), Gerry Curtis (213172), Anne Davies (25 2872 AH),  
Jo Gordon (21 4363 AH), Anne Holloway (21 2173), Harry Boyle (21 3376),  
Keith Burnham (24 5434), Dave Chitty (24 3129 AH), Holford Lempriere (25 6308),  
Helen Livsey (21 3671), Doug Royal (21 1348), Alec Savidge (24 7130), Mary Thurling 21 6975

Museum sub-committee: John Alker-Jones, Keith Burnham, Richard Leyland (21 5418),  
Dave Chitty, Bruce Pennay (23 0800), Rob Simmons (21 5851).

Aldermen attending sub-committee: Alderman David Nicholson (21 7739),  
Alderman John Emmerly (21 7471).

Museum Director: Ms Constance Kordell (21 4550).

If you wish to raise any matter, it would be wise to attend the meeting or write to the Secretary.

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February Meeting Colin Frauenfelder showed us slides of many old shops and buildings around Albury. Some slides were from Mr Hazelwood's collection but most were his own. We saw the old Swimming Baths crowded with spectators and swimmers; the Baths were in the area of the Gertrude Colquhoun Park, Creek Street. There was a particularly interesting slide of Bellevue in Kiewa Street before the southern extension was added, showing the front door to the right and two windows on the left; now it is symmetrical. Blacklock's, the George Hotel, Sodens - it was difficult to keep up with the quick trip round Old Albury, especially when we found ourselves at Echuca! Thank you, Colin.

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Also at the February Meeting Mr Harry Boyle sought from the meeting a definitive statement of the relationship between the Society and the Upper Murray Steamship Company. The reply was that the Upper Murray Steamship Company was a private company with limited liability and that it was not a project of the Albury and District Historical Society. Mr Boyle moved, seconded Mr Brown that "the Albury Historical Society, although not committed to the project, congratulates the enthusiasts who have launched the Upper Murray Steamship Company and extends best wishes for the successful completion of the project." Carried.

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Committee Meeting, 26th February

Keith Burnham was co-opted to the committee, it's good to have him back.

The committee decided that original photographs be transferred from the Library to the Museum and that copies be progressively obtained for housing in the Library and further negotiations continue with regard to the Society obtaining a royalty for copies of photographs.

The committee considered that the inventory of the Collection should be completed before the Collection was handed over to the custody of Albury City Council. John Alker-Jones will report on this at the March meeting.

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Mrs Margaret Carnegie was awarded the Order of Australia this year for services to Australian Literature. The Society congratulates her on the Award and is proud to have her as a Life Member.

Mrs Carnegie, Mr Des Martin and Mr Douglas Rolf have prepared a Musical called "Gabriel and Louisa" based on the life of Gabriel Louis Huon de Kerilleau. The Society warmly supported their application for a Bicentennial grant on the grounds that it was an historical and community activity. There should be news of the grant in March.

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Donations Helen Livsey visited Mr & Mrs W W Fielder and collected many items either given by them or held in their custody. They include photographs, special edition newspapers and other things for the Museum and the Library which we hope to list in the next Bulletin. The Society is once again most grateful to Mr & Mrs Fielder.

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Thanks to the Law Society we have been able to photocopy the Bulletin free for the last two years. It was Pat Strachan who suggested that firms of solicitors might be willing to allow their photocopiers to be used. The Law Society agreed and a roster was arranged. But our membership and mailing list has grown so that we need not 160 copies as at first, but 250 - 2 pages - 4 sides. It was not fair to take over a machine for more than 1½ hours with the risk of it overheating & breaking down due to continuous use. The committee have decided to have the Bulletin printed in future.

We have written to the Law Society and also take this opportunity of thanking the following firms for their generosity: Joseph B Murphy & Co; Kell & Moore; Belbridge, Hague & Co; David Skinner; Muntz, Summons & Co; Tietysens, Angel & Jackling; Fleming, Henderson & Gardiner; Greig, Weatherly & Co; W J Kell; Leyland & Pogson; Jim Adams and David Martin. I would also like to thank the photocopier operators who were so kind and helpful to me.

Anne Davies, editor.

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From the records of the old Turks Head Folk Museum . .

"DAME MARY GILMORE'S TABLE AND CHAIR" ..... acknowledged in the Bulletin March 1967

"The Historical Society is very fortunate to have been given Dame Mary's table and chair. They are from her King's Cross flat. The chair is now in the Society's Folk Museum at the Turk's Head, but there is no space to display the table.

"The bequest happened this way:-

"John Farrell, the Australian poet, lived in Albury. He lodged at the Turk's Head and during the 1870s did most of his writing there. He was a great influence on Mary Gilmore and his daughter Olivia was her close friend. Olivia's daughter, Anastasia Cuddy, wrote to the Albury & District Historical Society in 1967 - 'The chair and table at which Dame Mary wrote for 35 years was willed to my mother, Olivia Macaninte née Farrell, and now go to the Society in memory of her. My mother was born in Kiewa Street on March 28th 1883 and was the daughter of the Australian poet, John Farrell who in the 1870s boarded at the Turk's Head.' "

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#### MEMBERSHIP LIST, November 1984 to June 1985

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Junior member Luke Rayner.

Thank you to Mrs A L Quiggin for \$5 given instead of subscription.

Subscriptions were due in December. Please re-join as soon as possible.



Community Employment Programmes.

Local Aboriginal History. Since my last report, I have visited the N S W Archives Office in Sydney. In the short time I was there it was impossible to read all the records relating to Aboriginal History. I did not find any records specifically about Albury, however some of the information I obtained was relevant. Had there been more time I am sure that the Archives would have yielded more.

Reluctantly the time has come when I must leave my research and prepare the final report.  
Shirley Tucker.

Photographer. During the last month I have continued to photograph the buildings in the Central Albury area. The boundaries of the area are Crisp, Hovell & Young Streets and Wodonga Place. Black and white negatives and colour slides of each building have been produced and filed under street names and numbers.

Progress has been made with the cataloguing of the negative collection. The Museum Attendant, Sandra Walters, has been assisting me here.  
Adele Whitaker.

Library Cataloguer. Hello again, this will be my last opportunity to greet you as one of the C E P Workers, so I would just like to thank the Historical Society for the chance to delve into the by-gone times of Albury Wodonga. As my work finishes shortly, and the bulk of the cataloguing is completed, the Historical Society is now able to welcome all interested parties into inspecting the Archives that they possess. Hopefully you will find that you have easier access to the information you seek. Please enjoy yourselves one and all.  
Leeanne Jones (née Niklaus).

Note: Leanne was married recently, will be living in Wodonga and going to College. We wish her all happiness.  
A.I.D.

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We Could Help the enquirer about "Yetholm" in the last Bulletin. Mrs Jean Read advised that "Yetholm", the residence of David Scott Watson, was in Thurgoona Street, next to the former A B C Studio, which was on the corner of Dean and Thurgoona Street. The iron lace work from "Yetholm" is now on a pergola in Stedman Crescent.

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THE HEY DAY OF AUSTRALIAN RADIO will be re-enacted by the M R P G from memories of the time and radio archives. There will be a free show for Senior Citizens on March 19 and a two week season at the Commercial Club on April 10 - 13, 17 & 20.

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	<u>HERITAGE</u>	<u>WEEK</u>	<u>1985</u>
Saturday 13th April	2.30 pm	Adamshurst & Olive Street Walk, including unveiling of plaque.	
Sunday 14th April	10.30 am	Showgrounds Walk with Cliff Chamberlain.	
Tuesday 16th April	8.00 pm	General Meeting of Albury & District Historical Society at Thurgoona.	
Thursday 18th April	8.30 pm	Old Time Dance, S S & A Club.	
Saturday 20th April	2.00 pm	Cemetery Walk with Cliff Chamberlain.	
Sunday 21st April	10.30 am	Walk around Albury's Golden Square with Cliff Chamberlain.	
	2.00 pm	Guided Tour of Botanical Gardens.	
Saturday 13th to Saturday 20th April		'Albury's Conservation Area' Photographic Display in Myer City Centre.	

NOTE Society's Meeting postponed from 2nd to 3rd Tuesday, 16th April.

# HERITAGE WEEK ESSAY COMPETITION "Development of Albury & district up to Federation"

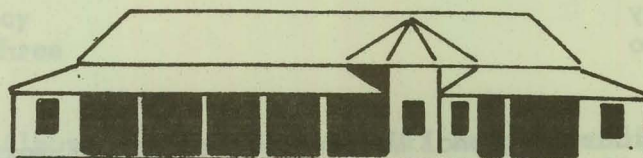
Junior - up to Year 9, Senior - up to Year 12

Prizes in each section: 1st = \$50, 2nd = \$30, 3rd = \$20

Donated by Hume Permanent Building Society

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THE ALBURY REGIONAL MUSEUM

ACQUISITION POLICY  
OF THE  
ALBURY REGIONAL MUSEUM

1. AIMS AND DEFINITIONS

1.1 The Aims of the Albury Regional Museum are:

- 1.1.1 To collect, preserve, conserve and present material evidence of man's existence in the Albury Wodonga region, including the Upper Murray Aboriginal tribes and exploration and settlement in the region from 1824 to the present
- 1.1.2 To create a sense of community identity and an awareness of the cultural heritage of the region
- 1.1.3 To supplement the program of local and regional history with temporary, travelling exhibitions, guest speakers, craft demonstrations, performances, and other social history projects and programs relevant to the museum, the museum's collection, and the community in which the museum is located
- 1.1.4 To assist other museums in the region whenever and wherever possible, but particularly through seminars, demonstrations, lectures, and, as time permits, consultations.

1.2 The region represented by the museum parallels that of the Upper Murray Regional Library.

2. ACQUISITION OF OBJECTS

- 2.1 Objects will be acquired by purchase, gift, bequest, exchange, or field collection.
- 2.2 The Albury Regional Museum will only acquire objects if it can provide the adequate resources and procedures to protect, document, store, preserve, research, exhibit and interpret them.
- 2.3 The Albury Regional Museum will co-operate with other museums, historical societies, libraries and educational institutions, in order to avoid duplication of collections.
- 2.4 The Albury Regional Museum will accept on a permanent basis only those objects which are relevant and consistent with the aims of the Museum.
- 2.5 All objects entering the permanent collection will be accompanied by a legal document giving full and unencumbered title to their ownership to the Albury Regional Museum, without restriction as to use or future disposition.
  - 2.5.1 The Albury Regional Museum will maintain an accession register and, as time and resources permit, a catalogue.



- 2.5.2 The Albury Regional Museum will encourage maximum utilisation of its collections provided that the preservation of the objects is not compromised and their use is consistent with the overall goals of the Museum and ethical museological practice.
- 2.5.3 If for any reason objects which are important to the aims of the Museum cannot be collected, the Museum will make a complete documentary record of them, if possible.

### 3. DEACQUISITION OF OBJECTS

- 3.1 The Albury Regional Museum will intend that the objects shall have permanency in the collections as long as they retain their physical integrity, their identity, their authenticity, and their documentation.
  - 3.1.1 If all members of the Museum Management Committee agree to the deacquisition of an object in the Museum's collection, the Albury Regional Museum Committee may recommend to the Council of the City of Albury, recognised as the legal custodian of the collection, that that object be returned to the donor, sold, exchanged, or placed in another private or public collection to the benefit of the Museum and/or the Museum's collections.
  - 3.1.2 At the Albury Regional Museum Committee's unanimous recommendation that an object be returned to the donor, sold, exchanged, or placed in another public or private collection, and before action is taken, the Council of the City of Albury shall present notice of the disposal of an object in the Museum's collection first to the donor(s), if known, and then to a general meeting of the Albury District Historical Society.
  - 3.1.3 In the event of dissolution of the Albury Regional Museum for any reason, the Museum's collections shall be offered first to the Albury and District Historical Society or its successor, and then to either an appropriate museum in the region, or the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences, Sydney, at the discretion of the Council of the City of Albury.

### 4. LOANS

- 4.1 The Albury Regional Museum will accept on a temporary basis, for a clearly defined period of time, materials which are to be used for documentation, research, educational or interpretative purposes, and materials to be used in temporary exhibitions.
  - 4.1.1 All objects entering the collection on a temporary basis will be accompanied by appropriate documentation setting forth the responsibilities of both the lender and borrower as regards the use, care, maintenance and insurance of the objects.



- 4.1.2 The Albury Regional Museum will lend materials from its collections only to museums, historical societies, libraries and other organisations which in the Museum's judgement can comply with the loan conditions as set by the Museum Committee. Loans will generally not be approved for extremely fragile materials, or materials that will be used soon in forthcoming exhibits at the museum.

## 5. ETHICS

- 5.1 The Albury Regional Museum will only acquire collections in accordance with State and Federal law and international agreements between Australia and other countries.
- 5.2 The Albury Regional Museum will only acquire objects having a legally and ethically clear title.
- 5.3 The Albury Regional Museum will not identify or authenticate, for any purpose, objects owned by individuals or other institutions and organisations.
- 5.4 The Albury Regional Museum will not provide appraisals for tax-deduction or other external purposes, but may assist donors to obtain appraisals from certified appraisers.
- 5.5 The collection of objects by the Albury Regional Museum will always be conducted in accordance with the highest professional standards as set out in the Code of Ethics of the Museums Association of Australia.
- 5.6 Collections will be made in the interest of preserving local and regional heritage.
- 5.7 The Albury Regional Museum will actively promote the education of the general public to the ethical and legal responsibilities of cultural heritage preservation.

Albury Regional Museum  
Australia Park, Wodonga Place  
Albury, N.S.W. 2640

Telephone: 060 21-4550  
Hours: 10.30 a.m. - 4.30 p.m.



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Section 3 of the ARM Acquisition Policy is presented on page two as it will be when the Council of the City of Albury assumes responsibility for the Museum and its collections.

Following is Section 3 as it is currently, whilst the Albury and District Historical Society is still entrusted with the Museum and its collections:

### 3. DEACQUISITION OF OBJECTS

3.1 The Albury Regional Museum will intend that the objects shall have permanency in the collections as long as they retain their physical integrity, their identity, their authenticity, and their documentation.

3.1.1 The Albury Regional Museum Committee, which is a working sub-committee of the Albury and District Historical Society, may recommend to the Albury and District Historical Society, recognised as the legal owner of the collection, that an object be sold, returned, or exchanged.

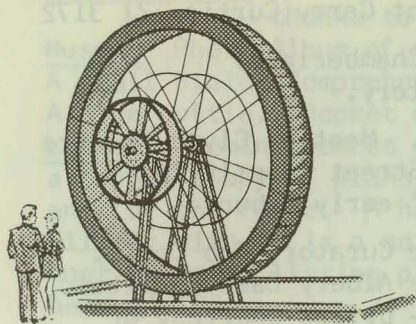
3.1.2 At the Albury Regional Museum Committee's unanimous recommendation, the Executive Committee of the Albury and District Historical Society shall present notice of the disposal of an object first to the donor(s), if known, and then to a general meeting of the Society.

3.2 In the event of dissolution of the Albury Regional Museum for any reason, all written and photographic records and materials of the Museum shall be transferred to the Library of the City of Albury and all other assets of the museum shall be transferred to the City of Albury.



# ALBURY AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## BULLETIN



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### Next Meeting:

Regular meeting postponed to the Tuesday in Heritage Week and moved from the C W A Hall to Thurgoona Golf Club House, see under ....

### HERITAGE WEEK 13th to 21st April 1985

Saturday 13th  
2.30 pm

ADAMSHURST & OLIVE STREET WALK, including unveiling of Heritage Week plaque. Meet at Adamshurst, David Street - wander by Avoncourt to Olive Street viewing the houses restored by the Riverina College and back by Guinea Street to Adamshurst. Leader: Bruce Pennay.

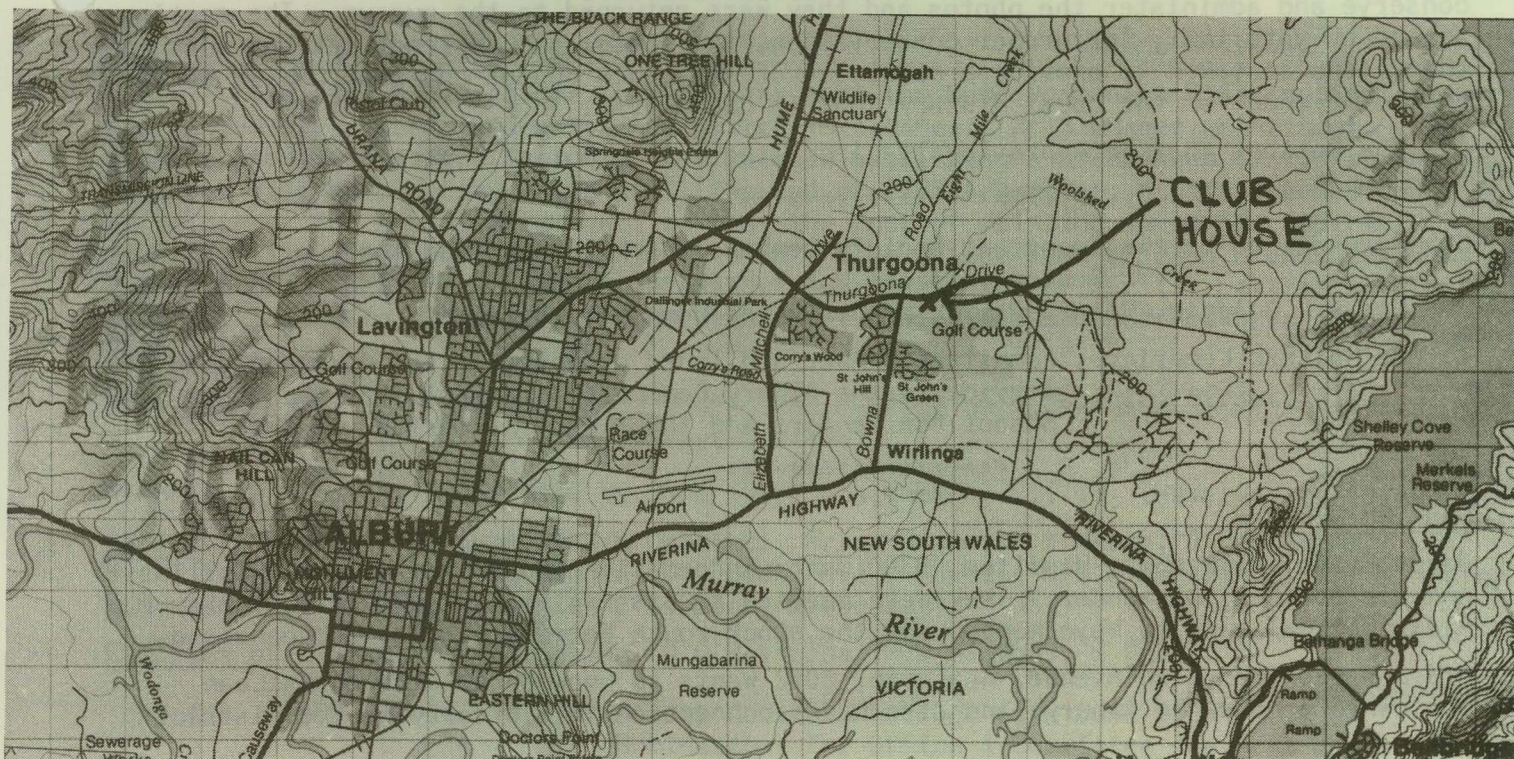
Sunday 14th  
10.30 am

OLD SHOWGROUNDS WALK with Cliff Chamberlain. Meet opposite the Astor near the corner of Guinea and Young Streets.

