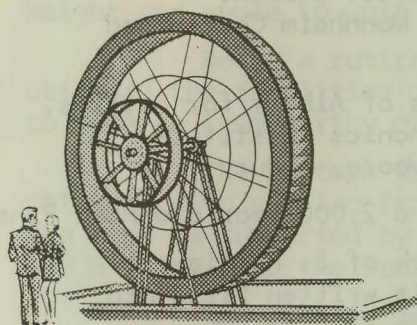


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Next Meeting 8 pm Tuesday 14th February at the C W A Hall, Kiewa Street, Albury.

SLIDES OF EARLY ALBURY

shown by Mary Thurling, hopefully with commentary by members
to add to our knowledge of the area

NEW PUBLICATION

We are pleased to report on the publication of a valuable addition to the local history bookshelf.

Our Patron, Mr Cleaver Bunton A O, O B E has released his modest 64 page autobiography, A Memorable Life: The Historical Ramblings of Albury's Long Serving Mayor.

The booklet revives memories of local identities, buildings, sports and other events and whets the appetite for more of his anecdotes. It is available at \$6 from newsagencies and bookstores.

HISTORIC BRIDGES OF NEW SOUTH WALES

IRON ARCH BRIDGE

Over Bungambrawatha Creek, Albury

Built in 1886-87, this is the oldest of only two metal arch road bridges in NSW. Sydney Harbour Bridge is its big "city cousin". Designed by J.A. McDonald, Assistant Engineer for Bridges, Public Works Department, it has a buckle plate deck supported by curved wrought iron half ribs, riveted in pairs and connected to form five three-pinned arches. Council's £350 share of the £1,700 cost meant it could not afford proposed public baths.



Erected to celebrate Australia's Bicentenary in 1988 by the Department of Main Roads and the National Roads and the National Roads and Motorists Association (N.R.M.A.)



The above text appears on the plaque which was unveiled on the Smollett Street bridge in December 1988. William Bayley, in his History of Albury, second edition, page 103, gives details of the bridge. The Society's Bulletin of March 1988 tells of the builder, Francisco Romero.

DECEMBER MEETING

BRING AND TELL

Twenty people brought about three dozen diverse items of interest.

Jindera Museum Director, Mrs Kate Clark - Book of Sermons 1730. German.

Town happenings written on inside cover refer to Mannheim Church and the Rhine and Neckar Rivers.

Mrs Pat Strachan - (a) Grant of Trade Mark 1885. G. Andrews of Albury for bottles.
(b) Crown Grant No 82 for School of Arts and Mechanics' Institute, Albury, 1883. (Both are the property of Kell & Moore, Albury)

Miss Lucy Staton - Candle stick and bowl made from wood of a 2,000 year old Huon Pine

Mrs Gwen McAuley - 114 year old sampler from Yorkshire, work of S. Hartley, 1938 Albury book, and a 3-corner sling on which is written first aid instructions.

Kevin Spalding - Silver cup believed to be the first cup trophy ever given for an Australian horse race: won by Kevin's great grandfather, Joe Spalding, March 17, 1845 with a grey gelding, Romeo, ridden by Jackey, a blackfellow. Joe Spalding rode Romeo in from Thologolong Station which he held with Doubleday. The cup is hallmarked prior to 1820.

Charles Merritt - Button hook for boots; belt buckle with lady's picture, and a brooch featuring heads of wheat with metal samples from Norseman, W.A.

Cleaver Bunton - (a) Memento of the first Albury traffic lights at the corner of Dean and Kiewa Streets, switched on March 13, 1967.
(b) Key to the City of Merced, Albury's U.S. sister city, presented July 19
(c) A patchwork cushion sent to him by a lady he has never met but who appreciated his initiative in moving naturalization ceremonies out of the courts and into the hands of local government.

Geoff Hamilton - Railway engine driver's flare lamp c1880, used until the 1960's.

Mrs Shirley Miller - P.J. Phibbs' drink bottle with a marble stopper. Two miniature books: Great Thoughts from Ruskin, and Sayings From Napoleon.

Mrs Olive Odewahn - Badges (a) Hume & Hovell Centenary 1924 (b) Origin unknown, thistle, rose and shamrock with horseshoes. Inscribed Gibraltar
(c) 1888 Centenary of Australia (d) 1931 centenary of building of the first (McCormick) reaper (e) Riverina New State Movement c1920.

Barbara Wiggins - 16-17th century style glass. Rhineland, Netherlands.

Miss Marg Gibson - Picture of Scottish highlander of the Buchanan Clan from which she is descended, and the story of the clan.

Howard Jones - Photograph (courtesy Albury Regional Museum) of Bonegilla House, pre 1873. Welsh newspaper of V E Day, May 9, 1945.

Mrs Jean Macdonald - 1939 A R P Badge. All women in U.K. with driving licences were coerced into being volunteer ambulance drivers.

Holford Lempriere - Book, Natural History of Birds, which belonged to Thomas James Lempriere (born 1796). His diaries were the basis of "For the Term of His Natural Life" by Marcus Clarke.

Henry Jochheim - Handmade lock brought out to Queensland in 1863.

Miss Frances Welsh - (a) Watch chain made of the plaited hair of her two great-aunts 1880. (b) Watch chain with family seal of her grandmother who was related to painter, Tom Roberts. (c) Photograph of High Street, Wodonga in the 1930's.

Des Martin - Hunting horn, which he demonstrated. It is possibly 100 years old and was presented to him in 1953 by the Melbourne Hunt Club.

Dick Fielder - Well presented Australian coin collection,

Mrs Thelma Musselwhite - Book "Wide Wide World" by E. Wetherell, given to Mrs Haydon in 1913 by the Judd family. Information was sought about the family.

Space does not allow for the many other details recorded by Frank Higgins. His notes will be retained for future reference.

HERITAGE OF THE FUTURE

Our President, Gerald Curtis, has been aware for some time that the Society had need of a table lectern, one big enough to take a large clipboard, and at the right height and angle to suit the average person.

Being a retired cabinet maker who still enjoys his trade as a hobby, he utilised the facilities of the Manual Activities Centre in Nowland Avenue, Lavington to make an item worthy of our guest speakers.

The lectern is made of red meranti from Malaya, coachwood ply from N S W, polished with shellac from India dissolved in methylated spirits from Queensland. The desk is supported by a box-like structure with recessed panels with the letters A D H S cut into the front panel and painted in gold.

The Society is proud to own such a beautifully made piece and thanks Gerry for the many hours he devoted to the work.

DONATIONS which have been received with gratitude by the Society:

From Mrs Madge McConnell (per Lucy Staton), snapshot of Albury's 1924 Centenary Cake, details of which appeared in Bulletin 231, September 1985.

A copy of Bruce Pennay's address, presented to the Society meeting in November 1988, has been deposited with the Albury Library for the History Room.

Donation to the Society by **Mrs Patricia Gray** of photocopies of Andrews' family documents.

Draft of her address at the Book Launching on 28th October 1988.

Eight page **biography** of Dr Arthur Andrews by his daughter, Dorothy North.

Certificate of Marriage of Dr Andrews, surgeon and Caroline Mary Lemarchand, gentlewoman at St Paul's Church, Melbourne, 17th April 1879.

Newspaper Cutting (undated), North/Andrews "Fashionable Wedding" at St Matthew's, Albury

Deposit Form from Mitchell Library, July 21st 1912, acknowledging receipt from Dr Arthur Andrews of his "History of Albury 1824 - 1895".

Letter from Principal Librarian, Public Library of N S W, 15th July 1915 to Dr A Andrews acknowledging receipt of Mr Mitchell's letter with a sketch of Hume & Hovell crossing and photo of Hovell's marked tree. Also "no news from Lands Dept of pastoral holdings".

Letter from Principal Librarian, Public Library of N S W, 3rd August 1921 to Dr A Andrews sending a bound interleaved copy of his Handbook in appreciation of his numismatic work.

Letter from Director of Education, Sydney, 18th June 1930 to Miss L M Andrews thanking her for her offer of 120 copies of the History and arranging to collect them.