Tuesday 16th  
8 pm

SOCIETY MEETING 8 pm at Thurgoona Golf Club House, Thurgoona Drive.

"History of Thurgoona" Speaker: Howard Jones. Twenty invitations have been sent to old Thurgoona residents, many of whom we hope will re-live their memories with us. Please bring old photos of Thurgoona of people and places. SUPPER. No business meeting. Need transport? Then be at the C W A Hall, Kiewa Street at 7.30 pm. Know the way to the Clubhouse? See map below ....



More about Heritage Week on next page .....



HERITAGE WEEK (continued)

- Thursday 18th OLD TIME DANCE, 8.30 pm, S S & A Club. Contact Gerry Curtis 21 3172
- Saturday 20th PILGRIMAGE TO THE GRAVE OF BILLY WYE - Cliff Chamberlain.  
2 pm Meet at Fallon Street entrance to Albury Cemetery.
- Sunday 21st WALK THE GOLDEN SQUARE with Cliff Chamberlain. Meet at Civic Theatre  
10.30 am then follow him to Kiewa, Smollett and Olive Street identifying landmarks, buildings, characters and events of early Albury.
- Sunday 21st GUIDED TOUR OF ALBURY BOTANICAL GARDENS by the Curator, Bob Croft.  
2 pm Meet at main entrance, Wodonga Place, opposite Albury Base Hospital. Presentation to winners of Essay Competition - prizes courtesy of Hume Permanent Building Society.
- Saturday 13th to "ALBURY'S CONSERVATION AREA"  
Saturday 21st Photographic Display in Myer City Centre.  
Ten panels of black and white photographs showing buildings of central Albury taken by Adele Whitaker. Adele has been working for the Society under a Community Employment Programme grant.

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Society Meeting, 12th March 1985 Report by John Alker-Jones, Society President and Chairman of the Museum sub-committee.

The meeting held on 12/3 was a special one to discuss the committee's recommendation that the Society transfer the administration of the museum and the custody of the artifacts to the Albury City Council.

Members will recall that several years ago the Society began negotiations with Council to undertake the administration of the museum.

Now, after extensive discussions, council has offered to undertake fully the financial and administrative responsibilities and to create a community management committee to liaise between council and the museum.

To assist in the discussions of the transfer the deputy town clerk attended the meeting and, to give the views of a similar community management committee, Mr Tony Smith of the Regional Arts Centre also attended.

The debate which followed centred principally on the responsibility of maintaining the collection. The meeting agreed with the committee's recommendation that, should council wish to dispose of any item, it firstly gains the concurrence of the Society. Secondly, the debate discussed the accessibility of the photos previously held in the Local History Room at the library. The library felt it could no longer adequately conserve and administer the photos and they were returned to the museum. The meeting agreed by vote that, for proper conservation, the photos should remain at the museum, that steps be taken to provide a catalogue of available photos and that copies of the photos be made for the Local History Room in due course.

All the motions that were previously circulated in the Bulletin were carried.

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Congratulations to two important Society members who have received the Senior Citizens N S W Premiers Award:

1. Mrs A L Quiggin, Honorary Life member - for Community Service
2. Mr Holford Lempriere, committee member and Tours organiser - for distinguished service to the Albury Community in particular the School for Seniors and the Albury Historical Society.

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CAN YOU HELP?

Janet Evans, "Yeramba", Hamilton, 3300 wants information about Grenville R M Collins and his brother, Alexander. They were married to sisters Amelia and Clara Stuckey. Alexander was said to have mapped out the stock route between N S W and Queensland.

Mrs J Watson, 33 Alan Avenue, Seaforth, 2092 wants to know about Johanna MacLean who owned a hotel in Albury, and also had a connection to a brewery in the district.



The Donations by Mr & Mrs W W Fielder referred to in Bulletin 225 are now listed, thanks to Helen Livsey:

Museum Photo Album of Australian pastoral photographs (previously owned by Mr Fielder).  
A small bible, Comprehensive Teacher's Edition, with name of "Eleanor Wheler" 1897.  
A blue bottle. Docket dated 1899 from J L McEachern, Blacksmith, Dean Street, Albury.  
Library Reminiscences of David Reid, as told in 1905 (The Archives Room already has a copy). Copy of plans for building of Albury Court House, as well as one for repairs and for the fence. A handwritten manuscript of a book tentatively titled, "Below These Hills"; with it is a note to Wattie Fielder with thanks from the author, Ernest G Moll 1919.  
Auction book, listing plant and equipment from construction of the Hume Weir, auction held in 1936.

Special Edition Newspapers Supplement to Albury Banner - Sept 11, 1896. Sydney Mail, August 5, 1899, pages 329 to 332. Souvenir Issue, Albury Daily News - Oct 6, 1919. Albury Banner, Hume & Hovell Centenary - Oct 31, 1924. Border Mail, City of Albury Supplement - April 5, 1947. Border Mail 50th Anniversary Issue - Oct 24 1953. Border Mail Wodonga News, First Rural City - March 29, 1973. Border Mail's special issue 1903-1978, May 1978. Also The Albury Telegraph and Federation Journal (published by Moor & Hatfield) issues no 1 -4, 6, 8 -13 & 16, dated from April 3, 1858 to July 17, 1858. Border Post, January 25, 1889. Albury Banner, August 23, 1889.

Photographs Turk's Head building, before restoration. Post Office, Albury. First Albury Hospital. Painting of "The Albury" paddlesteamer by A W Eustace, negative included. Alfred Eustace, Artist. Kitchener. Dr Cleaver Woods, father of Dr Leslie Woods. Albury High School pupils with Principal, Rev J Masters. Alfred Waugh (wearing kilt). Alfred Waugh, aged 11. First train from Wodonga to Albury, H G Thomas photo. T A Browne (Rolf Boldrewood) and family. T A Browne. Train disaster (Henty?) about 1898-1900. Riverboat captain, Randall. George Fife Angus. Marcus Clarke. Jack (?) Wilkinson. About the year 1900 (Council, Chamber of Commerce?). Albury Council 1906. Albury School of Music (Kia Ora) and staff. Fred Quintrell, band conductor. Fred Quintrell. Sir Henry Parkes and group at "Emu Park" 1889. Employees of Border United Co-op Breweries, Albury. Sheep crossing Union Bridge, near Brewery. G H Billson, Albury Brewery (same building as above). "The Albury" painting by A W Eustace. Market Hotel, Patrick Fagan, Licencee. Railway Hotel, Ellen Cottrell. Union Bridge Hotel (formerly Turk's Head). Fire Brigade. Brewery, overlooking Botanical Gardens. Albury Football team, circa 1886 (G Bridle, photographer) original picture and a copy. "Certificate style" invitation to Mr H McCutcheon. Home of the Brann family, known as "The Terrace", 466 Swift Street. Amalgamated Farmers Union conference members. Echuca Wharf, from painting in National Library of Australia. Thurgoona Public School group of 48 pupils and one teacher, about 1887. Group of 24 men. Picture of a church at Clare, S A.

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#### Research and Publications Sub-Committee Report

Anne Holloway.

The Sub-Committee has pleasure in reporting that the Hume Permanent Building Society has generously agreed to sponsor the History Broadsheets at \$100 per printing to a total of \$500. As the Sub-Committee intends publishing a Broadsheet every two months, this sum will help defray costs until the end of 1985. However, other sponsors would be welcomed, for a similar amount, so that the cost of printing would be completely covered. The space per sponsorship is 4 cm x 8 cm on the back of each Broadsheet. The next Broadsheet is scheduled to appear towards the end of April. Letters have been sent to schools to alert them to the Broadsheet series and some orders have already been received.

Next Sub-Committee Meeting: 4 pm Monday 15th April at 676 Macauley Street, Albury.

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#### MEMBERSHIP LIST, November 1984 to June 1985, continued ..... (Have you re-joined?)

Adults F Boyes, K Burnham, Mrs M Committi, Mrs W Doyle, F W Heath, J Hellstrom, Mrs I V Henwood, F B & D C Higgins, R Hodda, Mrs C Howell, Mrs L Macarthur, Mrs N Morley, H Mortenson, Mrs P Oliver, Miss C Simpson, D Woolcott.

Families of C A Mott, D Nicholson, D G Reynolds, R W Simmons, R Snow.

DON'T FORGET .....Annual General Meeting, 11th June 1985

Nominations for Office & Committee due next month.



GUNDOWRING STATION HISTORY

Holford Lempriere.

The present two storey brick homestead was built by the Barber family following the marriage of Charles Henry Barber to his cousin Mary Hume in 1845. Gundowring had been in the possession of the Barber family since the occupation of the 20,000 acre run by 18-year-old Charles in the drought years following 1838. As a minor, he held the property in the name of his mother, Isabella Barber, until 1857 when the title was transferred into his ownership. Isabella, daughter of Andrew Hamilton Hume, was a sister of Hamilton Hume whose expedition was first to cross the river near the present site of Albury in 1824.

Frederic Street, who helped to occupy the run for the Barbers in 1839, reported the presence of many friendly aborigines. These gradually died out or left the area following the influx of population, including many Chinese, with the finding of gold in the district in 1851. Gundowring was the corroboree site for tribes from the Omeo, Ovens and Devil's River districts. Commissioner Bigg, in his 1839 survey, reported the presence of seven residents in seven slab huts with three acres of cultivation, 800 cattle and 21 horses. These huts were probably of log construction, with bark roof.

In 1860, the district was surveyed and lands thrown open for selection, but on July 2, 1857, Gundowring licence had been transferred by his mother to C H Barber who held it till his death at Beechworth in 1886. Sometime, due to an error in the issue of deeds, the name Barber was also spelt Barbour. Gundowring was taken over by John Macdonald from Terang in Victoria after close to half a century in the Barber family. The Macdonalds had come out from Cromarty, Scotland to Geelong in 1848 on board the "Aurora" and John had married Catherine Susan McWilliam at Terang in western Victoria. They then moved to Gundowring where he remained till 1923, though portions were sold following his wife's death in 1899. Their sons Alex and Simon each retained a portion. Simon sold to B Goldsworthy and went to live at Somerset Park, Narrandera.

Gundowring subsequently saw numerous owners pending its purchase by the present owners who both hailed from the Sale district of Gippsland. Jolley Dale Crooke was from The Holey Plain, Rosedale and his wife was Gwyn Foster from Boisdale House, near Maffra. They have three sons, Foster, David and Stephen.

Both Hereford (beef) and dairy cattle have been bred at Gundowring, as well as horses formerly as remounts for the Indian Army.

Mr Dale Crooke is well known as the present president of the National Trust in Victoria.

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The Society Visit to Gundowring, Saturday 2nd March.

Members met at the Anvil at midday, drove up the Kiewa valley and then back to find Gundowring homestead hidden among trees near the river. Yarrawonga Society was already visiting the house so we were directed to a picnic place by the Kiewa river. It was a beautiful setting by the clear swift flowing river. The original willow trees were cuttings from Napoleon's grave at St Helena. After lunch we drove back up to the house which was thrown open for us. Mr Crooke spoke of the property and its owners. The name Gundowring is from the Aboriginal for Clear Water after a local permanent swamp.

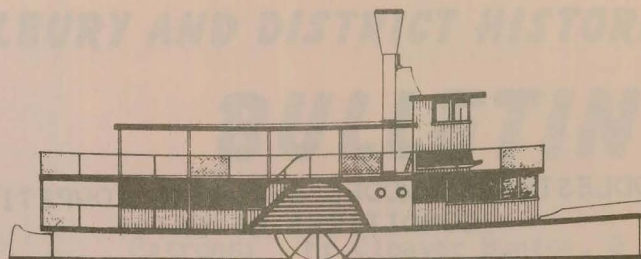
The present two storey house was erected sometime after 1845. The builder was Eli Thornley. The foundations were of granite, the bricks used were fired on the property and the roof was of shingles later covered with iron. The 12 foot verandah posts were kauri ship's masts. The original balcony roofing was striped canvas; when it was replaced with iron this was curved to follow the sag of canvas. The main house has four rooms on each floor with a wide two storey verandah on three sides and an internal and external staircase.

The precise date of the building is not recorded but there is a photograph dated 1865 which shows a well established creeper up the front verandah and balcony.

The bathroom tower was a later addition; two bathrooms were built, one above the other and topped with two water tanks. Later still, when regulations permitted a lavatory inside a house, another bathroom was fitted upstairs above the front hall.

Mr and Mrs Crooke showed us all over their home; the furniture and historic treasures are all you would hope for in a National Trust house. The Society is indeed grateful to them for the tour and to Holford Lempriere for arranging it. A.I.D.





## PADDLESTEAMER MODEL BUILDING COMPETITION

Albury Regional Museum

Models to be judged on workmanship, presentation, attention to scale and detail, imaginative use of materials, historical relevance, and relevance to Albury Wodonga and the region

Divisions: Adults (18 and over)  
Juniors (13 - 17)  
Children (9 - 12)

Applications: 1 March through 31 August, 1985  
Adults: \$5.00  
Juniors: \$2.50  
Children: \$2.00

Models Accepted: 1 - 6 September, 1985  
At the Albury Regional Museum

Judging: September 6, 7 and 8, 1985

Judges: Basil Catterns, Editor of Australian  
Sea Heritage Magazine, Sydney Maritime Museum  
Bruce Pennay, Murray Institute of Advanced  
Education  
Warwick Hood, Naval Architect and Designer  
of the UMSC Paddlesteamer and the P.S. Emmylou  
Captain Peter Payne, Captain of the P.S. Emmylou  
Michel de la Roche, Ship model builder for the  
Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences, Sydney  
Ian Thompson, Resident Manager, Australian  
Newsprint Mills

Announcement of Winners: Sunday, September 8, 1985  
4.00 p.m., Albury Regional Museum

Exhibition of All Entries: September 8 - 30, 1985  
Albury Regional Museum

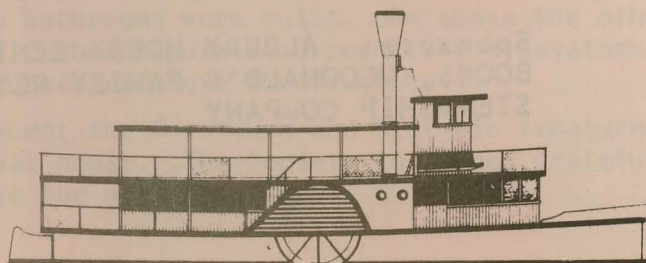
Prizes: Cash, Trophies and Ribbons, Cruise Tickets,  
Book Vouchers, McDonald's Vouchers (to all entrants),  
Invitation to the Official Launching of the UMSC  
Paddlesteamer, Honorary Membership in the UMSC  
Paddlesteamer Support Group

Sponsors: ALBURY HOBBY CENTRE, RADIO 2AY, RIVERINA  
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# PADDLESTEAMER MODEL BUILDING COMPETITION CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

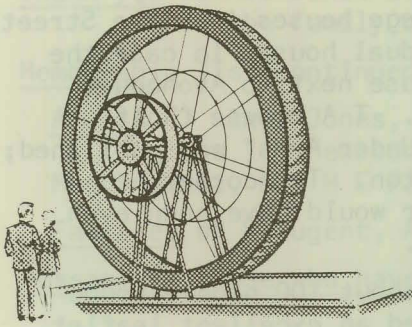
1. All decisions of the judges will be final and no discussion will be entered into after announcement of the winning entries.
2. The competition is open to all residents of Australia except for professional model builders, the employees and directors of the UMSC and the Albury Regional Museum and their relatives, the judges and their relatives and employees, and the sponsors and their relatives and employees.
3. Prize winning models will become the property of the Albury Regional Museum where they will become part of the museum's permanent paddlesteamer and Upper Murray River history collection.
4. The Albury Regional Museum and the Upper Murray Steamship Company will assume no responsibility for freight, insurance and handling to and from Albury and are not liable for any damage to models whilst at the museum and during transport to and from the museum.
5. Each model must be solely the work of the builder. Each model builder must certify that the model he is entering is his own work and that he was not assisted in any way with its construction.
6. No model may bear any marks identifying its builder.
7. Each builder may enter only one model.
8. Models must not exceed 60 cm or be less than 40.5 cm in overall length.
9. Applications will not be accepted after 4.30 p.m. on Saturday, August 31st, 1985.
10. Registration forms and models will not be accepted after 4.30 p.m. Friday, September 6th, 1985.
11. All models must remain on exhibition in the museum from September 8th through September 30th, 1985.
12. Any models remaining at the Albury Regional Museum after 31st October 1985 will become the property of the museum.