Typed letter from W W Fielder, 9th January 1950, to Mr Andrews at Cremorne asking for biographical details of Dr Andrews and if possible, copies of the History (worth £2).

Handwritten letter from Percy D Burrows, Jan 4/72 to Mrs North.

Two handwritten notes a) on naming of Albury after Ann Albury b) Found: Portrait of Dr Arthur Andrews in Museum, also his horse vehicle.

Donation, by Mrs Rosemary Boyes, B E M, of the V H S 90 minute cassette video of

Australia's Day January 26, 1988 - Capture all the joy and splendour with this permanent record of Australia's 200th Birthday Celebrations.

This video may be borrowed by members.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING 8pm 28th February, Xavier High School, North Campus.
This is the deadline for copy for the March Bulletin.

GERMAN ANCESTRY The Committee is considering devoting one evening to discuss the German heritage of this area - possibly the March general meeting.

THE MAN FROM SNOWY RIVER

*There was movement at the station, for the word had passed around
That the colt from old Regret had got away,
And had joined the wild bush horses - he was worth a thousand pound,
So all the cracks had gathered to the fray.*

What Australian has not heard these famous lines? They were written by Andrew Barton Paterson, widely known as Banjo Paterson - and he is the subject of this account.

He was born in the country near Orange, N S W in 1864, but soon after his family moved to near Yass where they owned a cattle station. Here the young Paterson lived until he was 10 when he went to Sydney Grammar School, living with his Grandmother who was a writer. He always returned to the Station for school holidays and became an efficient horse rider, mixing with teamsters, drovers and even bushrangers!

Paterson matriculated from school and was articled to a firm of solicitors. He started as a journalist and was a regular contributor to the "Bulletin" under the name of Banjo. This was the name of a racehorse owned by his Father.

At the age of 25 he wrote "Clancy of the Overflow" and about 6 years later published "The Man from Snowy River and Other Verses". It was an instant success. Four editions came out in 6 months outselling any other volume of Australian poetry ever published. In 1895 "Waltzing Matilda" was written during a visit to a sheep station in Queensland.

In 1898 he was War Correspondent for the Sydney Morning Herald in the Boer War and later covered the Boxer Rebellion in China.

He gave Lecture Tours in N S W. He married Miss Alice Walker in 1903 and edited two Sydney newspapers.

He served in France and Egypt during the First World War. Returning to Sydney in 1919, he continued to work as a free lance journalist. He also wrote "Saltbush Bill", "The Man from Ironbark" and a novel named "An Outback Marriage".

In Paterson's later years he moved to the Upper Murrumbidgee country which he knew and loved. He acquired an interest in a cattle station. In 1939 he was awarded the C B E. He died in 1941 at the age of 77.

*In my wild erratic fancy visions come to me of Clancy
Gone a-droving "down the Cooper" where the Western drovers go;
As the stock are slowly stringing, Clancy rides behind them singing,
For the drover's life has pleasures that the townsfolk never know.*

*And the bush has friends to meet him, and their kindly voices greet him
In the murmur of the breezes and the river on its bars,
And he sees the vision splendid of the sunlit plains extended,
And at night the wondrous glory of the everlasting stars.*

Recitation by Miss Marge Gibson given to the Society's Afternoon Reunion on 30th October, 1988. (Unfortunately, the editor had to cut it to fit in the Bulletin)

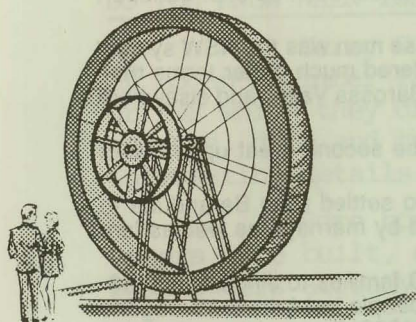
STONE BOTTLES Since the November meeting information supplied by Thelma Musselwhite, Keith Orford and Fred Griffith indicate some of Sharpe's stone bottles were made by Bendigo Pottery, "Hoffmann Melbourne 1928", and one had no manufacturer's name at all.

OBITUARY One of our members, David "Razor" Kelton, passed away on the last day of 1988. Dave was born and educated in Albury and was a champion ballroom dancer. He joined the Historical Society through his lifelong friend, Jim Hunter. Dave lived in a home known as "Granny Stewart's House" in Argyle Place, Sydney. It has accommodated five generations of Stewarts, the fifth being Dave's wife, Elizabeth. Jim Hunter has been a frequent visitor who brought Dave up to date on people and events in his home town.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs Kelton.

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Next Meeting Tuesday 14th March. Please note the venue:

JINDERA PIONEER MUSEUM

The evening will be dedicated to the GERMAN SETTLERS, see story page 2

Brief talks by Frank Higgins and Bruce Pennay.

Bring & Tell - Historic German family items.

Assemble at 7.45 for an 8pm start
Please bring supper as usual.

For those without transport a mini bus will leave the Albury C W A Hall at 7.15pm and will collect passengers in Urana Road, near the St Vincent de Paul Shop, and at the shop opposite the Lavington Hall. The cost is \$1 return and it is essential to phone Charles Merritt for bookings on (060) 21 4004.

Question for the Month: What circumstances made these people travel to a land on the other side of the world?

February Meeting. Many members and visitors enjoyed Mary Thurling's slides.

Helen Livsey's typed commentary on the 80 slides was read by Frank Higgins.

Additional remarks were by Gerry Curtis. The pictures of early buildings, since demolished, emphasise the need to retain what little is left of our heritage and to record it for the future.

Sunday 12th March. Visit by members of the Corowa Historical Society. Meet at the Fire Station, Kiewa Street at 11 am for a walk around the Mitchell Street area. Albury members are invited to meet the visitors for the walk &/or the picnic or barbeque BYO lunch at Noreuil Park afterwards. If the Cumberoona is still operating, a trip may be taken in the afternoon. The Corowa group hosted our visit to Corowa and Collendina and we hope their day with us will be as interesting and enjoyable.

HERITAGE WEEK, 15th to 23rd April 1989. It has become the custom of recent years to hold the April meeting one week later to coincide with Heritage Week. This year the meeting will be in the Albury Art Gallery - the former Town Hall - on Tuesday, 18th April.

GERMAN SETTLERS - *in this district*

GERMAN-speaking people played an important part in the settlement of the Border District.

The district's first German settler John Pabst (born Leipzig 1804), a shepherd who migrated in 1825. He was running the Woolpack Inn at Holbrook in 1840 and lived in the area until his death in 1867. His wife was Irish.

It was from Mr Pabst that Holbrook's earlier name, Germanton, was derived.

The name was changed amid anti-German sentiments in 1915, ironically the year after John Pabst's grandson, Fred Pabst, had enlisted in the AIF.

The Pabst and Purtell families were connected by marriage and many descendants live locally today.

Albury's first Germans were the wine-makers John Frauenfelder, Sebastian Schubach and Henry Rau, who arrived with the families in 1851.

Relatives of these families soon joined them from Germany.

By 1857, other Germans in Albury and Thurgoona were the families of:

Bell, Bromm, Dallinger, Darkel, Dick, Dreikluft, Eisenhauer, Fleiner, Gaber, Gehrig, Hartwich, Herten, Herzog, Hirt, Kleingendorff, Knobel, Koch, Kolb, Merkel, Mohr, Moor, Popp, Power, Reis, Schneider, Schulters, Schwabe, Wiedner, Winter and Zoeller.

It was no wonder that they felt they needed their own German newspaper, but had to be content with German advertisements in George Mott's Border Post.

An Irish priest at St Brigid's, Fr Twomey, learned German so that he could preach to them. The Frauenfelders gave the land for Thurgoona's Catholic chapel.

Among Wodonga's first Germans in the 1860s were the Schlink, Trudewind, Pfeiffer and Klinge families.

A new migration of Germans began in 1866, but these were Lutherans, people who had lived in South Australia for up to 20 years or so, mostly around Light Pass, Ebenezer and Tanunda.

They included not only middle-aged men such as J.C. Scholz (Jindera) and J.G. Klemke (Walla Walla) and J.G. Bartel (Leneva) but young men born in

South Australia in the 1840s, such as J.G. Schubert (Baranduda).