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Next Meeting 8 pm, 14th May at the C W A Hall, Kiewa Street, Albury.

"LOCAL ABORIGINAL HISTORY" Speakers: Shirley Tucker and Jean Whitla.

Shirley was employed by the Society for 26 weeks under a Community Employment Programme grant. Her research was on "Non-Europeans in Albury Wodonga prior to 1900 - A Social History Project"

Jean Whitla will show some of her Aboriginal artefacts.

Members could bring their local Aboriginal artefacts.

Last Meeting The Thurgoona History Night, held as part of Heritage Week, was highly successful. The attendance of 120 was made up of former and present residents, society members and members of the Albury-Wodonga Development Corporation, including the N S W Deputy Chairman, Mr Richard Howell. One purpose of the meeting at the Thurgoona Golf Club was to help Howard Jones's research into Thurgoona's past, a project commissioned by the Development Corporation.

Mr Jim Bell and others certainly provided a wealth of information that filled many gaps. This touched on early pioneers, the schools, the farms, the speedway races, the bush fire brigade, the hotels and wine shop, along with the Mitchells, Days, Bells and other families.

Keith Burnham arranged a display of photographs and this was supplemented by many items brought to the meeting by former residents. Among unusual items was a brick from Mrs Elizabeth Mitchell's Thurgoona homestead (from Mrs Jean Macdonald of Galloway Park) and a key presented to Councillor Benjamin Bell when he opened the School of Arts in 1913 (from Mr Jim Bell).

A highlight of the evening was Mrs May Bishop's recitation of a poem written for her by Father Hartigan - the poet "John O'Brien" of "Around the Boree Log" fame.

Mrs Bishop is 89 this month and has a clear memory of Fr Hartigan living at the Orphanage. Another amusing item was the tape of extracts from the Public School punishment book read by Philip and Robin Jones, complete with "ouches".

Howard showed a series of slides illustrating present landmarks and historical features together with old photographs supplied by Helen Livsey. The chairman was John Alker-Jones. The ladies provided excellent food for the social part of the evening. Howard Jones.

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Heritage Week - Essay Competition Winners. Prizes: Hume Permanent Building Society.

Agape Gounakis, 286 Bimbadeen Avenue, East Albury. Albury High School.

Lisa Vanegmond, 175 Olive Street, Albury. St Patrick's.

Greg Cavanagh, 596 East Street, Albury. Xavier.

D Nankervis, 26 Healey Close, Wodonga. Wodonga High School.



Also in HERITAGE WEEK - 13th to 21st April 1985

The Tour starting at Adamshurst was attended by about 100 people and addressed by John Alker-Jones. Bruce Pennay then spoke of the Riverina College houses in Olive Street. They have been very well restored externally and left as individual houses in case the College should need to move to another site. Samuel Mudge's house next to Avoncourt is the earliest. Avoncourt was a boarding house for many years. T A Browne (Rolf Bolderwood) lived in "Raby" at the time when his book "Robbery Under Arms" was published; he wrote it at Dubbo and his daughter typed it on an old Remington. The corner house was a hostel for Albury High School as was Adamshurst. The tour would have been even more interesting if more of the houses were open for inspection.

On behalf of the Parks Department, Bob van der Weyde conducted about 100 people round Albury Botanical Gardens on a sunny Sunday afternoon and provided an excellent leaflet on the trees. James Jenkins explained about the pruning and maintenance especially of the large old trees.

The exhibition in Myer City Centre on "Albury's Conservation Area" was well displayed. Good photographs and plans were shown at a height which could be viewed easily by wearers of bi-focal spectacles, thank you.  
A.I.D.

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### " H O W S T U M P Y M A D E T H E W E I G H T "

This poem was written for Mrs May Bishop by "John O'Brien" when she was a girl and living near the Orphanage. Fr Hartigan wrote and drew it in her autograph book, one page of which is reproduced here with Mrs Bishop's permission. She recited some of the poem at the Thurgoona History evening - here is the rest:-

#### How Stumpy Made The Weight.

Somewhat plump, and somewhat short; But just a handy little sort. -

Now that's her introduction.

But all at once she grew so stout. They had to let her dresses out

To save them from destruction.



And soon her size got so immense.  
She couldn't scramble through the fence,  
Or push the doorway past her;  
And when she stooped to tie her lace,  
A shower of buttons round the place  
Would hint of fresh disaster.

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At last they got her on a bike  
I can't describe what she was like  
But question those who've seen her:  
She had a bit of pace they say,  
She nearly beat a chow one day  
Down by Mungabareena.

But this is how she lost her weight:-  
Well so they say! at any rate:  
But perhaps they have maligned her.  
She had a friend of some renown  
Who used to pad it into town:  
She got him up behind her.

Then cart and sulky he would shun  
But when he'd see her, start to run  
And to the road skedaddle,  
And down along the track she'd strike,  
A-puffin' like a motor-bike  
With whiskers in the saddle.

She sweated like a water-bag  
And soon was just a washed-out rag,  
A wiser girl but sadder.  
I wouldn't draw her picture now,  
I couldn't draw it anyhow:-  
She doesn't cast a shadow.

P.J.H.



MONEY MATTERS from Helen Livsey, who is not Treasurer but acts as such ...

Thank you to Mrs Janet Evans of Hamilton, Victoria for a donation of \$10 for research on the family of Granville Collins.

Membership list continued from March and April Bulletins:

Adults J Alker-Jones, Mrs D R Bird, Mrs M Bott, Mrs E M Coughlin, Mrs D Endacott, Mrs I V Henwood, Mrs E Hunichen, J Hunter, Mrs C Josslyn, Miss B Klinge, Mrs T Ortiz, Mrs M E Patman, P Rouvray, Miss M Taylor, Mrs I Trueman.

Families of P Nugent, A G Scott.

Message to those who have not yet paid .... This will be the last bulletin sent to members who are still unfinancial on May 28.

Financial members are those whose names appear in the lists in the March, April and May Bulletins and those whose remittances are received by May 28. As our (short) financial year ends on May 31, subscriptions for the next twelve months will become due in June 1985.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 11th June 1985. Please consider joining the committee or being: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Minute Secretary as all positions are open! Nomination form enclosed with this Bulletin. Nominations need to be with the Secretary by Monday 20th May at the Society's address.

Any matters for the Agenda of the A G M also need to be at the committee meeting on 21st May. The Society's meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month and the committee normally meets on the 4th Tuesday.

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The Publications sub-committee keeps working on. "Railways" is the subject of the next broadsheet due to be published in May. "Albury's History - The First 25 Years" is available at Society Meetings and Albury Regional Museum, price 50¢ (45¢ to members).

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Donation, for which the Society is most grateful, from Lucy Staton of her account of "The Presbyterian Church in Albury". This account includes research in newspaper cuttings and church records as well as her own memories and her family's church involvement.

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Gerry Curtis will be Guest Speaker at West Albury Rotary Club on 15th May. His subject will be "Albury between the two World Wars".

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The Society of Australian Genealogists in Sydney. We have started an exchange system with this Society. The first issue of their journal "Descent" will be available in the Local History Room at the Library. The enquiries section of this edition lists eighty surnames of families who are being researched. Some are names of families in this area.

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CAN YOU HELP?

Mrs M L Cooper, 4 Gray Crescent, Yagoona, 2199 who would like information about Donald and Mary Cameron who lived in Albury about 1907 - 1912. Donald had a saddlery business.

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"HISTORIC ALBURY" Purchase Exhibition.

This exhibition will commence on Saturday 4th May in the Albury Regional Museum.

It will feature photographs taken by Adele Whitaker during the course of the Society's "Albury Photographic Record" C E P Project.

All photographs will be available for sale.

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At the Museum - A man hurried in and noticed the C W A exhibition. He said

"Mum borrowed a pram from them. There were 13 of us kids. When she went in to Casino in the buggy there was no room for a pram so she borrowed one from the C W A." What practical help.



## OBITUARY

### Mr Stuart Hume.

The death occurred at his home "Garoorigang", Goulburn, N S W of Stuart Hume, head of the Hume family in Australia. Mr Hume was a descendant of Hamilton Hume's youngest brother. He was an authority on the explorer. He was a dedicated historian studying the history of his family and of his cousins, the Mitchells and Huons. Mr Hume was a great grandson of Mrs Elizabeth Mitchell, "the mother of Albury".

Mr Hume was a guest speaker to this Society in September 1963. He was invited to Albury in November 1974 for the 150th anniversary of Hume and Hovell's discovery of the river and planted one of five commemorative trees. He joined the Society in 1975. In November 1982, he addressed the Society on "Aimé Huon" and kindly gave to the Society photographs and his research notes on A A Huon.

We extend the Society's sympathy to Mrs Hume and family.

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PHOTOGRAPHS from Mr & Mrs W W Fielder - some of which belonged to the Society and others which have been given to us recently from Mr Fielder's private collection. Helen Livsey listed them in 1985.

Cass's Commercial Hotel, Smollett St. Four of Soden's Hotel, and one of Five of the "Winners of the £5,000 in 1938". Aeschmann's Albury Globe Hotel. Methodist Church. Pastor Egan (Lutheran). St Matthew's C of E. Canon Bevan. Salvation Army, Albury (3). Dame Mary Gilmore. Sydney Jeffcott, poet (2). Will Ogilvie. Dr A Andrews. T A Browne "Rolf Boldrewood" (3). Blake's Exchange Library. Francis Cadell. George Bain Johnston. "The Cumberoona". Bicycle picture, Blacklock & Scanlan. Abe Nathan's Store. George "Banner" Adams. Two storey brick house, unknown. Strzelecki. Albury Railway Station. "Changing Trains at Albury". Hovell Tree Ceremony, 1966 (2). Brewery & Union Bridge. 4 Hume Weir construction photos. Governor General at Albury Hospital (2). Albury Boys School. Town Hall. Dame Nellie Melba. Entertainment Troupe. Alderman Waugh. Mechanics Institute. T H Mate & Co. Beehive Building. Australian Joint Stock Bank. St Patrick's Church. Post Office. St Matthew's Church. Trades School. Waterworks pumping station. Albury Hotel, Dean St. J L McEachern. John Hands Paine. Albury Municipal Offices. Sister of Robert Rand. Committee and Director of Albury Exhibition 1896. Group of 8 men with Sir Henry Parkes. Group of 10 men (Councillors?). Horse "Union Jack" (2). Mrs A Judd's "Thumbs Up". A Judd's "Sundown". Albury "H" Company at Showgrounds, 1890. Jingellic Bridge. Customs House (Vic) at Jingellic Bridge, 1900. Group of 21 dignitaries near Church of England. An early shearing shed. Albury Choir 1906. Choir Group. C of E Choir? Certificate style invitations to Mr H McCutcheon to attend opening of Commonwealth Parliament, 1901. First plane to land at Albury Racecourse. Colonel Wilkinson. Also: 4 small albums of photos, one album of the "Uiver" and the following small pictures: Billson's Albury Brewery. Kolb's house where Monumental cemetery now is. Godde's cottage in David Street, opposite Gabel's. Mates, Dean Street. Albury Showgrounds, 1924. Early cricket team. From Poole's Hill. W G Henderson, Solicitor. Hamilton Hume (2). William Hovell (2). Two views of Albury Racecourse. Granny Poole. Mrs T McCann. 3 ladies at Soden's Hotel. 7 pictures showing fashions of the 1880s. Mr & Mrs Affleck and daughter. Affleck home "Glenmorris". Mrs Affleck. Mr Thos. Affleck. Their daughter, Mrs Kyle. Their daughter, Annie, wife of J L McEachern.

MUSEUM ITEMS brought in from Mr & Mrs W W Fielder, April 1985. Listed by Helen Livsey.

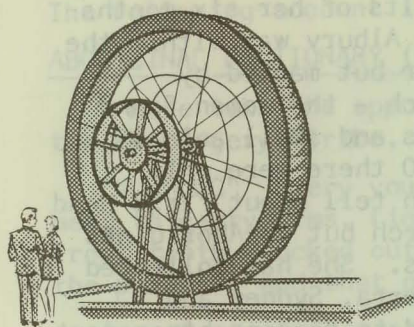
Jug with coloured picture of Soldiers Memorial, Albury; Victoria china, Czechoslovakia. Small dish, black & white picture of Albury War Memorial; Melba bone china, England. Small dish, fancy edge; black & white picture of Hovell's Tree, Albury; Royal Stafford china. Glass ink well approx. 10cm x 7cm. Candle holder, floral design; no maker's name. Dewars Whisky jug with image of Bonnie Prince Charlie; Royal Doulton. Man's key wind watch, white face, roman numerals, no wording on face; inside of back of watch, very ornate gold; name of Gerard Turriff 5331. McPherson's Tools and hardware 1932 catalogue, no 33. Advertisement for magazine, "The Young Ladies Journal". Members badge, Albury Racing Club, Centenary 1981-82. 25 Edison Cylinder records. Old Iron Vase - origin unknown, but may have come from an early building in Albury, probably listed in A & D H S Bulletins.

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

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Agenda: Welcome by the President, John Alker-Jones.

Apologies.

Reading and confirmation of the minutes of the previous A G M held on 13th November 1984.

Consideration of the President's Report - copy enclosed -  
It will include a report on the Albury Regional Museum and the Community Employment Programmes.

Consideration of the Treasurer's Report - prepared by Helen Livsey who is acting as Treasurer. This report will be sent with the July Bulletin.

Election of Office Bearers and Auditor.

Nominations for the year 11th June 1985 to 10th June 1986

President	Mr Gerald Curtis
Senior Vice President	Mr John Alker-Jones
Junior Vice President	Mrs Anne Davies
Secretary	Mrs Jo Gordon
Minute Secretary	Mr Henry Jochheim
Treasurer	NOMINATION URGENTLY NEEDED

Committee	Mrs Marie Aney,	Mr Keith Burnham,	Major David Chitty,
	Mrs Anne Holloway,	Mr Howard Jones,	Mr Holford Lempriere,
	Mrs Helen Livsey,	Mr Alec Savidge,	Mrs Mary Thurling.

The new President takes the chair.

General Business of which notice is given:

Subscriptions for the financial year 1st June 1985 to 31st May 1986 as recommended by the committee:

Adult \$8, Family \$12, Junior (15 or under) \$1, Corporate \$25.

Other General Business and closing of Annual General Meeting.

SUPPER AND CONVERSATION

Bring your name badges  
and get to know each other,



Last Meeting: Shirley Tucker spoke most confidently on the results of her six months research into Aborigines in the Albury district. Albury was within the territory of the Wiradjuri tribe. Their territory was not linear but marked by important places. The country near the Murray river was very rich - the women found plenty of vegetable food and the men trapped fish or hunted birds and small animals. The coming of Europeans disrupted their pattern of life. By 1880 there were only four aborigines living in Albury. No one alive now in Albury can tell about first hand encounters. Shirley has turned to written records for her research but as Aborigines had no written language, the records are necessarily by Europeans. She has collected an impressive amount of information from sources in Albury, Canberra, Sydney and Melbourne about which she told us most fluently. We look forward to reading her report. The Society hopes to publish a shortened account in the "Albury's History" series of broadsheets.

Jean Whitla complemented Shirley's talk when she showed some of the collection of artefacts which she has found or been given on her outback trips. We handled the artefacts and were left with a sense of wonder at the simple ingenuity of the tools. Photographs were enlightening once we knew what we were looking for. Jean observed that aboriginal intelligence has been undervalued, for instance, an intricate knowledge of aerodynamics is needed to make a returning boomerang.

The erudition of the first speaker and vigorous enthusiasm of the second added up to a stimulating evening and we thank them both.

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From the acting Treasurer:

Members who have paid their subscriptions since the May Bulletin:

Mrs L Carey, Mrs M Cutler, Mrs D M Gibbons, Mrs S Goddard, Ms C Kordell, Mrs L Maudsley, Mr D Royal.

Donations, for which the Society is most grateful, from:

Mrs A Phipps of Rochester, \$10 for Merkel family research.

Mr & Mrs Frank Boyes, \$100 from the sale of "Overland to Port Phillip".

Mr & Mrs Boyes have also given a \$200 sponsorship for the printing of another "Albury's History" sheet. The Publications sub-committee can now go ahead with the next chapter in the series.

TREASURER Helen Livsey has done the Treasurer's work for a year and a half now but she is longing to do more research and answer some of the "Can You Help?" letters. She is too conscientious to leave the Society in the lurch. She feels strongly that it is time for someone else to be Treasurer. It is not arduous. It just needs someone who can keep up-to-date with a small account. It is logical that the Treasurer is also Membership secretary but if need be, Helen will continue to do this which entails: sending out receipts and membership cards & keeping the list of members, and therefore the mailing list, up-to-date. Please, oh please, nominate as Treasurer at or before the Annual General Meeting.

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Guest Speaker Gerry Curtis spoke on "Local History between the two World Wars" to an attentive audience of about forty West Albury Rotarians. His talk was appreciated and many questions were asked. Holford Lempriere accompanied him.

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\* ADVANCE NOTICE Keep this date free ... FRIDAY 6 SEPTEMBER \*

\* Professor Geoffrey Blainey \*

\* Albury Civic Theatre \*

\* Professor Blainey is head of the History Faculty at Melbourne University. \*

\* Tickets will be offered to Society members first and then to the general public. \*

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The following account is taken from John Francis Huon Mitchell's book, published 1906: ABORIGINAL DICTIONARY (Woradgery tongue)...also Customs & Ceremonies of the Tribe.

I here take the opportunity to add a few remarks on the ceremonies and customs of the "Woradgery" Tribe.