The attraction for these men was the NSW system of land sales, which offered much better terms than those prevailing in the Barossa Valley and elsewhere in South Australia.

This migration was the second great upheaval of their lives.

Lutheran families who settled from Baranduda to Walla Walla were linked by marriage as well as language and religion.

Mr Scholz brought 40 families to Jindera in 1866-67, and Klemke led 56 people in 14 covered wagons and two spring carts in 1868, first to Albury, then on to Jindera and Walla.

Gerogery and Burrumbuttock areas attracted several of the families in later years, the latter's original settlers including the Frohling, Greschke, Lindner, Severin and Wettren families, all still in the area.

An interesting subject for research would be the original towns and villages of these people, only a few of which are known.

The Geier family came from Schriberau, south of Hamburg, the Lindners from Buckwaldchen Luben, Silesia and one of the Schulz families from Nauabour in Silesia, Zwecks from Bromberg.

There was, of course, no nation of Germany until 1871, only Prussia and a multiplicity of States and principalities.

International boundaries have changed so much since then that descendants of "German" settlers would be wise to investigate if the original towns are now in Poland or elsewhere.

Germans continued to arrive in Australia until 1914 and there were German-speaking tradesmen working in Albury in the Thirties, some of whom returned home.

In the great post-war migration that started through Bonegilla in December, 1947, Germans were among the tens of thousands who arrived.

Theirs is a different story and time will prove their impact to have been as great as that of their earlier compatriots.

● This article is merely a summary of facts prior to our "German Night" on March 14, when it is hoped more information will be available.

— HOWARD JONES

OBITUARY

Hundreds of Albury residents were saddened to hear of the death of Society member, Eddie Batrouney, on February 3. His funeral was attended by people from many organizations, religions and nationalities.

We were privileged to have Mr Batrouney address the Society in February 1987 on the Lebanese people in our community.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs Batrouney and family.

ACQUISITION

Thanks to Mr and Mrs Kel Williams for a history of the Presbyterian Church in Albury. The fourteen page document was compiled and researched by Mrs Williams and will be a valuable addition to the Local History Room.

News of an old friend.

Former Society member, Mr Eli Barker, is now living with Lance Barker at Mackay, Queensland. Eli used to ride his bike to Society meetings. He contributed many items to the Turk's Head Folk Museum, now the Albury Regional Museum. He was a horse breaker and expert marksman. We wish him many happy years in his new home.

DO YOU KNOW WHEN YOUR HOME WAS BUILT ????

Gerry Curtis has enlisted the aid of Don and Ken Logan (formerly of Logan's Timber Yard) to document some of the many homes which Logans built, or for which they drew plans. Frank Higgins has recorded the basic details of address, date and type of construction, original owner, and any other interesting details.

Some houses are noteworthy for their style or ornamentation, while others were built, or later occupied, by people who made their mark on our history. Some owners already recorded are:

Walter George Henderson, solicitor and writer
James Stephen, bank manager, son-in-law of James Mitchell, Table Top
George Dallinger, coachbuilder
Mayors, John C. Chenery and Henry Davies
W.A. Welsh, Hume Shire Engineer
Retailers, D.A. Thompson and Tim Horan.

In view of the Logan brothers' co-operation in this venture it is high time we all contributed our knowledge of local buildings, whether great or humble, to compile a building register street by street. Even if only the year of construction is known, or the name of the original owner, the information will be recorded.

One example of information which could be lost is a home built in Ebdon Street, South Albury in 1955. The builder had the foresight to record the date on the facade. Unfortunately when the home was advertised for sale in 1986 the date had been removed.

The Society often receives requests for information about buildings, some of which no longer exist. In the past we have been asked about "Holmwood", and a home in David Street where the Shop-Rite car park is now. New owners of an old home often ask the original name of their house.

To start the ball rolling I would like to register my grandmother's house at 490 Hanel Street, East Albury. It was a five roomed weatherboard home with a central hallway. My grandfather, Henry Wood, purchased the land in September 1924. The specifications were written on Hume and Hovell Centenary letterhead. Henry died in April 1925 and, it is believed, the house was built by volunteer railway labour. Henry had been a railway engine driver.

A form is being prepared to make it easier to record information and this will be available at Society meetings.

Helen Livsey

WILL OF PETER STUCKEY MITCHELL.

At the August 1988 meeting when our honorary solicitor, Haydn Heath, was guest speaker a question was asked about the will of Mr Peter Stuckey Mitchell (1856-1921). Peter was the son of Thomas Mitchell, a pioneer pastoralist of the Upper Murray.

While acknowledging that gifts for the benefit of the weak and failing were highly praiseworthy he believed that more lasting good would come from encouraging young healthy people to improve their mental, moral and physical conditions. To this end he set up the Peter Mitchell Trust.

Ever since the document was drawn up by Solicitor, Walter Henderson, it has been criticised, cursed and chronicled.

The Will and the requirements of the Trust have been researched by Helen Livsey and summarised in a document which will be placed in the Local History Room at the Albury Library.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR from Mr James Venner, great grandson of Thomas Alexander Brown the author who wrote as Rolf Boldrewood:

So very kind of you to send the copy of The History of Albury. I found it quite fascinating to read about the birth of a new town and the tenacity of the early inhabitants who had to face so much inter-state and over-river bureaucracy, not to mention fire, flood and drought. It is hard to believe that this was only one hundred years ago. There is no doubt that the early settlers were men and women with great spirit - how soft our lives seem.

I turned to page 86 first to see what was said about TAB/RB but got the most pleasure from page 4 where there is mention of Sylvester Browne (with the 'e') who was RB's father. This fits in very well with the information I have on the life of RB, let me copy a few lines from his chronology:-

- 1831 April 14 Sails from Portsmouth, barque Proteus - 254 tons. Java built and London registry-owner and master Captain Sylvester John Brown. Passengers included his wife and three children - Thomas Alexander, Corrientia and Emma.
- 1831 August 3 Proteus arrives at Hobart Town and disembarks 112 male convicts
- 1831 August 28 Proteus arrives in Sydney. Sylvester engages in whaling - family established in a house in Spring Street.
- 1835 (?) Sylvester gives up whaling in person, builds country house at Enmore.
- 1838 c. April Sylvester moves overland with stock and assigned servants to Mount Alexander.

Do you think this is right from the geographical point of view? Brown, with or without the 'e' is a very common name but the dates fit and it could well be that RB liked and remembered the district and so came back to it years after his Father had passed through as an overlander.

James Venner, 'Boldrewood', Lymington, Hampshire, England.

SOCIETY PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE

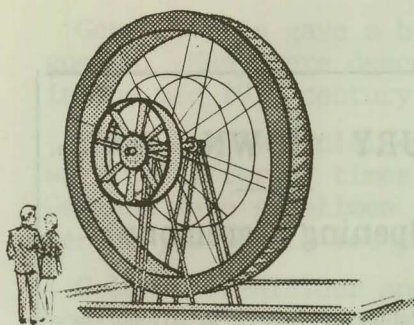
- * **Dr Andrews' History of Albury 1824 - 1895**
1988 edition still available - \$10 a copy, \$9 to members
- * **Albury's History Sheets - 20¢ each**
Titles: Albury, the First 25 Years
The River Murray Street Names Railways
Wodonga Place (a leisurely walk) Gold Mining
Beef Cattle Vines and Wines
- * **Guide to Old Albury Cemetery - 40¢ each**

CHELVEY HOSPITAL. Judith Barber, Lecturer in Nursing at the Wodonga Institute of Tertiary Education is compiling a History of the Health Services in Albury Wodonga. She is seeking further information on Chelvey Hospital, which was in Olive Street, present site of the Hume Permanent Building Society. The information she has is that in 1902 Dr Andrews' home was purchased by Mr Daniels and leased by Sister Meredith to be operated as a private hospital. In 1908 Matron Minnie Walsh and her sister took over the private hospital and managed it for the next 34 years.

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Heritage Week 1989

Sunday 16th April 2.30 pm Guided Walk - Wilcox Street area - for about an hour.
Meet at Gertrude Colquhoun Park, Creek Street, Albury.
Leaders: Gerald Curtis and Bruce Pennay.

Tuesday 18th April 8.00 pm Society Monthly Meeting at Albury Regional Art Centre
3rd Tuesday (former Town Hall), upstairs in the Old Council Chamber.

"Development of Local Government in N S W"

Speaker: Frank Higgins.

"Early History of Albury City Council"

Speaker: Cliff Chamberlain.

Display of Mayoral photographs.

Please bring supper as usual.

Thursday 20th to Saturday 22nd April

Joint Exhibition at Myer City Centre by this Society and the Wodonga Group of the Genealogical Society of Victoria.
Display boards - handouts - History Sheets to sell.
Members will be needed to staff the Society table, please see page 2 for roster.

Sunday 23rd April Guided Walks round the four sections of **Albury Pioneer Cemetery**.
Assemble at the Lychgate, north end of David Street.

10.30am Two tours, each with a guide, will depart for the Catholic and for the Presbyterian/Methodist quarters.

11.15am Two tours, each with a guide, will depart for the Church of England and for the North East quarters.

Cemetery leaflets for sale at the Lychgate.

Sunday 23rd April 3.00pm Guided Heritage Walk: Riverina Murray Institute of Higher Education, Murray Campus. Leader: Bruce Pennay.
Meet at Avoncourt, 616 Olive Street, Albury.

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Next Committee Meeting: 8 pm, Tuesday 25th April at Xavier High School, North Campus.

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Question of the Month Do you know of any relatives of former mayors (prior to 1922) living in Albury or the district?

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ALBURY TOWN HALL

The opening of the town hall on July 17 1908 by Charles Wade, N S W Premier, was a great day for Albury for several reasons. It was the first time motor cars were used in a great public occasion, for instance. The Federal Treasurer, Sir William Lyne, took the Victorian Premier, Sir Thomas Bent, for a ride in his car to Wodonga.

One deputation to Wade sought approval for a new Technical College, the case being pleaded by Dr Arthur Andrews. Another sought a railway extension to the Albury trucking yards at Newmarket (Borella Road), while a council deputation complained about pollution of the River Murray.

Wade opened the town hall with a solid silver key he was allowed to take home. Wade also opened the Wilkinson Memorial Gates at the Botanic Gardens.

A crowd of several thousand watched the town hall opening ceremony in Dean Street. It rained the whole time!

The first public ceremony in the new building was a banquet that night, tickets at seven shillings and sixpence.

Howard Jones.

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HERITAGE WEEK ROSTER at Myer City Centre.

<u>Thursday April 20</u>		<u>Friday April 21</u>		<u>Saturday April 22</u>
9am to 11.30am	M G Curtis	9am to 12 noon	Jean Maxwell	9am to 12 noon
11.30am to 2pm	Elsie Simmonds & Mary Leithead	12 noon to 1pm	Helen Livsey	John Alker-Jones
2pm to 5pm	Anne Holloway & Anne Davies	1pm to 5.30pm	Frank Higgins	12 noon to 2pm
5pm to 7pm		
7pm to 9pm		
Contact: John Alker-Jones 21 2528 AH for any enquiries.				
Genealogical Society members will also be on duty.				

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SPECIAL! New Members joining in Heritage Week in April will receive a more than annual subscription lasting until 31 May 1990. Adults \$12, Family \$14.

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YACKANDANDAH HISTORICAL SOCIETY will be celebrating its **Twentieth Birthday** during Heritage Week. Members of our Society are invited to attend a **Garden Party** at 2.30 pm on Saturday April 22nd at the Bank of Victoria Museum, High Street, Yackandandah. R.S.V.P. by April 14th to Yackandandah & District Historical Society, P O Box 103, Yackandandah, Victoria, 3749.

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ALBURY TOWN HALL.

Opening Ceremony

The Public are Invited to Attend the
OPENING CEREMONY

On

Friday Afternoon, 17th inst
AT 3 O'CLOCK.

The Ceremony will be Performed by the
HON. C. G. WADE, K.C.
PREMIER OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Also

Opening Ceremony of
NEW GARDEN GATES

(BOTANICAL GARDENS) at 4 o'clock.
A. WAUGH, Mayor.

March Meeting: **GERMAN NIGHT at the PIONEER MUSEUM, JINDERA.**

The Jindera Pioneer Museum was the appropriate venue for our "German Night" held on March 14.

Gerry Curtis gave a bilingual (German/English) welcome to more than 70 members and guests. Many were descendants of people who migrated from German States and Duchies in the mid 19th century.

Bruce Pennay explained how Anglo-Celtic settlers had seen German migrants in various ways at different times. While acknowledged as hard-working and industrious people, Germans were sometimes viewed with suspicion or hostility, and even as not the type of person you should let your daughter marry.

Colin Frauenfelder and Henry Jochheim mentioned their family backgrounds to illustrate how the early Germans migrated because of religious or political oppression in Germany. Frank Higgins gave details of the German influence of the early Catholic Church in Albury.

Gerry Curtis recalled working for two German craftsmen between the wars and George Krain, a post-war migrant, explained how his countrymen played an important part in the Snowy Mountains scheme and other projects.

As a rich repository of things German, the Jindera Museum showed us several items: a concertina, a grandfather cup, a device to assist embrocation, a plate inscribed "Give Us Our Daily Bread" in German, a religious wall hanging and a silver writing set that aliens presented to Constable Palmer of Jindera in 1917.

Albury Regional Museum loaned a hand-operated grain mill, probably used for making porridge, handed down from the Scholz family of Jindera.

John Dallinger produced naturalisation and marriage documents related to his ancestor, Conrad Dallinger, in the 1850s.

Guests from Walla Walla showed copies of Lutheran church registers.

Rupert Paech provided perhaps the most valuable item historically: a handwritten booklet written in German by the Wenke brothers in 1922 recalling their overland trip from South Australia in 1868 and the subsequent fortunes of the local Lutherans.

All contributions will be listed in the society minutes.

Unfortunately those Jindera stalwarts, Mrs Marge Wehner and Mrs Kate Clark, were indisposed but the museum president, Russell Nation, welcomed us and related how the former Wagner's store became the museum in 1968.

Also present at the meeting was the Corowa society's president, Kevin Hall.
Howard Jones.

THE CROSSING PLACE. Bruce Pennay has written a very interesting leaflet on the Crossing Place, which was an early name for Albury. The research was funded by the Victorian State Government Bi-Centennial Grant through the Wodonga Bi-Centennial Community Committee. The Crossing Place leaflet is available only from the Albury Regional Museum, Wodonga Place, Albury.

Can You Help Mrs Jill Mowson of 24 Dawson Avenue, Elwood, Victoria, 3184 who asks:
"Does anyone know where in Bungowannah did John Dight build his original house?"

The **Corowa** Historical Society visit in March was a pleasant occasion. About fifteen members of both Societies walked around the Mitchell Street area hosted by Gerry Curtis. There was a picnic after the walk. It was pouring with rain for the trip on the Cumberoona. The visit was voted a success in spite of the damp ending.

Donation to Albury & District Historical Society by **Mrs Vonnie Wharton** of two colour photographs showing each side of a 2½" diameter silver medal awarded to her great grandfather, Robert Brown, of whom she is very proud.

Prize Medal
awarded to
ROBT. BROWN ESQR.
FIRST & ONLY SAMPLE OF
ORANGES
EVER GROWN IN THIS DISTRICT
March 29th
1859

ALBURY & MURRAY RIVER
AGRICULTURAL
HORTICULTURAL
SOCIETY
1859

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ALBURY REGIONAL MUSEUM Turks Head Building Wodonga Place

It is with great regret that we say goodbye to Martyn Paxton. He has been an excellent Museum Director and has worked well with the Society. He is leaving to further his career by taking an appointment with the Lands Department in Darwin. As an anthropologist he expects to evaluate Aboriginal land claims.

Albury Regional Museum was opened in November 1983 and has had two previous directors, Narelle Pampa and Constance Kordell. It is administered by Albury City Council. Of course from 1967 Albury & District Historical Society used three small rooms in the Turks Head building as a folk museum wherein they displayed artefacts entrusted to them. The rest of the building was occupied by the Museum of Applied Arts & Sciences. It was very exciting in the 1980s for the Society to be offered the whole building, but managing it as a museum was beyond the scope of a voluntary organisation hence the approach to Council.