"NURMUNG" Every youth, entering manhood, before he can claim to be received among men, to carry arms, fight, hunt, fish or join in a Corrobera, must have one of his front teeth knocked out from the upper jaw. A place, once chosen, is always used for the purpose, and that place is called "Yerung" or "Yerin", a tooth, ever after.

A perfect circle is formed, about 20 feet in diameter, the boundary well defined by throwing up earth to the height of several inches. No one but men can enter this circle during the ceremony.

(This is) my brother James' account, who saw the ceremony, as a boy, from under the opossumcloak of King George. The "Cargee," or Doctor, receives the lad from his father, or near relative, who, after he has made certain cabalistic signs over him, causes his hair to be singed off, plasters his head with some white pigment, prepared for the purpose, making him what they designate a "Gibbo", white head. He is now prepared for the ceremony.

The operation is simple but painful. The "Cargee", Doctor, places a piece of hard wood (part of the "Cargee's" outfit) against the tooth, which he strikes with a nulla-nulla, knocking out the tooth. He is now a young man, but for some time he is not allowed to mix with, or even speak with anyone, black or white, under severe penalty, and all that can be got out of him during his novitiate, is, "Yaho" or "Gibbo". Should he, while hunting, succeed in getting game or fish, he dare not partake of it, until his father or an elder gives sanction: the punishment for eating of it without consent of a warrior of the tribe, is very severe, sometimes death. After the "Nurmung's" hair has grown, and he becomes a presentable young buck, he is presented to the ladies, may fall in love and marry, living happily ever after, provided he is not "buckeened", speared, knocked on the head with a nulla-nulla, or cut to smithereens by a fighting boomerang: of these dangers he is in constant dread, day and night, and to relieve the monotony of such a life, he paints himself with white pigments, to make himself as hideous as possible, goes on the warpath, to do unto others what he fears will be done unto him. The Aborigines have a superstition, that to rub themselves with the fat, "Gouri" of an enemy, is to acquire his strength, so they go "Buckeening" to get "gouri".

"BUCKEENING". Every tribe dreads the "Buckeen" or a night attack from another tribe, near or far remote. Should anyone die (when not from old age) the old men have a meeting to try and find out the tribe who caused the death, for nothing would make them believe the death was from a natural cause. The great man of the tribe, the "Cargee", is deputed to find out, and a very small matter points the way to the offending tribe: a passing cloud: distant smoke or a bird's flight, etc, and when he indicates the tribe by signs he considers conclusive, a party of warriors, duly dressed, in best war paint, sets out to make reprisals, and woe be unto that tribe, for it is sure to lose some of its members by spear, waddy or boomerang.

NOTE: We hope to include John Mitchell's account of a "Buckeening" raid in a later Bulletin. John and James were younger sons of Mrs Elizabeth Mitchell of "Mungabareena" Station. For more on James Mitchell and family we suggest you read "TABLE TOP - A History of the District - 1824 to 1984" or visit the Local History Room at Albury Library.

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MUSEUM SEMINAR planned by the Museums Association of Australia and the Royal Australian Historical Society and organised locally by Connie Kordell will be held at the Albury Regional Museum on 22 & 23 June. Watch out for the advertisements. There will be a series of workshops on subjects such as conservation of leather, caring for photographs and oral history.

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"HISTORIC ALBURY" - copy enclosed

This is a most satisfactory leaflet. It has 16 pages of descriptions and pictures of historic places mostly in central Albury. It is introduced by Rob Simmons (credits at the back). It describes the architecture and records the history most excellently and is marred only by "Murray Cod". Any discrepancies are probably accounted for by differing sources of information.

The illustrations are: Photographs by Adele Whitaker  
Prints by Helen Enever  
Pen and Ink drawings by Jan Martin

Some of these are displayed at the Albury Regional Museum & are FOR SALE.

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"PARISH CHURCHES" is published by the Anglican Diocese of Wangaratta, Victoria.

It shows the Cathedral and each of the 28 parish churches of the diocese.

A drawing on the right hand page is shown opposite a brief written description of the building and development of the church and parish.

"Australia was part of the Diocese of Calcutta until 1836 ..."

Price \$5 at St Matthew's Parish Office, Kiewa Street/Dean Square, Albury and at other churches in the diocese.

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"HISTORY AROUND US" may be intended for children but is fascinating to adults as well.

It will get you looking around at Local History - buildings, memorials, fences etc etc. School text books have altered ! "History Around Us" is by Lionel A Gilbert and William P Driscoll and published by Methuen, Australia. This revised enlarged edition is \$14.95 less 10% if ordered by Society members from Angus and Robertson or Riverina Books.

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Donation from Miss Lucy Staton of an account of the farewell "PRESENTATION of an Illuminated Address by the Albury Chinese Mission to Rev David Smith of the Presbyterian Church, Albury". The mission was inaugurated about 8 years previously. Thomas Allan presented a framed photo of the teachers and scholars; Thomas Foo, Philip Kee and John Quing You bore testimony to the high esteem in which they held the Rev D Smith. Walter McEachern was a singer in the concert which followed the presentations. Many of the Chinese scholars are mentioned by name.

The editor was intrigued that the Superintendent of the Chinese Mission was a Mr Morrison and wondered if this was "Chinese Morrison".

Chinese Morrison. The story which connects Ernest Morrison with Albury is that in the early 1880s, Morrison, then a first year medical student .. "with the coming of the university long vacation, put aside his notes and textbooks and, in the spirit of adventure, canoed 1,650 miles down the Murray River from Albury to Lake Alexandrina, near Adelaide. By day he had to contend with savage whirlpools, and his canoe was frequently holed by the rocks, while at night he got what sleep he could on the snake-infested river bank, tormented by mosquitoes. This thrilling journey took 65 days." Cliff Chamberlain has recorded that "The late Jack Gulson, whose father, one time Mayor Luke Gulson, once kept the Turk's Head, used to recall how as a youngster in the 80s he helped a man named Morrison launch his tiny canoe Rob Roy on the historic trip."

Ernest Morrison was born in Geelong in 1862. He led an adventurous life travelling to Europe, America and China. He was in China at a time when Europeans were loathed & persecuted and yet he himself was treated with friendliness & respect. He was correspondent for the London "Times" at the time of the Boxer uprising and for many years.

However, Lucy Staton has now told the editor that Rev David Smith left Albury about 1904/5 so the dates do not fit and Mr Morrison of the Chinese Mission in Albury was not "Chinese Morrison". Pity about that theory, but it was interesting finding out. Thank you to Helen Livsey for the loan of a scrapbook of newspaper cuttings and the book "Six Great Australians".

Anne Davies.



ALBURY AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1985

The President's term this year, has been short due to our change in the financial year from October to May but it has been one of considerable importance to the society.

The major events this year have been the acceptance by the Albury City Council of the financial and administrative control of the museum and staff; and the publication of the first in a series of 'broadsheets' by the Publication and Research Sub-committee. I believe these publications will be of major benefit not only for the residents of Albury, but also for tourist and educationalist alike. The support of this Sub-committee should be maintained as this is now an important new direction for the Society to take.

Similarly, I should congratulate all who have helped our museum to grow from a small collection in a series of little rooms, and who had the foresight to encourage the Council and the Government to support such a project to what is now an immense and acclaimed historic resource in this area.

Committees

To help in these projects and other organisational matters of the Society, has of course been the untiring efforts of your committee members. The committee met eight times up to May this year, and consists of John Alker-Jones - President and Chairman, Museum Sub-committee; Gerry Curtis - Vice President, and Heritage Week Co-ordinator; Mrs. Jo Gordon - Secretary; Mrs. Ann Holloway - Minute Secretary - Chairman Research and Publication Sub-committee; Mrs. Ann Davis - Vice President - Bulletin Editor; Mrs. Helen Livesy - Research Officer and Treasurer; Mrs. Mary Thurling - Publicity Officer; Mr. Holford Lempriere - Tours Officer; Mr. Dave Chitty - Chairman Historic Buildings Sub-committee and Committee members Messrs Alec Savidge, Keith Burnham, Harry Boyle and Doug Royal.

Museum

The Management of the Museum has now been passed over to Albury City Council. The Council has agreed to be custodian of the collection for which this Society has worked long and hard. Several spirited debates with the Society took place before the final agreement in principle was made. To assist and guide the Council a Local Management Committee of nominated citizens has been appointed. These include all the previous A D H S Museum Sub committee, two other members of the public and two councillors.

Hume & Hovell Commemorative Ceremony was held on 16 November 1984 to celebrate the arrival of the explorers on the banks of the Murray River. Mrs. Boyes gave a talk and presented books to the local schools; also the Society received sketches from Miss Fellowes of the Hovell Tree, and a residence in the Botanic Gardens.



### Community Employment Programmes

These programmes were completed this year, and consisted of:

- i) Museum Education Officer
- ii) Albury Aboriginal Historic Research Report, completed and presented to the Society - bound copies will be produced
- iii) Library cataloguing of ADHS items, completed
- iv) Photographic record of historic Albury buildings, completed and a public exhibition is now on display
- v) Museum Cataloguer - this programme is almost finished, but the extent of the need is considerable and will probably require further additional work.

### Other Society Activities

Heritage Week - again another very successful tour of our historic buildings and areas. We toured the central residential and commercial areas, the Botanic gardens, the old Show Grounds and poetry was read at the cemetery. Again the Society presented a plaque to commemorate the efforts of people to conserve historic buildings. The recipient this year was the Albury Campus, C.A.E., for its renovation of a group of buildings in Olive Street. A photographic display was also exhibited at Myers.

Tour of Gundowring Homestead - was undertaken by about 30 members and their families who thoroughly enjoyed the outing.

General meetings - Guest Speakers - again provided a wide variety of topics and generated lively interest. Topics included - Albury's Aboriginal History, Discussion of Museum management and acquisition policy. A special event was the meeting at Thurgoona with the past and present residents who reminisced on the events and characters of historic Thurgoona. Also a slide show of old buildings and places in Albury was presented.

### Conclusion

The success of any organisation does not rest with one person, it is a combination of individual efforts. In this regard your Committee has been untiring and I am grateful for all their efforts, and members support. The Society's direction, I believe, for the next year or so is to continue to publish its research reports and documents and to attempt to widen its membership.

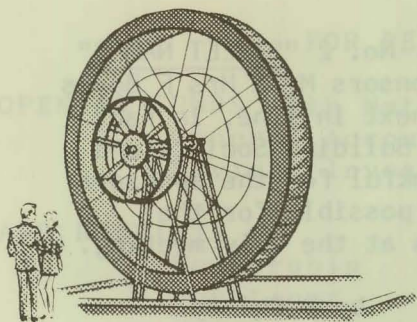
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Next Meeting      8 pm, Tuesday 9th July at the C W A Hall, Kiewa Street, Albury

Mr John Hawking will speak on THE GEOLOGY OF THE DISTRICT. John is an ecologist who majored in Geology and Biology at the Riverina College. He spent five years with a mining company in Western Australia and now works at the Albury Wodonga Development Corporation Laboratory at Thurgoona. Biologists and chemists monitor the water and test the water quality of the Murray River down as far as Yarrawonga. His present work is mostly as a biologist but his hobby and great interest is in geology. John is an enthusiastic and lively speaker.

The last meeting was the Annual General Meeting

- \* The President's and Treasurer's Reports were accepted and commended. The Treasurer's Report is part of this Bulletin.
- \* Those nominated in the June Bulletin were elected. More details in next Bulletin of who is undertaking what tasks for the next Society year; **TREASURER NEEDED**.
- \* The subscriptions were confirmed at Adult \$8, Family \$12, Junior (15 or under, no Bulletin) \$1, Corporate \$25. **SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW DUE**. Members are entitled to: Free entry to Albury Regional Museum and 10% discount off all items bought at the Museum Shop. 10% discount off books bought at Angus and Robertson, 520 Olive Street. 10% discount off books bought at Riverina Books, 612 Dean Street, Albury. And to the monthly Bulletin.

MUSEUM COLLECTION      The Society would be pleased to learn of any items from the Folk Museum Collection that may not have been deposited in the Museum. Please write to the Society or contact John Alker-Jones on (060) 21 2528 or at work 24 0222. John is a Vice President of our Society and also Chairman of the Board of Management of the Albury Regional Museum.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE ALBURY REGIONAL MUSEUM      as appointed by Albury City Council.  
Chairman: J Alker-Jones,  
Members: K Burnham, D Chitty, R Leyland, B Pennay, R Simmons (all from the Society's Museum sub-committee); A McLeish & D Nicholson, Aldermen; H Mortensen; M O'Callaghan, accountant. In attendance: R Stubbs, Deputy Town Clerk; C Kordell, Museum Director. The legal agreement between the Society and the Council is under consideration.

"DRYSDALE IN ALBURY"      On your behalf, your committee voted \$100 towards the Appeal by Albury Regional Arts Centre to buy two watercolours of historic interest painted in Albury in the 1940s by Sir Russell Drysdale.



"ALBURY'S HISTORY" broadsheet no. 1 was "THE FIRST 25 YEARS"

The Publications sub-committee hopes you found it interesting. No. 2 "STREET NAMES" should be on sale at the July meeting. Thanks go to the co-sponsors Mr & Mrs F Boyes and the Hume Permanent Building Society. No. 3 "RAILWAYS" is next in line, in fact ready for printing; the co-sponsors will be the Hume Permanent Building Society and the N S W State Rail Authority. The sub-committee is most thankful for the sponsors' support. The generous donations of these sponsors has made it possible for the committee to review the price of the broadsheets. More on this at the July meeting.

Report from the Building Preservation Sub-Committee

by D Chitty.

1. Mr Graham Younger has obtained support in principle from the A W D C regarding the construction of a working steam saw mill on the site of the old Sommerville homestead including restoration of the homestead and outbuildings. This project has the blessing of both our Society and the Wodonga Historical Society.
2. New information on the old Wodonga Court house indicates that major changes have been carried out on the building sometime between 1920 and 1930 including lowering of the main roof some 8 to 12 feet. The building has a reserve of \$70,000 and was passed in at auction. The old court house is on the corner of High Street and Wodonga Street. The National Trust declined to Classify it.

RESEARCH Helen Livsey wrote to Vonnie Wharton asking for her family memories of Albury and Collendina. Mrs Wharton is a great grand-daughter of Robert Brown, Albury's first businessman. As a child she lived with his daughters who were her great aunts, Fanny and Louie. Mrs Wharton spent the long week-end re-living her childhood and has sent Helen a most loving and vivid collection of incidents and memories. She wrote "I am sure Fanny wanted the history to be known and the family remembered ..." We hope to publish extracts from her letter in future Bulletins.

RESEARCH Hume Weir Mary Thurling has many slides of early stages of the building of the Weir. Alec Savidge has been putting them in order.

Gerry Curtis brought Joe Dempsey to see them. Mr Dempsey started work on the Weir in 1919 when he was 15; the slide show jogged his memory and he told story after story. Alec has been out studying the area (industrial archaeology) and plans to put together a slide show or better still, an audio visual, for showing at meetings.

YACKANDANDAH HISTORICAL SOCIETY has won an important award and a prize of \$500 for best museum in its class in Victoria. The competition was conducted by the Museums Association of Australia (Victorian Branch). The contest, in three sections, drew 80 entries, 50 of which were in category C, limited to museums staffed by volunteers. Yackandandah museum was in this category. Yackandandah Historical Society was started in 1969 with the purchase by town and district people of the one-time Bank of Victoria and a simple timber cottage, used long ago as the manager's residence. The cottage, originally a slab hut, was built about 1858, and the stone bank about 1860 or soon after. The judges congratulated members on the convincing representation of a bank and residence in the gold era, and on their uncluttered furnishing.

Yackandandah Museum is open 2 - 4 pm on Sundays,

Clifton Mott.

or by appointment: Jill Rochow (060) 27 1516; Helen Nelder 27 1340 or Helen Fullerton 27 1448.

CAN YOU HELP? Dr and Mrs Thomas have bought the property 612 Kiewa Street, Albury where the late Mrs D A Thompson lived. They hope to restore the gardens to their original style and would like to hear from anyone who remembers the layout and planting. Mrs Thompson's "garden was frequently the scene of fund raising efforts and parties especially during and after World War II. BMM 31/8/81" What was the house called?

Postcards of Historic Interest may be bought from Paul Korman, 14 Collins Street, Melbourne. Phone (03) 654 4450.

The First A & D H S Bulletin was published on 3rd February 1961 when the President was Mr W Bloomfield, the Secretary Miss Carol Lyford and the Editor Mr Basil Patman.



## ALBURY &amp; DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS  
FOR PERIOD 1ST NOVEMBER, 1984 TO 31ST MAY, 1985

## OPENING FUNDS with National Australia Bank

General Account	596.28	
Savings Investment Account	6609.68	7205.96

## ADD: RECEIPTS

Membership	752.00	
Donations	229.00	
Raffle	54.00	
Sale of Books	340.70	
Publication Committee Sales	179.97	
Loan Repayment-Albury Regional Museum	300.00	
Publications Sponsorship	200.00	
Interest Received - Bank	681.51	2737.18
		9943.14

## LESS: PAYMENTS

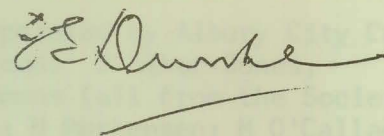
Bulletin - Printing & Postages	410.82	
Advertising	87.00	
Postages & Telephone	43.22	
Stationery	235.85	
Publications	254.91	
Insurance	150.00	
Bank Charges	22.50	
Financial Charges	4.45	
Hire of Equipment	30.00	
RAHS Membership	40.00	
Hovell Tree Music	130.00	
PO Box Rental	36.00	
Plaque - River Murray Institute	192.00	
Supper Costs	7.80	1644.55

## Closing Funds with National Australia Bank

General Account	612.46	
Savings Investment Account	7686.13	8298.59

The above Statement of Receipts & Payments of the Albury & District Historical Society has been prepared from the books and records of the Society. In my opinion the Statement of Receipts and Payments for the period ended 31 May, 1985 exhibits a true and fair summary of the financial transactions of Society for the period stated.