We look forward to the appointment of a new director but are sorry to see Martyn leave and wish him well in his new job.

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Albury Regional Museum's HERITAGE WEEK ACTIVITIES.

Sunday, April 16 10.30 am Brunch in Australia Park, historical dress.

4 - 5.30 pm Afternoon Tea on the River, P S Cumberoona
Gentle music and refined atmosphere.

Monday to Friday, April 17 to 21

Lavington Square Relive the Roaring Twenties with music, costume and dance exhibitions. Vintage car display.

Noreuil & Australia Parks School Programme - Heritage Awareness.
Children's Busking. Senior Citizens' Singing.

Galah Bar, New Albury Hotel - Music Hall Theatre presented by the Variety Theatre Co. of N S W.

Friday, April 21 Carlton, Albury Forties Luncheon and Dinner.

Saturday April 22 Australia Park Buskers, community entertainments, stalls, crafts.

Evening: Jazz Band & 30s atmosphere near the Cumberoona.

Sunday, April 23 2 - 6 pm Afternoon Bush Dance at Kinross Woolshed

For further Information ring the Museum on (060) 21 4550 between 10.30 & 4.30.

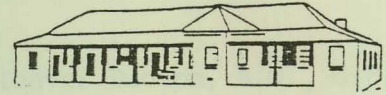
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ALBURY AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

INCORPORATED

The Society was formed in 1960 and by 1967 had started a Folk Museum in the building known as the Turk's Head Hotel.

As interest in the Museum grew it became the Albury Regional Museum and warranted more manpower and expertise than the voluntary Society members could provide. Consequently the Albury City Council, recognising it as a valuable asset to the city, took over the administration of the Museum.



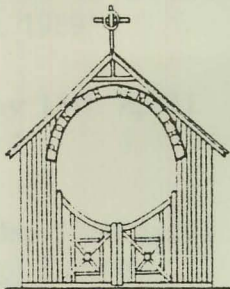
Now the Society can concentrate its attention on researching other aspects of the history of the Albury district and of Australia.

An informative meeting is held on the second Tuesday of each month (except January) at the C W A Hall, Kiewa Street, Albury, usually with a guest speaker or slides of local interest.

A monthly newsletter keeps members in touch with Society events and historical articles.

Tours are conducted for members, sometimes to places not usually open to the public.

ALBURY
PIONEER CEMETERY



A research service is available at an hourly rate and is mostly used by people delving into their family history in this area.

The Society has produced a set of Local History Sheets, including a guide to the Old Albury Cemetery.

Dr Andrews' History of Albury 1824-1895 has been reprinted with the addition of an index and photographs. It is available from the Society (at a discount to members), and from the Museum, Art Centre and book shops.

MEMBERSHIP FORM

ALBURY & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC.

SPECIAL HERITAGE WEEK SUBSCRIPTION RATE FOR NEW MEMBERS

New members who join the Society now can do so at last year's price.

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month, February to December at the C W A Hall, Kiewa Street, Albury at 8pm and visitors are welcome.

MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY ARE ENTITLED TO:

- * 10% discount on all items at the Albury Regional Museum shop.
- * A monthly Bulletin, but not in January.
- * 10% discount on books bought at Angus & Robertson, 520 Olive Street, Albury.
- * 10% discount on books bought at Riverina Books, 612 Dean Street, Albury.

ALBURY AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC, Box 822, PO, Albury, NSW 2640.

Subscription to May 31, 1990. Your membership card will be a red one.

Adult \$12, Family \$14

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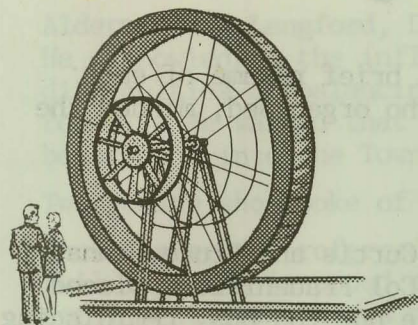
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Next Meeting 8 pm, Tuesday 9th May at the C W A Hall, Kiewa Street, Albury.

The speakers are two Society members:

John Craig "The Border City Hotel"

**Henry Jochheim "Fresh Information on the German Migration from
the Barossa Valley to Albury Wodonga"**

Question of the Month

February 27, 1947 was an historic date for Albury because the first Housing Commission home in the city was occupied on that day. The tenants were Mr and Mrs T S Hooper and their children, George, 11, and Joan, 17. The house had two bedrooms and a sleepout and was one of six homes completed that month. The tenants were selected by ballot in 1946. Mr Hooper was an assistant station-master in Albury, and the family had spent 1947 living in a large room in Albury. Their new home was supplied with electricity and gas.

Does anyone know where the six houses were located?

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, Tuesday 13th June 1989

Rule 5 of the Constitution: "The management of the Society is vested in a Committee of 12 members comprising President, two Vice Presidents, Secretary, Minute Secretary and Treasurer and six Committee."

All positions on the Committee will be declared vacant.

PLEASE consider how you will be contributing to the administration of the Society from June 1989.

Nominations in writing signed by two financial members and the nominee need to reach the secretary by the Committee Meeting on 23rd May.

Nomination forms and a few copies of the Constitution will be available at the Society Meeting on 9th May, or from the Society's Public Officer, Helen Livsey, 21 3671.

Next Committee Meeting: 8pm, 23rd May at Xavier High School, North Albury.

Heritage Week 1989

So much history was disclosed during this week that only a brief resumé of each event is possible together with grateful thanks to those who organised, minded the Myer Display, researched and spoke.

Sunday 16th April

The Wilcox Street Walk was a splendid double act by Gerry Curtis and Bruce Pennay. It was carefully planned round five stopping places where Col Frauenfelder placed the loud speakers so that everyone could hear, if they were not too busy reminiscing!

Bruce used a demographic approach, deducing from statistics what people lived where and why. Gerry had talked and listened to locals and found much of his oral history from: Dan Murray grandson of Captain Lankester, Harold Mair, Marie Williams nee Beasley who lived in what used to be the Wilcox homestead and the Misses Smith grand-daughters of an engineer.

Once the city engineers had channelled Bungambrawatha Creek and built a bridge, the flood prone area of Wilcox' farm was habitable and the land sub-divided from 1874. There were a few substantial houses but more cottages "for industrious workers". Likely employment nearby would be at the Gaol and Hospital in Thurgoona Street, the Flour Mills in Dean Street and the Butter Factory in Creek Street. Up until the second World War half the people in Albury did not own their own house.

It is to be hoped that Gerry and Bruce will record or write the information gathered.

Tuesday 18th April

The Heritage Week Meeting was held in the Old Town Hall where Audray Banfield, the Director of Albury Regional Art Centre, welcomed the Society in the old Council Chamber. She referred to the sympathetic conversion of the building from one public use to another. She spoke of the backing of government and local people which had helped to make the Art Centre the foremost Regional Gallery not only in N S W but in Australia. (Museum backers had sad and envious thoughts).

Gerry Curtis opened the meeting and Frank Higgins read the Minutes at speed!

The **Question** on relatives of former mayors was answered by:

1. John Grigg, relative of James T Fallon, first mayor (1859-61) and vinegrower.
2. Ron Braddy on behalf of Mrs Audrey Nugent whose grandfather was Robert N Wilkinson (Mayor 1903-05)
3. Clif Mott spoke about his grandfather, George Henry Mott (Mayor 1868)
4. Keith Chambers whose great-grandfather was James Hodge (Mayor 1897).
5. Mrs Nola Dornan told about John Dornan who was an alderman from 1860 to 1863.

Then came the Speakers:

Frank Higgins presented a brief outline of the development of Local Government in New South Wales. Significant legislature dates were 1842, 1858, 1867, 1906 & 1919.

The Act of 1906 heralded a radical change in local government. Shires were formed, permissive incorporation and plural voting were abolished and rating was to be on the unimproved capital value.