B.E. DUNKLEY F.C.A.





## ALBURY REGIONAL MUSEUM

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS  
FOR PERIOD 1ST NOVEMBER, 1984 TO 31ST MAY, 1985

## OPENING FUNDS

National Australia Bank		
Savings Investment Account	1180.94	
Cheque Account	490.04	
Petty Cash	8.79	
Change	4.00	1683.77
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## ADD: RECEIPTS

Fees/Donations	522.41	
Museum Shop	657.70	
M.A.A.	1047.30	
Interest received	160.24	2387.65
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		4071.42

## LESS: PAYMENTS

Museum Shop	165.00	
Govt. Financial Taxes	12.54	
Telephone	645.45	
Advertising	196.74	
Electricity & Gas	810.07	
Exhibit Supplies	53.22	
Entertainment	39.92	
Miscellaneous	11.88	
Office Supplies	25.77	
Postages	52.47	
Travel/Transport	296.35	
Firegard Australia	26.90	
Elizabeth Bay House	116.00	
Repay loan - A. & D.H.	300.00	
Dept. of Industrial Relations	104.00	
City Of Albury	1000.00	3856.31
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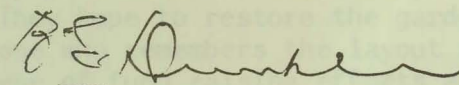
## Closing Funds

National Australia Bank - Cheque Account	215.11
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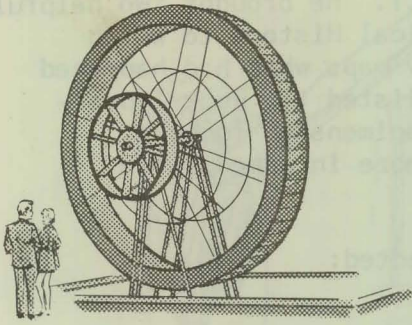
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Next Meeting: 8 pm Tuesday 13th August at the C W A Hall, Kiewa Street, Albury.

Colin Frauenfelder will speak on "LOGAN'S TIMBER YARD"

Logan's served Albury for 82 years from 1898 to 1980. They built many sturdy buildings such as Rosetta (demolished), the Union Bank, now A N Z on the corner of Olive and Dean Streets and St David's Church. Some of the plans given by Logans to Robin Brown for the Society will be on display.

Colin Frauenfelder was apprenticed at Mate's Joinery and worked there for 15 years and then moved to Logans. He should have some stories to tell. He will be bringing photographs.

\* \* \* \* \* PROFESSOR BLAINIEY'S LECTURE \* \* \* \* \*

\* 8 pm Friday 6th September, Albury Theatre \* \*

\* "HOW AUSTRALIANS LIVED A CENTURY AGO" \* \*

\* Tickets - one dollar - members only until 14th August, available at meeting \* \*

\* or by post from the secretary - money and address with order, please. \* \*

\* After 14th August, the general public may buy tickets @ \$2. \* \*

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This year's membership card is Red. Subscriptions due now, see form enclosed.  
Adults \$8; Families \$12; Juniors, 16 & under \$1; Corporate membership \$25.

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TOURS 2 pm Sunday 18th August. Conducted Tour of Wesley and St David's Churches.  
Graham Stocks will be telling of the people and the buildings. MEET in the  
cloisters of Wesley Centre, corner of Olive and Swift Streets, Albury.

2. Yackandandah. A visit to the Museum and town is to be arranged with Yackandandah  
Historical Society for September after the Victorian school holidays.

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Community Employment Programme. The Society employed five people under this programme  
starting last year. They were an education officer,  
two cataloguers, a researcher and a photographer. The Museum Director, Ms C Kordell,  
administered the accounts. The C E P account and the Museum Wages account were not  
audited in time for the A G M. They will be available at the Society meeting on  
13th August when Mr Burnham or Ms Kordell will explain them.

Mr Burnham has said that full reports on the 5 programmes will be sent to the N S W  
State Government. Shortened reports will be published in the Society's Bulletin later.



July Meeting John Hawking spoke on THE GEOLOGY OF THE DISTRICT. He brought two helpful reference sheets: one was on Periods of Geological History to which he had added where local examples could be found; he showed by maps what had happened hereabouts in the various geological eras. The second sheet listed the Rock Types - and again those found locally; he passed round many actual specimens of igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks. Questions, elementary or more informed, were answered with equal courtesy and knowledge.

At the A G M in June the Office Bearers and Committee were elected:

President	Gerry Curtis (060) 21 3172
Vice Presidents	John Alker-Jones 21 2528 and Anne Davies A H 25 2872
Secretary	Jo Gordon A H 21 4361
Treasurer	
Minute Secretary	Henry Jochheim 25 1597

Committee: Marie Aney, Keith Burnham, David Chitty, Anne Holloway, Howard Jones, Holford Lempriere, Helen Livsey, Alec Savidge, Mary Thurling.

At the Committee Meeting on 23rd July the following tasks were allocated:

Society representatives on the Board of Management of Albury Regional Museum: Chairman, John Alker-Jones; Keith Burnham, Dave Chitty, Richard Leyland, Bruce Pennay, Rob Simmons.

Research and Publications sub-committee: Chairman, Anne Holloway 21 2173; Marie Aney, Anne Davies, Marg Gibson, Sue Gray, Howard Jones, Holford Lempriere, Helen Livsey, Alec Savidge.

Historic Buildings Preservation sub-committee: Chairman, David Chitty 24 3129; Keith Burnham, Rob Simmons, Derek Woolcott.

Tours: Holford Lempriere 256308. Research Officer: Helen Livsey 21 3671.

Bulletin: Anne Davies and members of the Publications sub-committee.

Publicity: Mary Thurling 21 6975. Archives Co-ordinator: Anne Holloway.

Heritage Week Co-ordinator: Gerry Curtis. Bi-centennial committee: Dave Chitty.

The President, Gerry Curtis, is an enthusiastic investigator of history. He asks three questions to prompt members to enjoy finding out - see Page 3. Bring your answers to the August meeting or write to the secretary.

Donation for which the Society is most grateful: Mrs F Boyes BEM \$16.80 Sale of books.

ALBURY'S HISTORY The publications sub-committee have prepared, and the Society has printed, three local history sheets: THE FIRST 25 YEARS, STREET NAMES and RAILWAYS. Thanks to sponsorship, these can now be sold for only 20¢ each (15¢ for 40 or more copies). Sponsors so far are: Hume Permanent Building Society, NSW State Rail Authority and Mr & Mrs Frank Boyes. Please will members publicise these sheets and look for sponsors. Two sponsors are needed for each sheet and are acknowledged. The price each is \$100 for printing 1000 copies. Tell a sub-committee member.

Bonegilla Museum, Dave Chitty reported. The committee decided "to express support for the concept of a National Migration Memorial".

Guest Speaker Holford Lempriere spoke to West Albury Rotary Club on "Townsend's Mistake" See his article in Bulletin no 207, July 1983.

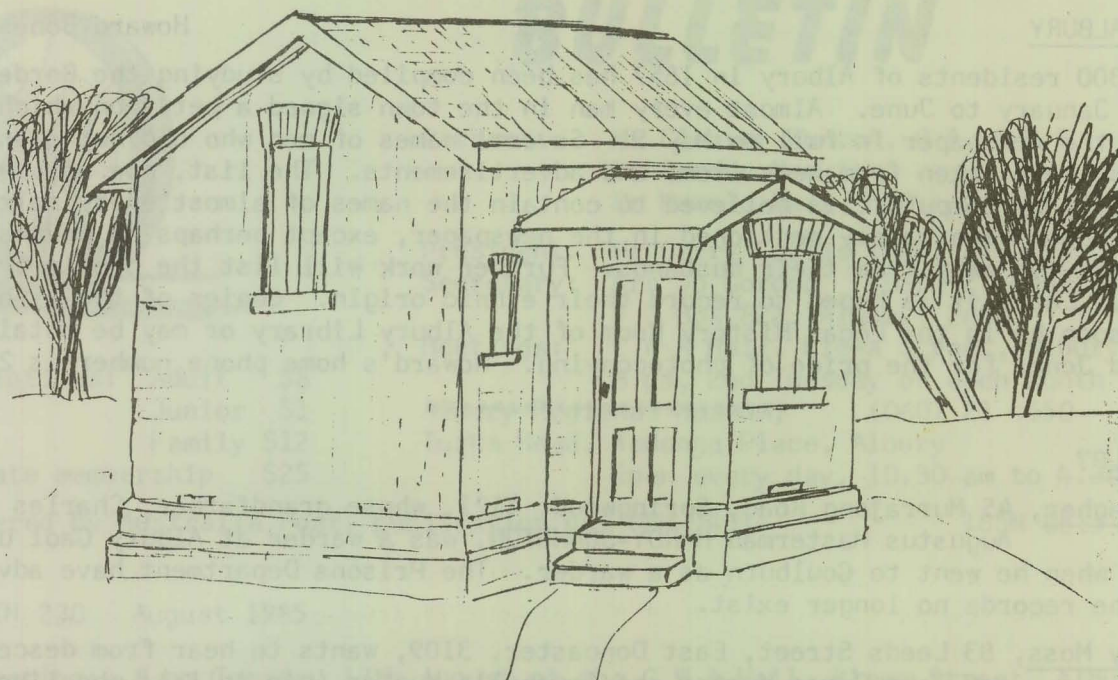
Royal Australian Historical Society Conference. Dubbo, 18-20 October. "Use of Modern Technology in Genealogical Research" and "Exhibiting a Family History". More information at the August meeting or from the secretary. Deadline, 6 September.

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"ALBURY IN 85" Supplement to B.M.M. on 27.6.85. We were pleased to see the historical emphasis. To identify the old pictures was a challenge; W A Bayley's "History of Albury" was a help. Even he is not always reliable: was "Robbery Under Arms" written in Albury & did T A Browne live on the corner of Olive & Guinea Streets? The modern pictures are an excellent record of what businesses look like in 1985.

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### THE PRESIDENT ASKS ...

1. Where is this solid brick building with (most of) a slate roof? Why was it built in Albury Wodonga, when and where?
2. What can you find out about a certain person who lived in Kiewa Street in the 1930s and who had a passion for expensive American motor cars?
3. How big was the 1924 Centenary Birthday Cake? Who made it? And what were the ingredients?

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### WODONGA COURT HOUSE

The original court house was built in 1856. In 1876-77 there were extensive alterations to the Old Court House and Lock-Up; Lindsay Wheeler, the auctioneer, has the plans of this Police Station. The whole surrounding block was the Police paddock. About 1921, Bill Moulder re-modelled the interior of the Court House by putting in partitions and false ceilings. The original ceilings are still above, for proof, look up in the cupboard.

Thank you to Pat Strachan, solicitor and society member, for this information.

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Copy of a letter from Mrs Vonnie Wharton to Helen Livsey, A & D H S Research Officer.

I would like to refer to the book "The March of Methodism" by Isobel Williams, Chapter II, page 17:

"Mrs W Clark, a grand-daughter of Robert Brown earlier mentioned and his wife Elizabeth, one of the first white women to come to Albury claimed that they began the first services of the Wesleyan Church in the Albury district."

The Robert Brown of this paragraph was not Robert Brown referred to in paragraph 2 on the same page. Robert Brown, the first white man to settle at what was later named Albury, was a Catholic and his wife, whom he married at Appin in 1842, was Ann Crowe of Appin. She, too, was a Catholic and all their children were brought up in that faith.

Apparently there was another Robert Brown in the early days of the Albury district, for I know that Robert and Ann did not have a grand-daughter Mrs W Clark.

Best wishes to all in A.& D.H.S.

Yours sincerely, VONNIE WHARTON.



## PEOPLE OF ALBURY

Howard Jones.

A list of 300 residents of Albury in 1857 has been compiled by studying the Border Post files from January to June. Almost every man in the town signed a petition which was printed in the newspaper in full on May 9. Several names of men who did not sign the petition were taken from news items and advertisements. The list, now arranged alphabetically by computer, is believed to contain the names of almost every male adult resident. Women were rarely mentioned in the newspaper, except perhaps as drunks or women who had run away from their husbands. Further work will list the people by occupation. Later it is hoped to record their ethnic origin. Copies of the alphabetical list will soon be in the Local History Room of the Albury Library or may be obtained from Howard Jones for the price of photocopying. Howard's home phone number is 21 6589.

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## CAN YOU HELP?

Peter Gallagher, 45 Murrajong Road, Springwood, 4127, whose grandfather, Charles Augustus Masterman HARDY-JOHNSTON, was a warder at Albury Gaol until it closed, when he went to Goulburn as a warder. The Prisons Department have advised him that the records no longer exist.

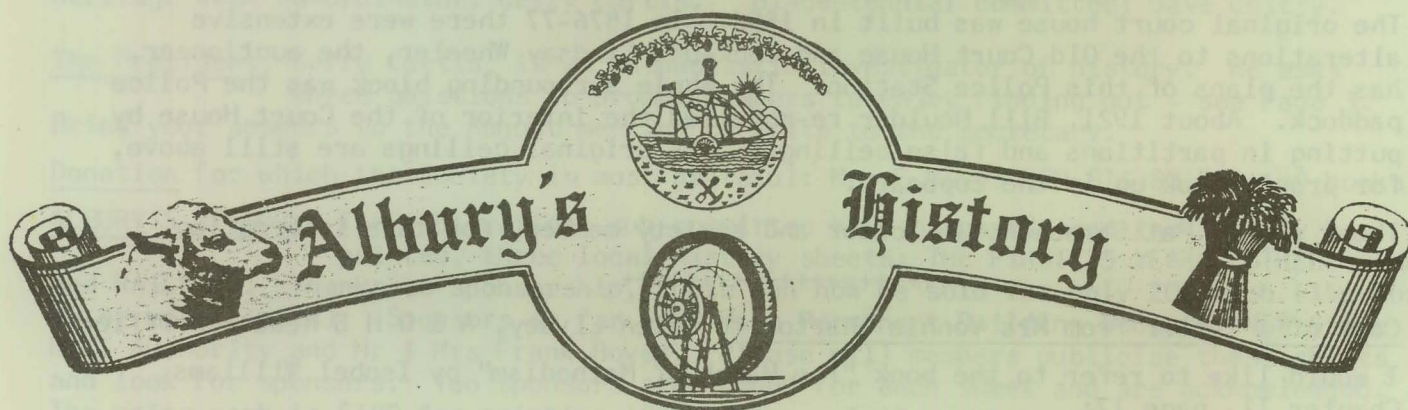
Mrs Dorothy Moss, 83 Leeds Street, East Doncaster, 3109, wants to hear from descendants of John James Hunter and Annabella Hunter (née Wells), who lived at Bulgandra in 1907, when Annabella would have been aged 41. Dates of death are needed.

Mrs E Pierson, R M B 4772, Musk, Daylesford, 3461, requires information about her great uncle's days in Albury. He was Henry Bonsel, who was here in the 1880s and may have had a brewery. Later he had a sheepstation together with another German named Weiss, before returning to Germany.

Mrs H Katwati, 11 Valetta Court, Blacktown, 2148, who is researching the Gilbertson, Cardie and Winzer families, and needs dates of death of family members.

Copies of the above letters are being held by Helen Livsey (060) 21 3671 if anyone requires any more information.

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ALBURY & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY presents a series of Local History sheets.

Published titles: "THE FIRST 25 YEARS" "STREET NAMES" "RAILWAYS"

In preparation: "Gold" "Aborigines" "The River's Influence"

Price 20¢ each from: \* Meetings of the Albury & District Historical Society \*  
 \* Albury Regional Museum \* Albury Regional Art Centre \* Angus & Robertson \*  
 \* Hume Permanent Building Society \*

Or from A & D H S, P O Box 822, Albury 2640

20 cents each or 15 cents each for 40 copies or more

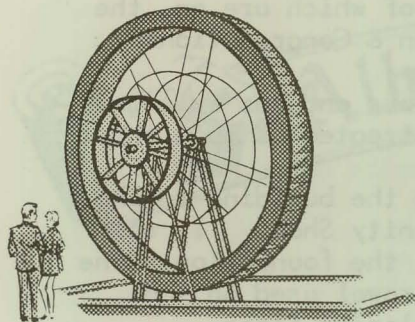
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	2 copies, flat (non standard mail)	0.65
	3 - 7 copies	0.80
	8 - 20 copies	1.00
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Phone: Helen Livsey (060) 21 3671 or Anne Holloway (060) 21 2173



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PROFESSOR GEOFFREY BLAINEY

Lecture

"HOW AUSTRALIANS LIVED A CENTURY AGO"

8 pm Friday 6th September Albury Civic Theatre

Admission: \$1 to members who show membership card  
\$2 to non members

Tickets available from Riverina Books, 612 Dean Street, Albury  
Chitty's Antiques, 86 High Street, Wodonga

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The Society's September Meeting will be held on Tuesday, the 10th at 8 pm at the ELM COURT MOTEL, 435 Townsend Street, Albury (Opposite McDonald's)

General discussion on "ALBURY SOUTH OF DEAN STREET", incorporating the President's Questions. Noel Wighton and Jack Dempsey have invited the Society to hold this meeting in the Conference Room to celebrate the centenary of the building, which was originally Higgins' Coach Factory.

### NEXT TOUR

Sunday 29th September

YACKANDANDAH

Meet between 12 noon and 12.30 in the park with the band rotunda (opposite the P.O.) for a picnic lunch, or else at the Museum at 2 pm for a tour of the Museum and a walking tour of the town. Admission to Museum \$1

### THE PRESIDENT ASKS . . .

1. Who was the last man to ring the town crier's bell, and during what period of time? Any other information.
2. What were the three important things that happened during the First World War 1914-18 which affected the standard of living for Albury citizens?