The Albury City Council has been prominent in the shaping and developing of Albury. Since 1946, guided by a town plan, the city has expanded. The Civic Centre was completed, Lavington absorbed in 1962 and in 1973 Albury-Wodonga was selected as a growth centre. Local government in Albury for 130 years has been and is a vital democratic institution helping to mould one of Australia's outstanding provincial cities.

And **Cliff Chamberlain** spoke at length about Mayors of Albury. He thanked Helen Livsey for the results of her research. He prefaced his talk by saying "I am not a historian and never let the truth get in the way of a good story". He passed round photocopies of photos and documents. He has a wealth of information.

HERITAGE WEEK continued.

Alderman Les Langford, Deputy Mayor, spoke on behalf of the present Council. He acknowledged the influence of Cleaver Bunton on the Council. He spoke about the difficulties of balancing the Council's budget - "It was hard to make the cash go round." He warned that heritage is not static but said that the Heritage Study would be brought into the Town Plan.

Two guests who spoke of highlights of their careers in local government were:

Jack Carter who referred to his 20 years as Town Clerk and to memories in the Town Hall building. He is proud of the results of planning in this finest provincial city and complimented the teams of aldermen who have contributed over the years. His highlights were: The War Memorial Civic Theatre; the Albury Wodonga Growth Centre started in 1973; the Lawn Cemetery, 1971 (he played the background music which was recorded for the chapel); and the visit of the British Ambassador who invited him to England to study Town Planning.

And **Cleaver Bunton** who kept to the invited three minutes. His highlights were to do with regionalism: Electricity, the Upper Murray Regional Library and Amalgamation (Albury absorbed Lavington).

Supper concluded a marathon of an evening to commemorate 130 years of local government.

Thursday 20th to Saturday 22nd April.

The Display at Myer City Centre was organised by Jo Grant of the Genealogical Society and John Alker-Jones. Jo and Helen Livsey arranged the illustrations and literature. Many shoppers looked at the back of the display boards but there was interest too in the front boards and in the give away leaflets. A fair few people stopped and talked about family and local history.

Sunday 23rd April

The Four Cemetery Walks were taken by Gerry Curtis, R C; Keith Orford, Presbyterian and Methodist; Ron Braddy, C of E; & John Mollison, Other religions and denominations. Those attending were very interested though it was not always easy to hear the speakers.

Bruce Pennay gave another fascinating description of the development of Albury as shown in the area around Olive/Guinea/Wilson Streets. It was mainly a well-to-do part - The Hyde Park of Albury - developing especially in the 1880s and between the wars. Again many of the houses were built as investments for selling or letting. Another "History of Albury" as discovered by Bruce would be revealing.

Society publications sold over the whole of Heritage Week totalled nearly \$200.

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Donation, for which the Society is most grateful, from

John Dallinger of \$38 which would have been the cost of enlarging some photographs.

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The Stuckey Men - Three Young English Gentlemen

It is believed that an article with this title appeared in the Albury Banner in the 1920s. A descendant would like a copy of the article. Does anyone know the date of the paper?
Helen Livsey, (060) 21 3671

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FOR SALE AT A.G.M, 13th June 1989

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY OF DR ARTHUR ANDREWS 50¢ see page 4

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HERITAGE REGISTER

Can you help supply some missing links in our city's history? We want to assist the city council's planners and heritage advisers to make a record of the history of homes and buildings. A simple form is supplied with this bulletin. It would be appreciated if you fill in at least one form each. Never mind if you cannot supply all details. Often these can be obtained elsewhere. The society will hold them as a register and make it available to the council.

Please refer back to the Society's Bulletin 269 for March 1989. Helen Livsey's article on page 3 is interesting and helpful.

Society member, Percy Nugent, passed away suddenly on April 12. He was a friend to many and gave helpful guidance to the Publications sub-committee when they were organising the printing of Dr Andrews' book. He and his wife, Audrey, have been a valuable back-up team to assist with preparing the Bulletin for posting. Our sympathy is extended to Mrs Nugent and family.

Dr Arthur Andrews' Biography.

Mrs Dorothy North wrote a brief biography of her father, Dr Andrews, in the early 1970s. Mrs Patricia Gray, his grand-daughter, has given a copy to the Society together with permission to publish it. She has edited her aunt's notes mainly by adding to them.

The Society has considered how best to print the biography and has decided on a two page folded leaflet of a size to fit conveniently into Dr Andrews' History. This will be on sale at the A G M on 13th June 1898, price 50¢. Members renewing subscriptions are invited to add 50¢ for a leaflet which will be posted out with the membership card in the subsequent Bulletin.

Post Scripts to Dr Andrews' "History of Albury" from a grandson of T A Browne.

- a. There is a photograph of T A Browne (Rolf Boldrewood) printed opposite page 48. A grand-daughter of TAB/RB has identified the children, she is not 100% sure, but the best she could do, left to right, is:- Vera, Everard, Emma (standing), Emily, Mrs Browne, Corrie and Mr Browne.
- b. Page 4. Captain Sylvester Brown was the father of T A Browne. "In 1838 Sylvester, after turning from whaling, overlanded with 400 cattle and eight flocks of sheep to the newly opened District of Port Phillip."

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Sending out the Bulletin. Helen Livsey has, in addition to her many other duties, been co-ordinating the mailing of the Bulletin. She has compiled the Mailing List from subscriptions received by the Treasurer. Once a year, addresses are typed for photocopying or computer print-out. The monthly task, presently undertaken by Lucy Staton, is stapling and folding the Bulletin sheets, placing them in envelopes and addressing them using photocopied stickers. **Who will take on all or some of the task?** Please write to the Society or ring Helen Livsey 21 3671 or Anne Davies 25 2872,

More about the Bulletin: Some contributors this month were Frank Higgins, Howard Jones, Helen Livsey, James Venner and the editor, Anne Davies.

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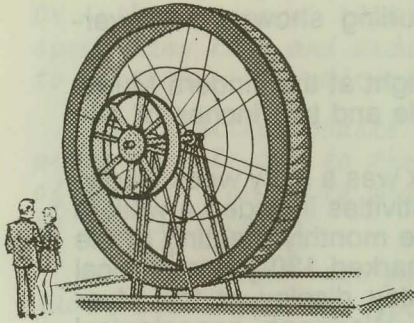
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The Annual General Meeting will be followed by the Society meeting &

A Talk by Bruce Pennay, Slides by Col Frauenfelder on

"UPPER OLIVE STREET - THE HYDE PARK OF ALBURY"

AGENDA for ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

1. Minutes of previous A G M held on 14th June 1988.
2. Consideration of the President's Report - printed in this Bulletin, page 2.
3. Consideration of the Treasurer's Report and Audited Accounts.
4. Election of Office Bearers, Committee, Auditor and Public Officer.
Those nominated by 23rd May 1989 were:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Nominated by</u>
President	Gerald Curtis	Helen Livsey & John Craig
Senior Vice President	John Alker-Jones	Gerald Curtis & Mary Thurling
Junior Vice President	Ron Braddy	Gerald Curtis & Helen Livsey
Honorary Secretary	Anne Holloway	Anne Davies & Helen Livsey
Honorary Minute Secretary	Frank Higgins	Helen Livsey & Anne Davies
Honorary Treasurer	Anne Davies	Anne Holloway & Helen Livsey
Committee 1.	John Craig	Helen Livsey & Gerald Curtis
2.	Helen Livsey	Anne Holloway & Anne Davies
3.	Keith Orford	Anne Davies & Lucy Staton
4.	Bruce Pennay	Gerald Curtis & Helen Livsey
5.	Mary Thurling	Gerald Curtis & Keith Orford
6.	Barbara Wiggins	Gerald Curtis & Mary Thurling
Auditor	Bruce Dunkley	Harold Mair & Helen Livsey
Public Officer	Helen Livsey	Anne Davies & Anne Holloway

5. General Business

- a) Setting of Subscriptions for the period to May 31, 1990.
- b) Nomination of Society Representative to Albury Regional Museum Board of Management for approval by Albury City Council.

That concludes the business of the A G M. The Society Meeting will follow:
Business, Illustrated Talk and Supper.

THE society is now in its 28th year. It is my pleasure and privilege to submit my fourth annual report as your president.

The society continues to enjoy an excellent public image, an average of 50 attend our monthly meetings and membership stands at 220, many living away from this area.

Two years ago we dedicated the lychgate at the Pioneer Cemetery. Since then there has been a steady improvement in the graves' appearance. It has been a deep shock to see graves vandalised recently. One smashed headstone bore the date 1861.

Here is a brief rundown on our general activities.

July: A member's night, with Gwen McAulay speaking about her family members on the Second Fleet, and Kel Williams on his early life in Albury.

August: Our honorary solicitor, Haydn Heath, talked about Albury's legal history.

September: Clif Mott recounted his sea voyage from Europe to Australia under sail on the Parma in 1932.

October: Kevin Hall (Corowa) spoke on Federation furniture at the monthly meeting, the Andrews reprint sponsored by Australian Newsprint Mills Ltd was launched at an evening at the Regional Art Centre, and there was a society reunion at the CWA Hall on a Sunday afternoon, with many old members present.

November: Bruce Pennay outlined the events of 1838 when a police presence started in Albury.

The committee has been a wonderful team. I regret we are losing two committee members. Howard Jones has served for four years, his personal interest in history and his liaison with the press have been valuable. Harold Mair was Treasurer for a year, he did a mighty job not least in accounting for the Dr Andrews' History sales. I thank all members for the encouragement and support in the past year, especially my wife, Mary, who mans the home office seven days a week.

M G Curtis.

December: The popular Bring & Tell brought forth 20 people with 36 items.

February: Mary Thurling showed her ever-popular slides.

March: A German night at the Jindera Museum attracted 70 people and two inches of rain fell!

April: Heritage Week was a busy week involving a lot of people. Activities included a walk in the Wilcox St area, the monthly meeting at the Regional Art Centre marked 130 years of local government, a three-day display at the Myer City Centre with the Wodonga genealogical group, and walks around the pioneer cemetery and the Murray Campus.

May: John Craig and Henry Jochheim addressed a members' night.

A small group of members meets on the fourth Friday of each month at 2pm at the Manual activities Centre, Nowland Av, Lavington. This group is in its second year and any member would be most welcome. Please contact Henry Jochheim.

The society's committee meets monthly at Xavier High School and the meetings are well-attended. We are lucky to have such talented members.

The Bulletin is the fabric that holds our scattered membership together. Thank you, Anne Davies (editor) and Helen Livsey and their helpers. Helen's family research endeavours to repair the many holes in our knowledge of the past.

Last Society Meeting.

John Craig had been researching the Border City Hotel and shared his discoveries with us. James Mitchell (*not* of Table Top) was a baker, storekeeper and confectioner in 1867. He prospered, became a general storekeeper and moved up Townsend Street to the Riverine Store and then Border City Store. By 1876 he vacated his Store and became a baker again. William Mangan fitted the store up as the Border City Hotel, opposite the Imperial, and was its first licensee. From 1877-1880 James Mitchell was the licensee. John Craig listed the licensees from 1876-1920. In 1934 Charles Waterstreet bought it but it was full of white ants and Mrs Waterstreet built next door, transferring the licence to what became the Pastoral. The old Border City building was purchased by Messrs A & G Smith in 1939; they carried on their general engineering business there until 1975.

Members gathered round the table afterwards to see plans, photos and an old ceiling ornament. Fred Thorman brought a brick from the barn at the rear of the hotel (BUTLER stamped on the frog). John's was an excellent exposition of his research.

Henry Jochheim presented his thorough research on Germans in Australia starting with Governor Arthur Phillip whose father was a teacher of languages. Germans have settled in N S W, South Australia, Queensland and Victoria. There is so much detail in Henry's script that it is difficult to summarise.

Both John Craig's and Henry Jochheim's scripts may be found in the Local History Room.

The highlight for the Bi-centennial year was our facsimile publication of Dr Arthur Andrews' 1912 edition of *The History of Albury, 1824-1895*. The Sub-Committee spent many long and arduous hours together and also with the printer Renwick Pride P/L to make the 1988 edition as attractive and faultfree as possible.

This edition boasts a much expanded index compiled by Mrs Helen Livsey, twenty pictures relevant to the period and a foreword by Mr Clif Mott together with a section of notes. The sepia wrap around picture of Albury in 1881 adds interest and charm to the publication.

All this was made possible by the generosity of Mr Ian Thompson, Manager of Australian Newsprint Mills Ltd. The Mill also hosted a most successful launching party for the book at the Albury Regional Art Centre on 28th October 1988. A N M has our eternal gratitude.

As well as Albury's V I Ps we were especially delighted to welcome Dr Andrews' five descendants as his family had been "lost" to Albury until our advertisement in a Sydney newspaper "found" them again. His grand-daughter, Mrs Patricia Gray and her husband and his great grand-daughter, Mrs Robin Betz with her husband and three children, Andrew, Jo and Jessica (great great grandchildren) were happy to attend. Unfortunately we had no contact with the male line until a few weeks ago when Mrs Jean Andrews, wife of his grandson, Leslie, wrote requesting a copy of the book. Leslie has died but his two sons Geoffrey Arthur and Philip James both have a son so it is good to know that Dr Andrews' name lives on.

Although all the speeches were interesting, Mrs Gray's talk stood out as she breathed life into Dr Andrews with her memories of his kind and generous nature.

The Andrews' relations attended the Society's party on the 30th October and were able to talk with some of the people who remembered him or stories of him so this was a most enjoyable afternoon.

The book has sold well up to our expectations. Of our one thousand numbered copies we have sold over seven hundred in the seven months since it was published. We are glad that we do not have to think of reprinting it just yet!

The sale of the books made us very busy packing & posting and stocking the bookshops. It also was a heavy load for our treasurer Mr Harold Mair who did a magnificent job setting up a system of accounting for stock and sales of the book. We were very thankful to have his help and shall miss him. Our loss is Rotary's gain.

Our most recent publication is a brief four page biography of Dr Andrews written by his daughter, Mrs Dorothy North (a gifted pianist) with additions by Mrs Gray. This paints a splendid picture of a country doctor's life at that time - and shows the amazing diversity of his interests and his equally amazing capacity to be able to contribute to so many mammoth projects. It has been a pleasure to publish material about such an outstanding man who was so important to Albury.

I would like to thank all the Sub-Committee for working so well and harmoniously throughout the year. The only sad note is that we must farewell Mrs Sue Gray who leaves us due to heavier personal commitments. We shall miss her cheerful and practical input and hope that she may return when not so busy. Anne Holloway.

DR ARTHUR ANDREWS 1848-1925

A brief biography by
his daughter

Mrs Dorothy North

with additions by
his grand-daughter
Mrs Patricia Gray

The two folded A4 pages of this leaflet will fit neatly into your copy of Dr Andrews' History. It will be on sale at the June meeting at 50¢ a copy. Or you could order one when you pay your subscription and it could be sent out with the next Bulletin. If you are ordering several copies, please enclose another 50¢ contribution to post & packing for the larger envelope & non-standard postage. In this case, the leaflet will not need to be folded again.

Mrs Noeline Reynolds passed away on 22nd June. She has been a well loved & respected lady, active in her church & in the C W A. She was a member of this Society, interested in her family history and proud that her First Fleet ancestors made good so soon. She will be mourned by her family and friends.

HISTORY OF HOUSES AND OTHER BUILDINGS. Keith Orford has offered to take charge of the completed forms as they come in and file them in alphabetical order of streets. We will be reporting on them in the Bulletin from next month.

Answers to Last Month's Question on the first Housing Commission homes in Albury.

Geoff Hamilton had been to the Housing Commission in Albury for details. They contacted Wagga Wagga and an officer reported "From the records held at Wagga Regional Office, I have found these houses to be the oldest in Albury:

Mate Street 931 & 935^{1st} occupied 28.7.47, Mate Street 937^{1st} occupied 1.9.47,

Mate Street 947 & 951^{1st} occupied 17.1.49 and Mate Street 961^{1st} occupied 9.5.49."

HOWEVER, Mrs Hazel Hurle said that the first six dwellings were in Glenly Street, off Mate Street, North Albury. Mrs Hurle would be an excellent source of information on early Housing Commission tenants in that area.