### FINAL REMINDER FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS

This will be the last Bulletin sent to members who have not renewed their subscriptions to May 1986. We value your membership and it would make our book-work easier if all subs could be paid by September 13. A renewal form was included with the last Bulletin



## Tour of former METHODIST AND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

On Sunday 18th August about 50 people took advantage of the opportunity to see and hear the history of these Olive Street churches, both of which are on the Heritage list. In 1977 members of the Methodist, Presbyterian & Congregational Churches became the Uniting Church of Australia.

Mr Graham Stocks was our genial host for the two-hour tour and, as well as telling of the history of the buildings and personalities, he treated us to a short musical interlude on the organ in each place of worship.

The tour commenced at the Wesley Methodist Church, with the building on the corner of Olive and Swift Streets which now houses the Opportunity Shop. It was built in 1865. In 1875, when the church had only 62 members, the foundation stone of the present church was laid by Rev Flockart. The silver trowel used on that occasion was on display. The building is 55' by 35' with a sloping floor.

The centre aisle pews face west; the side pews are slanted towards the centre so that members of the congregation face the minister. The windows originally had frosted glass, but in the 1930's this was replaced by art deco design mainly in pale green and peach colouring. When some stained glass windows were donated, the art deco ones were carefully stored. If the congregation moves to another church, they can take their windows with them, leaving the building intact.

The Minister's residence, which is now Wesley House, was built in 1906 by Mr Ernie Sharp, who also built the Town Hall.

The detailed history can be read in "The March of Methodism" written by Isobel Williams, copies of which were for sale during the tour.

The tour continued at St David's Church with Mr Stocks again as guide and organist.

Presbyterian services were first held in Albury in a building in Townsend Street, next to where the Federal Hotel was in later years. In 1842 Rev Peter Gunn made a missionary tour extending from Melbourne to Albury. He travelled 600 miles in 78 days. In 1851 Rev Ballantyne was the first resident clergyman in Albury - of any denomination.

A church was erected in Smollett Street in 1858, and a hall at the rear in 1885. On the western side of these buildings was the manse. The Catholic Church bought the area in 1904 for £2250, and the supper room of St Patrick's Hall is all that now remains. The manse was used for some years as the St Vincent de Paul shelter.

St David's was built in 1905 on a former saleyards site. The church with tower and spire cost £2045 and was built by Frew and Logan, whose business premises were diagonally opposite the church site. Internally the church plan is similar to the Wesley Church, in that it has a sloping floor and pews facing towards the minister. S.M. Logan brought five craftsmen from England to build the ceiling. One of these was Mr Thorman, whose descendants are still in the area.

The two-storey manse was erected in 1924, replacing a building to the south which later became Cleith Private Hospital.

## STREET NAMES

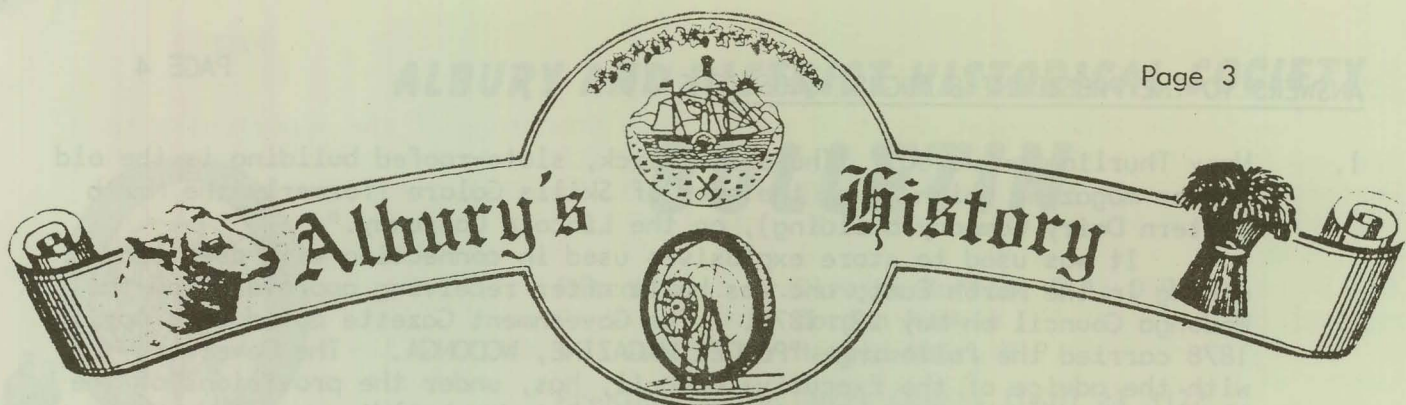
The Albury-Wodonga Place Names Committee met on 16th August. The Thurgoona Industrial Estate will have roads named after pioneer families who have not already been honoured elsewhere. The names have yet to be chosen. The Committee is to recommend the use of sheep breed names for Thurgoona Park, the housing estate planned north of the Thurgoona Golf Club. Names of Thurgoona pioneer families are being kept in reserve for further developments.

St Hilaire Estate will have names associated with the wine industry, St Hilaire itself being one of the best known of Thurgoona's former vineyards. A recreation park at Thurgoona, adjoining Corry's Road, will be called Ian Barker Park in honour of the late Mr Barker's contribution to sport.

The Committee expressed the hope that all street name derivations should be recorded in a register. Howard Jones has undertaken, on behalf of the Society, to compile one for Albury. As there are more than 600 streets in Albury this will be a huge task.

Please let him know how your street received its name, or if you know of individuals or families with streets named after them. Phone 21 6589.





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Enquiries can be made to any member of the sub-committee (listed in the last Bulletin), or by phoning 21 2173.

This sponsorship allows the Society to sell the sheets at only 20 cents each.

### AUGUST MEETING

It was pleasing to see many visitors and new members when COLIN FRAUENFELDER spoke about LOGANS. Colin has a good knowledge of the firm, having been employed there for forty years.

The business was started in 1898 by Stuart McKenzie Logan and Alec Frew, who set up under a tree in Young Street, where Dalgety's Woolstore now stands, with an ordinary set of carpenter's tools.

After two years on that site, they moved to the north east corner of Olive and Wilson Streets and erected a shop. In 1904 a circular saw was installed, driven by a motor bicycle, and also a hand power jigsaw. In January 1910 a 10 hp benzine engine was installed and later a 40 hp suction gas engine. About this time the firm was served with a writ claiming damages and the discontinuance of noise caused by the machines. This caused the partners to move their operations to the corner of Swift, Macauley and Spencer Streets in June 1912.

Frew and Logan were often hampered for want of bricks and, in 1907 founded their machine-made brick works at the north end of the old showgrounds (where Scots School is now). In 1928 the brick works moved to the north end of David Street. In 1903 they bought the undertaking business of the late Mr F A Selle, which was later sold to Lesters.

Frew and Logan were involved in the building of St David's Church, Reis' Model Store, the Union Bank at the corner of Dean and Olive Streets, many large homes in the Upper Murray area, and five houses in Wilson Street, Albury for Mr Alf Selle.

Many interesting photographs were on display showing Logans' premises and staff, and thanks go to the Logan family for their assistance.

### CAN YOU HELP?

Mr J.F. Hunt, Lot 2, Robinson Road, Mount Mee, Qld 4521 with information about Tom Bartleson who built the Albury War Memorial, and other construction work he did in this area.

Kaye Browne, 3 Rose Street, Port Macquarie, who is researching the Normile and Bertelson families who were at Bungowannah 1866-1880.

Mr J.A. Hume, 49 Clovelly Avenue, Glenroy, Vic 3046, whose ancestors were the Green family who once kept the Turks Head Hotel in Albury.

### FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY

The Wagga Family History Society placed an advertisement in the Border Mail of June 29 to see if there was sufficient interest in forming a group in Albury.

Wagga would assist in its formation and the Society can be contacted by writing to P.O. Box 307, Wagga Wagga 2650



1. Mary Thurling answered: "The solid brick, slate-roofed building is the old powder magazine which is at the back of Skills Galore (formerly the North Eastern Dairy Company building), on the Lincoln Causeway."

It was used to store explosives used in connection with deep lead mining in the North East, and was built after receiving approval from the Wodonga Council on May 29, 1877. The Government Gazette dated 26th April 1878 carried the following: "POWDER MAGAZINE, WODONGA. The Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, under the provisions of the 5th section of the Gunpowder Statute, appointed a building erected on the Customs Reserve at Wodonga, in the rear of the Custom House, to be a Public Magazine for the storage of Gunpowder. Peter Lalor, Commissioner of Trade and Customs. Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne. 25th April 1878."

The Customs House was situated where the Dairy Company building now stands. We are indebted to Mrs Jean Read for providing information on this building.

2. The gentleman from Kiewa Street who had a passion for expensive American cars was John Cecil Dight MACKAY.

He was a descendant of Capt and Mrs William Mitchell and lived at what is now the Albury High School Principal's residence.

He owned a 16 cyl Cadillac which cost £3,000, which he replaced with a 12 cyl costing £4,000. At other times he had a grey single seater Dodge, and a green single seater Cadillac, about a 1929 model.

Information was provided by Mr John Mollison, whose wife is descended from the Mitchells, and by Mr Ron Braddy, who had lived opposite Mr Mackay.

Ron remembered that whenever it rained, Bill Clark, a cab proprietor who lived in Olive Street, had the duty of driving Mr Mackay to the Albury Club, so that Mr Mackay's car did not get wet.

When the High School took over the Kiewa Street home, Mr Mackay built the house at 635 Olive Street, which is now the doctors' surgery.

3. The 1924 Albury Centenary Cake was nine feet high, 6 tiered and weighed 1,000 pounds. It was made by W. Malcolm, caterer and pastrycook of Kiewa Street, Albury (where the Commodore Motel is), and was distributed amongst 6,000 school children, some of whom were at our meeting. The ingredients were 160 pounds sugar (How many dentists were in Albury in 1924?) 150 pounds butter, 230 pounds flour, 360 pounds fruit, 1400 eggs, 200 pounds icing sugar, 80 pounds crushed almonds, 1 gallon wine, and 1 pound spice.

Malcolms also made a cake for the 150th Anniversary of Australia in 1938. It was decorated by Miss Alma Malcolm and was ten feet high, 8 tier, and weighed 1200 pounds.

Information was provided by Mrs Olga Butt, and many people who were present at the meeting, including Mrs Margaret Cottrell of Mountain Creek who brought along a framed coloured picture of the 1924 cake, showing a miniature Hovell Tree on the top.

#### ACCESSIONS OFFICER

Is there a member who would like to help by writing details in the Accessions Register of archival material acquired by the Society and held in the Local History Room at the Albury Library?

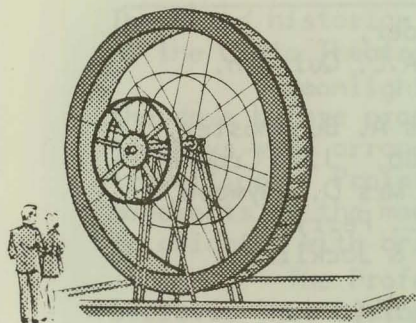
Mrs Jean Macdonald has, for many years, worked long and conscientiously at this job but now requires all her time to study for the course she has undertaken at the Riverina-Murray Institute. Many thanks for your hard work Jean, and the best of luck in your studies.

Would anyone with approximately one hour a week to spare please phone Anne Holloway 21 2173, who will be happy to explain what is involved.



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

Mr JIM PURVEY

will display and speak about his collection of signatures of world famous people.

Mr Purvey has been collecting historical documents for more than 20 years and has owned documents signed by Napoleon I, Charles Dickens, Oliver Cromwell, Voltaire, W.G. Grace, Queen Victoria, George Bernard Shaw, Princess Margaret, Field Marshall Montgomery, Margot Fonteyne, and Margaret Thatcher (to name a few!)

### IN THE FUTURE

November 24. A visit to St Matthews Anglican Church, Kiewa Street, Albury

December meeting will place emphasis on the women who have earned a place in Albury's history.

February 1986. What kind of place was Albury in 1938?

Bruce Pennay has been fossicking amongst electoral rolls and rate books to find out what Albury was like 50 years ago. Now he wants to check his findings against the memories of the people who lived in Albury in the late 1930's.

The February meeting will be interesting for those who remember Albury or remember life 50 years ago.

All contributions will help shape or sharpen a major local initiative in preparation for the Bi-Centenary in 1988.

The RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE reports that their next history sheet, "Gold Mining" should be available at the general meeting on October 8.

The first three publications "Albury - the First 25 Years", "Street Names", and "Railways" can also be purchased at 20 cents each.

Advertising space of 4cm x 8cm is available on each sheet at a cost of \$100. Further information can be obtained by phoning 21 2173 or 21 3671.

### PRESIDENT'S QUESTIONS

As the President will be away when our next General Meeting is held, he has not posed his usual questions, but would like members to research the origin of barbed wire, corrugated iron, and wire netting.

### ALBURY RESIDENTS 1857

The back page of this Bulletin contains the first section of the 1857 residents list. The remaining names will appear in subsequent issues of the Bulletin.



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Mrs G. Thurling, Mrs M. Thurling, Miss P.E. Watson, K.D. Williams, Miss P.L. Wilson,  
Mrs G. Wood, D. Woolcott.

Families of J.W. Aney, J.R. Braddy, T. Charles-Jones, D.R. Chitty, M.G. Curtis,  
E.J. Darby, R.B. Davies, B.W. Esler, C. Frauenfelder, S.J. Goddard, F.B. Higgins,  
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P. Nugent, R. Porta, A.G. Scott, R.W. Simmons, R. Snow, F.R. Steward, R.C. Ward,  
R. Wynn.

Junior member: P. O'Toole

NAME BADGES

Many favourable comments were received about name tags being worn at our Elm Court meeting. Those who own name badges could wear them at meetings and Society outings, and stick-on ones will be available for use at future meetings.

THE CHINESE

The latest addition to our archives collection is a Sesquicentenary Publication from the Victorian Government China Advisory Committee.

It is entitled "Sojourners and Settlers: Chinese in Victoria 1848-1985", and was researched and written by Morag Loh.

The booklet tells the general history of Chinese immigration and citizenship in Australia, occupations, societies and charities. Some of the families mentioned are the Cotos, the Egges, the O'Hoys, and the Pan Looks, and the reader is encouraged to research the Chinese in their local area. There are some interesting pictures in the booklet, including one of Captain John Egge, the only Chinese riverboat captain.

LIBRARY ACCESSIONS OFFICER

Mrs Wendy Moriarty volunteered to carry on the work in the History Room at the Albury Library, which was done previously by Mrs Jean Macdonald. Wendy will be listing the Society's archival material, before it is catalogued by the Library staff and placed in the Local History Room, where everyone has access to it.



"The people of Australia 100 years ago were ruled by the moon"

PROFESSOR GEOFFREY BLAINEY told a capacity audience in Albury on September 6. The noted historian was addressing a meeting arranged by the Society and held at the Civic Theatre.

Moonlight, he explained, very much affected people's movements in the days before proper roads and lighting. Country dances, lectures and long journeys were arranged on the basis that a full moon was the safest time for travelling. Professor Blainey had discovered that even Ned Kelly knew the movements of the moon and planned his famous hold-ups at Euroa and Jerilderie to coincide with brightly-lit nights.

The Professor, the author of many very readable books, clearly believes that history is about people. Instead of speaking in vague terms about "economic conditions" or "social impact", he told us what they put in their bellies, and where they got their food from. The pioneers were great meat-eaters. Beef was popular because the cattle could be driven to the population, for example, on the goldfields. A century ago the average Australian ate twice as much meat as a British worker, and four times as much as a German.

Tea was consumed in great quantities, almost all of it coming from China until late in the 19th century. Ice was obtained from Boston, USA, until a Geelong inventor produced ice artificially. Professor Blainey said he had traced the Australian hot-dog to Ballarat in the 1850's, though tomato sauce wasn't used until much later, as it was so expensive in the early days. Butter came from Ireland.

Gerry Curtis presided at the meeting, and Bruce Pennay moved a vote of thanks to the Professor.

Howard Jones

The Society thanks the TRAVELODGE who provided accommodation for Professor and Mrs Blainey. Thanks are also due to Riverina Books, Chitty's Antiques, and committee members for handling ticket sales, and to those who sold publications, prepared supper, arranged flowers, and generally took care of all the loose ends.

#### SEPTEMBER MEETING

The Elm Court Motel was a truly historic venue and we were made most welcome by Anne and Jack Dempsey.

Our celebrations were not quite so glamorous as those of Oct 2, 1885 when James Higgins, coachbuilder "celebrated the completion of his new building by a ball, to which about seventy couples were invited. Dancing was carried on in the upper room, which was suitably decorated, and a very pleasant time was spent".

The "upper room" is again "suitably decorated" as the home of the Dempsey family and we thank them, and Noel Wighton for inviting us to hold our meeting in their Conference Room. Frank Higgins told of the Higgins coach-building family from information supplied to him by Bernard Higgins, son of Ignatius, who carried on the firm from his father James, who died in 1919. It was a lively meeting with a lot of audience participation, particularly in answering

#### THE PRESIDENT'S QUESTIONS

1. The last Town Crier in Albury was Bill Swann, who was a short, thick, swarthy man who came from England and was thought to be an ex-seaman. He wore gold earrings, a red and white kerchief around his neck, and a large straw hat.
2. The three important things that happened during the First World War, and which affected the standard of living of Albury citizens were:
  - (1) The building of the Hospital in Wodonga Place in 1917,
  - (2) Electricity, which was turned on in 1916, and (3) Sewerage.Other events of those years were the building in Kiewa Street of the Theatre Royal by Blacklocks in 1914. It was also in 1914 that drivers' licences became compulsory (Vehicle registrations were introduced in 1909). In 1916 the present Fire Station was built in Kiewa Street. The 1917 flood was a record. Dr Andrews, then aged 71, left Albury for Sydney in 1919, the year of the Spanish (or pneumonic) 'flu, when the Albury Sportsground was the quarantine station.



# **ALBURY RESIDENTS LISTED IN THE BORDER POST, January-June, 1857.**

THIS list was compiled by Howard Jones and Helen Livsey in 1985 after consulting microfilmed files of the Border Post from January-June, 1857.

Most names were included in a petition published in the Post on May 8. This related to the conviction of William Bird Evans, former manager of Mate's store, Albury, on an embezzlement charge. The petitioners sought an inquiry into the case, believing Evans innocent.

Other names were taken from a testimonial to John Maher, a Catholic priest who left Albury in mid-1857. This was printed on June 27.

Names not included in either of these lists were taken from news items or advertisements.

Residents of the Thurgoona/Newtown area are included. Separate lists of residents of Wodonga and adjoining districts, and Holbrook are available.

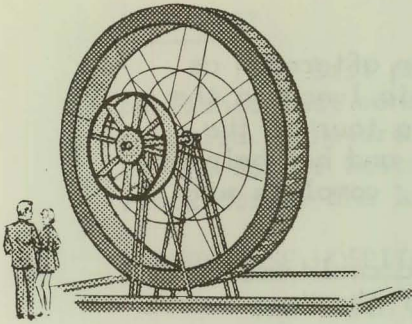
Aitken, A.G.  
Allan, Thomas, joiner, Dean St  
Annan, John, farmer  
Ans, William, farmer & landholder  
Asher, Morris, landowner  
Atkins, Heyward, police magistrate  
Babbington, David, blacksmith & wheelwright, opposite Layton's Hotel  
Baimbridge, William, landowner  
Baker, James  
Ballantyne, Rev D.H., Presbyterian minister  
Barclay, George, landowner  
Barrett, Richard, landholder  
Bell, Edward Gustavius, resident (G)  
Bell, James, farmer  
Bennett, James, stonemason  
Botterill, Edwin, chemist, Medical Hall, next to Royal Hotel  
Briffitt, William, landholder  
Bromm, Michael, wheelwright (G)  
Brooker, William, farmer  
Brown, Harriett  
Brustle, J., storekeeper  
Bryan, William Vincent, teacher  
Butt, George, farmer  
Butt, Isaac, farmer  
Butt, James, farmer  
Butt, John, farmer  
Butt, Joseph, farmer  
Butt, Robert, farmer  
Butt, Samuel, farmer  
Butt, Stephen, farmer  
Butt, William, farmer  
Byrnes, Patrick, farmer's assistant  
Cameron, Donald, tailor  
Campbell, Henry Elmes, solicitor  
Carrigan, Michael, pensioner  
Carroll, Patrick, mail contractor  
Carroll, Richard, farmer & landholder  
Carson, Matthew, farmer  
Caspersonn, Edward, physician  
Chittenden, Mrs  
Clarke, Edward, farmer  
Cochrane, W.H., miller  
Collier, saddler, Townsend St  
Conley, William, hotelkeeper, Squatters Inn, Townsend St  
Connor, Ralph, carpenter  
Crisp, Edward, farmer  
Crichton, R., squatter  
Crisp, Charles, farmer  
Crowe, Mrs James

Dallinger, Conrad, landholder (G)  
Daniels, Nicholas, blacksmith  
Darby, John, Royal Hotel, innkeeper  
Darkel, Christian, perruquier (G)  
Dart, Robert, tutor  
Davison, R., brewer, Albury Brewery  
Day, John  
Delaney, John  
Denison, James, contractor,  
Derritt, John, landowner  
Dick, Frederick, landholder (G)  
Dick, Jacob, landholder (G)  
Dick, Peter, landholder (G)  
Dixon, surveyor & valuer, Kiewa St  
Dodd, Mrs John  
Dornan, John, farmer  
Doubleday, Bligh, farmer  
Doubleday, John, farmer  
Dowling, Miss Catherine  
Dreikluft, Henry, cabinetmaker (G)  
Driscoll, Daniel  
Dwyer, William, teacher, National School  
Dyson, George, butcher  
Eager, Joseph, miller  
Egan, Miss Julia  
Elliott, Rev Henry, Anglican priest  
Essex, Thomas, cooper  
Evans, William Bird, Mates manager, postmaster to Feb 1st  
Evans, John, brother of W.B. Evans  
Everitt, Luke, carpenter  
Eisenhauer, George, landholder (G)  
Eisenhauer, Peter, landholder (G)  
Eustace, C.W., artist  
Fallon, James T., Commercial Store, storekeeper & landowner  
Fallon, P.E., storekeeper  
Farrell, John, resident  
Fennell, John, farmer, dealer  
Field, Thomas, builder, Kiewa St  
Fleiner, Francis, laborer (G)  
Frauenfelder, Frederic, landholder (G)  
Frauenfelder, John, landholder (G)  
Frauenfelder, John, junior, vinedresser (G)  
Frauenfelder, John Peter, landholder (G)  
Gaber, Henry, shoemaker (G)  
Gaggin, Frederick, farmer  
Gaggin, Phillip, farmer  
Galvin, John, farmer  
Gehrig, Frederic, farmer (G)  
Gehrig, Phillip, blacksmith (G)  
Glynn, Michael  
Graham, James  
Green, Mrs A.  
Green, J.  
Green, William, farmer  
Haddrill, George, carrier  
Hannon, John  
Hartwich, Joseph, laborer (G)  
Hatch, Robert, baker  
Harbutt, Walter, drover  
Harris, John, farmer's assistant  
Harris, Thomas, builder, landowner  
Hawkey, Miss, milliner & dressmaker, Townsend St  
Healy, Matthew, farmer  
Heffernan, Michael, farmer's assistant  
Hendry, William, mail contractor  
Henry, William, coachowner  
Hertzen, Frederic, landholder (G)  
Hertzog, Francis Charles, landholder (G)  
Hertzog, John, landholder (G)  
Hirt, Jacob, landholder (G)  
Holgate, Charles, servant of R. Howard  
Hopgood, Charles, farmer  
Horsley, Charles, farmer  
Horsley, George, landowner  
Horsley, John, landowner  
Howard, Richard  
Hudson, James, landholder  
Hudson, Thomas, landholder  
Hughes, Edward, land & house owner  
Hutchin, Joseph  
Hyde, Edward, cooper



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NEXT MEETING 8 pm Tuesday 12th November at the C.W.A. Hall, Kiewa Street, Albury

Guest speakers will be BERNARD and JACK MYLON who will tell the story of MYLON MOTORWAYS, which was started by Patrick Mylon in 1906. No doubt Jack and Bernie will have some interesting anecdotes to relate of the transition from the horse and buggy era to the present day operation which extends the company outside the sphere of "just a little green bus line".

TOUR 2 pm Sunday, 24th November

SAINT MATTHEW'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, Kiewa Street, Albury

Sydney architect, Edmund Blackett designed the church for which the foundation stone was laid in 1857. However Blackett's design was never completed. A portion of "his" church was used from 1859, and at a meeting held in 1872 Mr W.N.M. Edmondson "referred briefly to the example that had been set them by the Roman Catholics of the district, and hoped that every member of the congregation would contribute all in their power towards the erection of a building more suited to the requirements of the district".

The worshippers had rather a long wait for a more suitable church, the foundation stone of which was laid in 1874, and the edifice was dedicated in 1876.

LAST MEETING Jim Purvey displayed about 30 pieces from his collection of historical autographs.

Mr Purvey was introduced to his unusual hobby by Barry Jones, now the Federal Minister for Science and Technology. As a pioneer in this field in Australia, Mr Purvey hopes to build up a clientele in this country in a hobby which is already growing in England and America. The oldest document owned by Mr Purvey is signed by Oliver Cromwell and dated 27/7/1654.

PRESIDENT'S QUESTIONS As our President, Gerry Curtis will have returned from a well-earned holiday and will be present at our next meeting, it is hoped that some of our members will have found some interesting information about the origin of barbed wire, wire netting and corrugated iron.

A REMINDER for the DECEMBER MEETING

It is hoped that a large number of members will each speak for a few minutes about a lady who has made a contribution to the history of this area. There must have been a lot of nurses, midwives, hotelkeepers, business and property owners who deserve a mention.



### A PLEASANT SUNDAY IN YACKANDANDAH

On Sunday, 29th September about 30 members enjoyed an afternoon as guests of the Yackandandah Historical Society. After a picnic lunch in the park, Mr Clif Mott and Mr Harry Hall took groups on a walking tour of the town, after which we enjoyed the hospitality of Sue Reynolds and her helpers at the museum, which is the former Bank of Victoria building, complete with manager's residence.

Members commented on the homeliness of the museum and could well understand why it won the category of the Victorian Museum of the Year Awards from 49 other entrants.

MEMBERSHIP During the last month membership fees were received from C. Kordell, L.G. Kupke, Mrs M. Leithead, Mrs P. Morrison, Mrs J. O'Donoghue, Mrs D.G. Reynolds, N. Reid, and the families of N. Humphreys and Bill Marsden, and junior member, L. Rayner.

### HOLIDAYMAKERS

The Society is pleased to welcome home Bulletin Editor, Anne Davies who has been visiting relatives in England. Our Secretary, Jo Gordon has returned after an extensive tour of just about everywhere, and the President, Gerry, and Mary Curtis have recently toured New Zealand.

### RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE

History Sheets now available are Gold Mining, Railways, Street Names, and Albury - the First 25 Years. They are available at 20 cents each from the Society, the Albury Regional Museum, Albury Regional Art Centre, Angus and Robertson, and the Hume Permanent Building Society.

The subject now in preparation is The Murray River - its Influence on Albury and District.

CAN YOU HELP? Mrs Sylvia Kirwan, 94-98 Main Street, Bacchus Marsh, 3340 with information about the Kirwan and Chappel families. William Thomas Kirwan married Jemima B Chappel in Albury in 1884. He died in 1915. Mrs Kirwan is also researching the Rau and Wittmer families.

DONATIONS for research work have been received from Mr J.A. Hume \$8, Mrs S. Kirwan \$20, C.M. Oliver \$4

### PHOTOGRAPHS

The following photos have been held in custody by Mr & Mrs W Fielder and are now at the Albury Regional Museum:

2/23rd Battalion 1940, Nellie Melba, Frew family, Railway Station, Railway Refreshment Room staff, Damage to Hayes Flour Mill, A.J.S. Bank, Customs house, Jingellic, Red Cross members, Men's dinner at Albury Town Hall, Dalgety's Staff, Chamber of Commerce, Cricket team, Ald James Allan, 4 tennis photos at Wilson Street and Victoria Street courts. Canon Bevan; Mrs Strachan, Mrs Hamilton, Mrs Jeffries, all of Ournie, Ournie School, Ournie Creek Falls, Mr Alexander Noble Ournie School teacher, Joseph Jeffcott, Phillip Joseph Rau with horse, horse team ploughing, First train to Tocumwal, 1915 Taylor reaper thresher at Kendall's Farm Henty, power house at Albury, Albury's centenary cake 1924, Steamer "Albury", Capt George Johnson, Capt Cadell, Robbins and Porter's motor garage, Blake family, Albury's third river bridge, opening of bridge, Albury Railway Station, Globe Hotel and P.O., Dean Street showing fire station.

### BULLETIN BACK ISSUES

Spare copies of recent issues are usually available at General Meetings of the Society.



## 1857 LIST

The last page of this Bulletin is a continuation of the list published last month of residents of Albury in 1857. The list was compiled by Howard Jones and Helen Livsey from the microfilmed files of the Border Post January to June 1857. It is hoped to publish the remainder of the list in the next issue.

## ALBURY BASE HOSPITAL

The 125th anniversary of the founding of the Albury Hospital was celebrated in October. The hospital's Annual Report contained a wealth of extracts from board reports and minutes. Some items of interest are

Albury Public Hospital and Benevolent Asylum in Thurgoona Street opened 1861  
 Influenza outbreak in 1899  
 George Day, a founding member, died 1906  
 In 1915 there was a typhoid outbreak (29 cases) and diphtheria outbreak (85 cases)  
 New hospital in Wodonga Place formally opened Feb 23, 1918.  
 Cost 30,000 pounds. Matron Kathleen Walsh (Mrs Macdonald)  
 Influenza outbreak of 1919 lasted April to August. 238 cases treated.  
 Dr Arthur Andrews retired 1919  
 Dr Cleaver Woods appointed life governor 1930  
 Transportable x-ray equipment installed 1936  
 Nurses' home foundation stone laid 1937  
 G A Gray died 1939. A ward was named after him  
 Murray Valley House completed 1939  
 Blackie House opened February 23, 1947  
 Base Hospital designation made June 12, 1953  
 Wodonga Hospital opened 1954  
 Borella Road land bought for new multi-storey hospital  
 Mary Read wing opened 1956, completing 40-bed maternity unit  
 Chest clinic, blood bank, opened 1957  
 Mercy Hospital opened December 1, 1957  
 Matron C J McAllister retired Feb 1958 after 24 years at the hospital  
 Big new block, including outpatients, casualty, etc opened March 26, 1972  
 Cleaver Bunton Ward named - part of Blackie House B floor, 1973-74  
 Nolan House psychiatric ward completed 1979-80  
 Radiology, rehabilitation and catering blocks opened March 28, 1982  
 Adamshurst became Base Hospital responsibility 1981-82  
 Woodstock main residential units opened November 1983

PRESENT: Board is 12 members. Mr Ted Landon, Chief Executive Officer, Matron, Miss Lorna Turnbull

BEDS: 160 when Blackie House renovations are completed end of 1985.

Howard Jones.

## STREET NAMES

The Duke of Edinburgh is due to visit Albury-Wodonga next year. Early in the 1950's, there was a proposal to name two Albury streets "Queen Elizabeth Street" and "Duke of Edinburgh Street". The City Council decided that the former should become Queen Street, while the latter become Randle Crescent, after Mr David Randle, who owned land in the area. The Randles still live in Queen Street, in a house called "Eldnar", which is their name spelled backwards.

A more unusual street name is Milro Avenue, East Albury. This is a hybrid, taken from Mr Tom Miller (Mil-) and the late Mr Fred Roach (-ro) Mrs Shirley Miller tells us that Saunders Avenue was named in honour of her father, Jack. Thanks to Mr John Randle and Mr and Mrs Miller for this information. Any additions to the Society's "Street Names Explanation Register" would be welcomed by Howard Jones 21 6589.



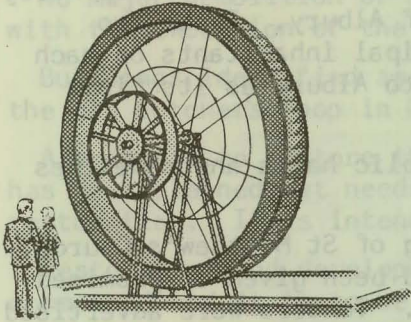
Jackson, William, farmer & landholder  
 Jones, J. Walker, manager, Bank of NSW  
 Jones, Lewis, Criterion Hotel, innkeeper, arrived from Goulburn, March 1857  
 Jordan, Samuel, farmer  
 Kaleski, John, merchant  
 Keane, Francis  
 Keane, Mrs John  
 Keating, Dr Jeffrey James, JP, surgeon  
 Keefe, John, farmer  
 Keefe, Luke, farmer  
 Keeffe, John, farmer  
 Keighran, John, mail contractor  
 Kellett, Charles, mailman  
 Kelly, Edmund, farmer  
 Kelly, James  
 Kelly, Richard, snr., landholder  
 Kelly, Richard, jnr., landholder  
 Kennedy, John Alexander, butcher & poundkeeper  
 Kennedy, John Oliver, butcher  
 Kennedy, Hugh, drover  
 Kent, Thomas, shoemaker  
 Kernan, James, landholder  
 Kilminster, George, farmer  
 Kinchington, George jun., farmer  
 King, John, innkeeper, Criterion Hotel, until March  
 King, Mrs  
 Kirkpatrick, J.H., builder  
 Kleingendorff, F., blacksmith (G)  
 Knobel, Jacob, cabinetmaker (G)  
 Koch, John, shoemaker (G)  
 Kolb, Valentine, landholder (G)  
 Lawrence, Frederick, farmer  
 Layton, James, hotelkeeper, Layton's Royal Hotel  
 Layton, William, farmer  
 Leith, James, brickmaker  
 Lester, William, butcher, Kiewa St (and squatter, Morebringer station?)  
 Livie, Alex D., contractor  
 Lloyd, Thomas, farmer's assistant  
 Lynch, Thomas, farmer's assistant  
 Lyons, P.  
 McAlister, Peter, farmer  
 Mac the puntman, no surname  
 McArthur, Jno, resident  
 McBean, John, agent River Murray Navigation Company  
 McCormack, Miss Sarah  
 Macdonough, W.A., resident  
 McEachern, Donald, farmer, Newtown  
 McEachern, Mrs Flora, Gold-diggers Inn, widow, innkeeper  
 McEachern, Neil, landholder  
 McGall, John, hotelkeeper, Hume Inn  
 McGalvery, John  
 McGinn, Daniel, farmer  
 McGovern, John  
 McKay, Donald, householder  
 McKay, George, resident  
 McLaurin, James, squatter  
 McLaren, James, Fanny Ceres mill (same as James McLauren?)  
 McPhee, Donald, miller  
 Maher, John, Catholic priest, left mid-1857  
 Maitland, Alex, builder, Kiewa St  
 Mallett, Michael, landholder  
 Mann, Joshua, farmer  
 Mason, Thomas, shoemaker  
 Mason, confectioner  
 Merkel, Peter, landholder (G)  
 Meyer, Charles, farmer, Mungabareena  
 Meyer, S.A.  
 Miller, Walter W., solicitor, arrived 1857  
 Mills, Samuel, farmer  
 Mills, Richard Henry, druggist  
 Mohr, Jacob, landholder (G)  
 Moor, Charles, shoemaker (G)  
 Moore, William, landholder  
 Morgan, Robert, stockholder  
 Morton, Lambert, tinman  
 Morton, Robert, tailor & draper  
 Morrissey, Patrick, farmer

Mott, George, newspaper proprietor  
 Murphy, John, land & house owner  
 Murray, G.A., accountant  
 Nichols, John, ("John the Cashman"), publican, Rose Inn, Kiewa St  
 Nixon, William, Criterion Hotel servant (died Feb)  
 North, Samuel C.V.,  
 Oakes, landholder  
 O'Brien, Daniel, farmer  
 O'Brien, Hanorah, wife of Daniel  
 O'Connor, Ralph  
 O'Keef, A., farmer  
 O'Keefe, Daniel, farmer  
 O'Keefe, John, farmer  
 Owen, Doctor  
 Pain, James, farmer  
 Pankhurst, Richard, blacksmith & wheelwright  
 Parsons, James, miner, Black Range  
 Patterson, D., Albury Grammar School principal  
 Pearce, William, shoemaker  
 Penrose, James, blacksmith  
 Perrot, Strafford, grazier  
 Phillips, Bridget, wife of William  
 Phillips, Charles, produce dealer  
 Phillips, William, Newtown, farmer  
 Pierce, John C., landowner, Kiewa St  
 Podmore, Richard, tanner, Townsend St  
 Poidevin, William, clerk  
 Popp, Jacob, resident (G)  
 Power, Charles, laborer (G)  
 Price, W.G., postmaster from Feb 1st, auctioneer & general agent  
 Rau, Henry, vinedresser (G)  
 Rau, John, vinedresser (G)  
 Read, Thomas, laborer  
 Reid, Thomas, shoemaker  
 Reis, George, landholder (G)  
 Ries, John, landholder (G)  
 Riley, Laurence or Lewis, landowner  
 Ringwood, Henry, chief constable  
 Ritchie, David, servant of W. Waite  
 Robertson, John, contractor  
 Robertson, John, junr, mason  
 Roden, John, landowner  
 Roper, John  
 Russell, James, miller  
 Ryan, Thomas, carpenter  
 Ryell, solicitor, arrived 1857  
 Saunders, Thomas, farmer  
 Saunders, William, farmer  
 Sawtell, James, saddler  
 Sawyer, Richard, landowner  
 Schneider, Charles, hatter (G)  
 Schubach, Sebastian, vinedresser (G)  
 Schulters, Henry, landholder (G)  
 Schwabe, Frederic, cabinetmaker (G)  
 Shaw, John, solicitor, (clerk to H.E. Campbell) Kiewa St, Townsend St  
 Sheridan, Mrs  
 Slater, John, butcher  
 Slater, William, landowner  
 Slater, Peter  
 Smith, Alexander, landowner  
 Smith, James, farmer's assistant  
 Snell, John, limeburner  
 Soloman, John, auctioneer, Beehive Stores, arrived 1857  
 Southerwood, James, farmer  
 Spalding, John, landowner  
 Stewart, J., builder?  
 Stole, J., Hume Inn servant  
 Sullivan, Thomas  
 Swain, Henry, merchant  
 Teague, John, miner, Black Ranger  
 Thompson, George F., farmer  
 Thomson, James, contractor  
 Thomson, Thomas, contractor  
 Thurling, Henry, landowner  
 Tierney, no Christian name  
 Twomey, Cornelius, Catholic priest, appointed May.  
 Tuke, Arthur, resident



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

Members are invited to speak briefly about:

"WOMEN WHO HAVE EARNED A PLACE IN ALBURY'S HISTORY"

Some members have been finding out about Mrs Elizabeth Mitchell, Lady Franklin, early midwives, Mother Hugh (Sister Mary Hugh), Sister Burt and Miss Acok.

This is Ladies Night, the Men say they will bring and serve Supper

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The President asks Who was the architect of the War Memorial? Who was the builder?  
What other structures were they involved in?

Last Month's Answers Barbed wire seemsto have been an American invention of the 1860s.  
The framed display of barbed wire at the meeting was lent by Sue and Terry Clarkson (friends of Helen Livsey). Wire netting was needed to try and keep out rabbits. And as for corrugated iron, here is a quotation from "Industrial Archaeology in Australia" by J Birmingham, I Jack and D Jeans: "Corrugated iron was imported into Australia in the 1830s and made locally from the 1840s. Galvanising - a coating of zinc - was added to reduce the rate of rusting, and the industry was well established in Sydney and Melbourne by the 1860s."

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Last Meeting Mylons Motorways was started in Wodonga by Patrick (Paddy) Mylon in 1906.

The family business was carried on by his son Jack and grandson Bernie. Together Jack & Bernie had compiled a History of the firm which Bernie read to the November meeting and then Jack commented and answered questions. His father, Paddy, started with two cabs each carrying 8 passengers. He always had two horses to each cab. After work, the horses were turned out, there was more grass in Wodonga when there were only 500 people! The journey between Albury & Wodonga took 20 minutes, the fare was 6d until 1917 when it rose to 1/=. The Weir brought the change, by 1922 it was under construction and Mylons changed to motor buses to serve the townships of Mitta Junction in Victoria and Hume Weir, N S W. Later their buses served Bonegilla Migrant Camp and the Army in World War II. They served the Woollen Mills in Schubach Street where 3 shifts worked from 6 am to 10 pm. As well, they ran special trips to Dances, Race Meetings and Picnics. Jack gave descriptions of the cars and buses used, Chevs, Dodges, Ford, Studebaker etc, details of which may be found in the History which they have given to the Society for the Local History Room of the Albury City Library.

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SAINT MATTHEW'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, Kiewa Street, Albury.

Ron Braddy.

Bishop William Grant Broughton came to Albury on 1st February 1850 to meet Bishop Perry of Melbourne to plan with him the establishment of the Parish of Albury. These two bishops called a public meeting which was attended by the principal inhabitants on each side of the river. Later that year the Rev. Henry Elliot came to Albury as its first resident minister.

Services were held in homes, on the banks of the river, in public halls and sometimes in the old Customs House.

In the year 1855 a meeting was called to plan for the building of St Matthew's Church. The response was great and by the end of the year over £1600 had been given or promised. By November of that year plans were considered and decided upon. Tenders were advertised and accepted. On 24th July 1857 the foundation stone was laid. The Church was built from voluntary subscriptions.

The parish of Albury was 200 miles long and 70 miles wide. Population of the parish at the time was 3000 persons.

The Rev Henry Elliot died in April 1858 and is buried in the old Albury Cemetery.

The old Church was opened for worship on the 13th March 1859. It was designed by Edmund T Blackett, the tender price was £2317. The new Church was designed by Mr Boles of Sydney. The tender of Frew and Co was accepted, the cost was approximately £6000. The foundation stone was laid by T H Mate on 20th March 1874.

The Church was dedicated on 13th January 1876 by Dean Macartney of Melbourne.

The pipe organ, specially built for the Church at a cost of £700, was installed in 1876. Today's value is far more than \$100,000 !

The panelling behind the altar, the panelling and doorway at the entrance and also the font were designed, manufactured and installed by Gerry Curtis.

Tour of St Matthew's. Ron Braddy has given the Society the text of his talk on St Matthew as well as this summary. Ken Young spoke on the architecture and Graham Stocks played the organ. The Society is most grateful to them for their interesting contributions.

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#### MEMBERS' NEWS

Colin McQueen, who was President in 1978 to 1980, has moved to Honiara where he is Principal Veterinary Officer with the Solomon Islands Government. He and Stephanie have 3 children, 2 girls and a boy, 5, 3 & 1½ who are delightful but a lot of work !

Howard Jones says that the Corporation's place names committee has chosen several pioneer names for future streets in Thurgoona. Mrs Helen Fielder might like to know that one of these names is 'Rosborough' after her father.

Bruce Pennay has been fossicking amongst electoral rolls and rate books to find out what Albury was like 50 years ago. He wants to check his findings against the memories of people who lived in Albury in the late 1930s. Do come to the February meeting & tell him.

Wendy Moriarty is working conscientiously in the Local History Room at Recording periodicals and other material given to the Society & continuing Jean Macdonald's task.

List of Members continued from Bulletins 232 and 233: G J Colquhoun, Mrs M Cracknell, K Esler, Mrs A Haydon, Mrs E Hunichen, Mrs C Josselyn, JJ Lamerton, L L Rigg.

Corporate membership: Upper Murray Regional Library. Subscription valid till May 1986.

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#### THE RIVER MURRAY

##### Its Influence on Albury & District in the Nineteenth Century

With a little bit of luck, the Publications sub-committee's next local History sheet will be printed in time for the Society Meeting on 10th December, if not, it will be on sale at the usual places: Hume Permanent Building Society, Albury Regional Museum, Angus & Robertson and the Regional Art Centre Price 20¢. Sponsors this time are the Hume Permanent Building Society and Mr & Mrs Frank Boyes.

The Royal Historical Society have allotted a grant of \$200 for the history sheets.



# HISTORIC BUILDING PRESERVATION

David Chitty

No major demolition of historic or locally important buildings has occurred during 1985 with the exception of the area demolished for the new K Mart.

Buildings identified as being on the danger list are the Albury Club building and the old butcher's shop in David Street.

A proposal to restore the old customs house powder magazine near the Lincoln Causeway has been planned but needs permission from the Dairy Company before starting the actual restoration. It is intended that this be a joint Albury and Wodonga project.

Restoration and development of the "Carriage Way" building in Smollett Street has commenced and it is to be converted into accommodation and offices.

A number of private restorations of residences have been completed in the Albury area during 1985 and it would appear that, other than in the central commercial area, the trend is towards restoration rather than demolition.

## BICENTENNIAL REPORT 1985

David Chitty

The primary project for the Albury Bicentennial Committee is the Cumberoona Steamship. Although some problems have been experienced with timings and funding, it still appears that this project is progressing in a satisfactory manner. The launching of the ship has now been postponed until early 1986.

Liaison with the Wodonga Committee has started to ensure that no clash of major activities occurs & a calendar is being produced to list all events to be held locally during 1988. It is expected that further community suggestions for events and projects will be forthcoming in 1986.

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3rd November 1985 Burra Creek, Tumbarumba.

Anne Davies.

The first 11km of the 450km Hume and Hovell Walking Track through N S W were Officially Opened by the Minister for Natural Resources, Mrs Janice Crosio. This lady from Sydney dropped down by helicopter for a country walk in her high heeled shoes. Other M.P.s hitched a ride to the dinner in Albury that evening. Bush Bandicoots Band played cheerfully. Speakers held their notes firmly so as to remember who to commend. Spectators sat amiably under a great tree admiring the handiwork of Crown Lands and C E P staff. Henry Angel's descendants were important - a grand-daughter, great grandson and great great grand-daughter. The latter had attended an Angel function at Albury - "the one arranged by Lady Boyes ... "

The Henry Angel campsite has been well placed near the Tumbarumba/Tooma road allowing for a 6.5km walk upstream and a 5.5km walk south along Burra Creek. There is an excellent leaflet with a map and history of H & H and of the settlers and the goldfield. Gradually more sections of Track will be prepared and will link up by 1988 so that ardent walkers may spend 20 days exploring from Gunning to Albury.

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## CAN YOU HELP?

Mr N H Miller, 26 Ballard Street, Kingsville, via Yarraville 3013 with information about George New and his wife Laura Sophia (née Pattle) who were living in Albury when their daughter was born in 1872.

Mrs H Edmonds, 52 Myrtle Street, Glen Waverley 3140 who is trying to locate a newspaper article from the Border Morning Mail in the 1950s. The story concerned cattle driven from Queensland to Wodonga. Due to flooding the cattle were driven through the main street. The cattle were owned by Tommy Norman & the drovers were Gabby Hughes and a man from Holbrook.

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1857 The last page of this Bulletin is the third & final instalment of a list of residents of the Albury district in 1857. The list was compiled by Howard Jones and Helen Livsey from the microfilmed files of the Border Post from January to June 1857.

**HERITAGE WEEK 1986, 13th to 20th April**



## ALBURY RESIDENTS LISTED IN THE BORDER POST, January-June, 1857.

Waite, William, blacksmith & wheelwright  
Warren, George, landowner  
Warton, Joseph, farmer  
Watson, Daniel, landholder  
Watson, Mrs  
Watzelhan, Christian  
Weidner, George, landholder (G)  
Weidner, Peter, vinedresser (G)  
Wheelahan, Francis, farmer  
Wheeler, George, stonemason  
Wignell, C.J. (E.J.?), farmer  
Wilkinson, William Edward, schoolmaster  
Wilson, Henry, farmer.  
Winter, Rudolph, dyer (G)  
Wise (or Wyse), William, landowner  
Wood, Samuel, mailman  
Wood, Thomas, clerk  
Wylde, John Robert, accountant  
Zoeller, Joseph, landholder (G)

## WODONGA RESIDENTS

Barns, D.J., store-keeper  
Blackburn, George, laborer  
Blaxrood, William, stockman  
Burgess, Charles, laborer  
Campbell, Thomas W., carpenter  
Clay, James, resident  
Curley, Patrick, landholder  
Dangsward, Alexander, laborer  
Duce, Thomas, landholder, Belvoir  
Fisher, George, miner  
Hall, John, carpenter  
Hanify, M.J.P., H.M. Customs, Belvoir  
Huon, William, squatter, Wodonga run  
Hutchinson, John, engineer (at sawmills?), Belvoir  
Jackson, William, Belvoir Hotel  
Jacques, George, resident  
Jamieson, William, sawyer  
Johnstone, William, resident  
Joyce, J.K., resident, Belvoir  
King, Thomas, storekeeper  
McFarlane, Adam, landholder  
McFarlane, William, landholder  
McGowen, Michael, resident  
McIlree, Henry, poundkeeper, Belvoir  
Macintosh, Angus, sawyer, steam sawmills  
McKay, Alex., innkeeper  
McWire, John, landholder  
Martin, William, laborer  
Moon, Alexandr, miller  
Moor, Isaac, resident  
Murphy, John, landholder, Belvoir  
Packer, William, brickmaker  
Poole, John, stonemason, Belvoir  
Poole, William, stonemason, Belvoir  
Power, William, constable, Belvoir  
Pring, John, carpenter, Belvoir  
Rea, Doran, resident, Belvoir  
Rhodes, Thomas, landholder, Belvoir  
Robertson, George, steam sawmills, Belvoir  
Rodgers, Abraham, contractor  
Saumarez, John, stock-keeper  
Sullivan, William, manager  
Thomas, Robert, landholder  
Trew, John, carpenter  
Turner, J., grazier and farmer, Wodonga  
Turner, Thomas, butcher  
Tygh, Patyrick, farmer  
Tygh, Patrick, junior, landholder  
Tygh, William, landholder  
Underwood, James, accountant  
Vigner, William, stock-keeper  
Waite, Thomas, carrier, Belvoir  
Wilson, John, teacher, Belvoir  
Winter, Konrad, music master

## HOLBROOK AREA RESIDENTS

Bowler, John C., stockholder, Ten-mile Creek  
Bowler, Samuel, squatter, Ten-mile Creek  
Bowler, Samuel C., stockholder, Ten-mile Creek  
Cox, John, squatter, Billybong  
Croft, Henry, resident, Ten-mile Creek  
Davies, George, drover, Hume River  
Dillon, Henry, superintendent, Yarra Yarra  
Edgell, Charles, squatter, Billybong  
Fennell, Thomas A., poundkeeper, Ten-mile Creek  
Ford, James, storekeeper, Ten-mile Creek  
Jackson, J.A., teacher, Ten-mile Creek  
Jenkins, William, squatter, Billybong  
Keane, John, squatter, Billybong  
Keane, Mrs John  
Keighran, Thomas, squatter, Doodle Coma  
Morton, Robert Daniel, Billybong  
O'Neil, Daniel, squatter, (?) Munidiwadra  
Pabst, John, stockholder, Ten-mile Creek  
Purtell, John, squatter, Billybong  
Purtell, Michael, stockholder, Ten-mile Creek  
Purtell, Patrick, stockholder, Ten-mile Creek  
Walker, J.A., squatter, Mountain Creek, Billybong  
Williams, David, carpenter, Ten-mile Creek  
● Holbrook was known as Ten-mile Creek in 1857.

## SQUATTERS, etc. on NSW side.

Brown, Robert, grazier and farmer, Collendina  
Calder, Henry, JP, Cumberoona  
Clarence, R.H., superintendent, Brocklesby  
Day, George, farmer and squatter, Table Top, tenant of Mrs Elizabeth Mitchell  
Day, James, Table Top (brother of George)  
Evans, Edward, dairyman, Brocklesby  
Hume, A.A., Brocklesby  
Hume, A.H., Brocklesby  
Huon, Aime, squatter, Gerogery  
Hyland, Matthew, proprietor, Quat Quatta  
McFarlane, J., limeburner, Gerogery  
Mitchell, Mrs Elizabeth, Thurgoona  
Mitchell, John Francis Huon, Thurgoona  
Therry, Rev. J.J., Yarra Yarra  
Wealands, William, J., overseer, Quat Quatta  
With, Henry, clerk, Quat Quatta

## SQUATTERS, etc. on Victorian side

Baldock, G.C., commission agent, Wahgunyah  
Barber, C.H., squatter, Kiewa River  
Chandler, James, farmer, Wahgunyah  
Corbet, Roger, Middle Creek  
Herbert, Morris, hotelkeeper, Middle Creek  
Lee, Henry, farmer, Little River  
Main, H., commission agent, Wahgunyah  
Mitchell, Thomas, squatter, Little River (Tangambalanga)  
Palmer, Octavius, squatter, Little River  
Street, Frederick, squatter, Baranduda  
Street, George, squatter, Baranduda  
Stuckey, W.J.M., squatter, Bungoona  
Thompson, Thomas, contractor, Middle Creek  
Warren, John, resident, Bungoona

THIS concludes the list compiled by Howard Jones and Helen Livsey.