Vandalism at the Albury Pioneer Cemetery was reported in the Border Mail issues of May 8, 15, 16 and 23. It seems that damage was inflicted on the memorials on several occasions since Heritage Week in April.

This has prompted the Albury City Council to offer a reward of \$5000 for information leading to the conviction of those people responsible. (Or, should we say, those irresponsible people?)

The damage was not confined to one denomination and some of the shattered headstones commemorated people who died as early as the 1860's as well as their descendants. The Council would like to contact relatives but tracing them will be a very time consuming task.

WODONGA IN OLD PHOTOGRAPHS: Howard Jones is compiling a book of 200 Wodonga photographs to be sponsored by a major local company this year. Howard is seeking especially group photographs, e.g. school classes, sports teams, church groups, as well as street scenes or special events. The book will cover the old shire, including Bonegilla, the Army, migrant camp, Baranduda, Leneva and the Lincoln Causeway area. Howard would appreciate the loan of any photographs dated before 1965 and will acknowledge all senders in the book. He can be contacted at the Border Mail, Wodonga (24 5411) or A H 21 6589.

The theme for HERITAGE WEEK 1990 will be "AN INDUSTRIAL HERITAGE".

Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and Outback Heritage Centre are introducing a Library and Information Service. 1. Unsung Heroes of the Outback. 2. Information at your Fingertips. 3. Oral History. 4. Reference Enquiries.

The "Unsung Heroes" is a biographical database about individual men and women who, although not given broad coverage in the history books, were vital to the pioneering spirit of Australia. They came from all walks of life and backgrounds and include drovers, property owners, country store-keepers and shearers. Information is supplied by family or friends. The Hall of Fame charges \$25 for the details of each Unsung Hero to be included in the database.

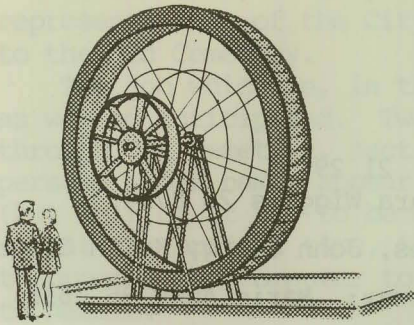
Full details will be tabled at the next Society meeting.

Next Committee Meeting: 8 pm Tuesday 27th June at Xavier High School, North Campus, off Currawong Street, North Albury.

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

Speaker: VICKI NORTHEY, new Director of Albury Regional Museum

"Regional Museums and their place in the Community"

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June Meetings. The A G M went through without hiccups. Reports were accepted, the Treasurer noting a successful year and a fine job done on publishing Dr Andrews' History of Albury. People were thanked including the Supper Ladies, Lucy Staton and friends for folding and enveloping Bulletins, and retiring committeemen Howard Jones and Harold Mair. Ian Glachan chaired the elections (see nominations in Bulletin 272). Bruce Dunkley was elected Honorary Auditor and Haydn Heath Honorary Solicitor and both were thanked for their contribution to the Society. Subscriptions stay at Adult \$12 and Family \$14.

An ordinary meeting followed the A G M * Pat Strachan spoke about vandalism at the Pioneer Cemetery - see her article on page 3. * An impromptu Question of the Month was asked "'What happened on June 14th 1883?" Kevin Esler answered promptly that there was a big banquet to celebrate the Railway link between Albury and Wodonga. Ron Braddy read Captain Lankester's invitation lent by the Captain's grandson Dan Murray.

Colin Frauenfelder showed some excellent slides, mostly taken specially to illustrate "Upper Olive Street" and Bruce Pennay's commentary was first rate. He encouraged us to look at our built environment and read character from the faces of the houses. He reminded us how the old Sydney road couldn't go diagonally to the river so it went zigzag across the grid pattern of the streets. Hotels and churches often dominated corners viz Sodens and St David's. We were shown St David's and then the west side of Olive Street where substantial houses were built in 1920's to 60's, then to the Corner Store and back down the 19th century east side now mostly College buildings. It was an outstanding joint programme.

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The Committee has authorised two sub-committees for the year ending 31 May 1990:

The Finance sub-committee will be responsible for the Society's monies and for the year 1989-90 is composed of: Anne Davies, Treasurer; Roddy Davies, Assistant to the Treasurer (book-keeper); John Craig and Keith Orford in charge of Receipt Book and cash at meetings.

The Research and Publications sub-committee deals with the written word for the Society (such as plaques, advertisements and publications) and refers its findings to the Committee. It does not wish to handle its own finances but asks that they shall be noted in a separate column in the accounts.

WHO DOES WHAT?	President	Gerald Curtis	21 3172	All phone number
	Vice President	John Alker-Jones	21 2528 AH	STD (060)
	Vice President	Ron Braddy	21 2038	
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	Minute Secretary	Frank Higgins	25 1607	
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Bruce Pennay 23 0800 BH, Mary Thurling 21 6975, Barbara Wiggins 25 8784

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Research & Publications sub-committee: Convenor, Anne Holloway; Marie Aney 25 3618,
Anne Davies, Helen Livsey, John Mollison 21 5046

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Bulletin assemblers Lucy Staton & friends

Membership & Mailing List Secretary Claire Simpson

Meeting Hosts Col Frauenfelder 21 8482, Ron Braddy, John Craig, Keith Orford

Supper Hostess Mary Thurling **Journals' Reader** Henry Jochheim

Heritage Week Howard Jones, Bruce Pennay, Barbara Wiggins

Society's Representatives on external committees

Albury Regional Museum Management Chairman John Alker-Jones, Howard Jones,

Street Names Howard Jones **Riverside Parks** Gerry Curtis Bruce Pennay

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HISTORIES OF ALBURY HOMES & OTHER BUILDINGS - LISTED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER OF STREETS.

526 Milro Avenue, East Albury. Keith Orford built their own home in 2 stages in 1951 and 1954.

346 Parkland Crescent, Lavington. Roddy and Anne Davies' house built in 1970 by Kevin Bohm to an architect's design.

"Torlochan" Schubach Street, Albury. Red Murray Pine house with an all-round verandah built by M M Fletcher in early 1900's on an 80 acre property. Later sold to Mr Callow, a Vet. Told by Audrey Fletcher.

"Woodstock" Schubach Street - demolished. Fred Griffith describes the situation, House, stables and famous garden. Original owner: Charles Lucas Griffith.

586 Swift Street, Albury. Kel Williams' childhood home built by his father as business premises and residence. Later a dental surgery and now an undertaker's.

No more space - more completed forms have been handed in and will be acknowledged next Bulletin - so do keep recording. Keith Orford (21 2973) is looking after the forms.

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FOUND in Miss Lucy Staton's house - a copy of Des Martin's "Tale of Twin Cities" with a snapshot of a homestead stuck on the flyleaf, no name. Owner please claim.

CAN YOU HELP? Mrs Susan Tooth, 108 Jersey Road, Woollahra, N S W, 2025, who wants information about the O'Keefe family - Luke (1791-1873), and his son, Daniel, who married Anna Maria Frauenfelder in 1860.

Question of the Month Where and when did General Douglas MacArthur stop in Albury?

The Uiver Foundation has plans to build a dome over the DC2 which commemorates the London to Melbourne Race in 1934. **Save Your Waste Paper** - phone 21 5346 for collection or deliver to 516 Marshall Street, Lavington.

PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE at July Meeting NEW HISTORY SHEET THE GOLD ERA

and Dr Andrews' Brief Biography by his daughter Dorothy North and his grand-daughter Patricia Gray

PIONEER CEMETERY. Classified by the National Trust (NSW) 1988
Vandalised Friday, May 5 & Wednesday, May 10, 1989

On Thursday, 8 June, Gerry Curtis, Helen Livsey and Pat Strachan conferred with representatives of the City Council, Messrs. Claxton, McLennan and Sell in relation to the Old Cemetery.

The job which we, in the Society, will be asked to undertake will not be as great as we had anticipated. Two girls employed by Council spent nine months working through the Cemetery, section by section, recording the names, ages and sex of the persons whose names appear on the headstones. The information was put on computer (but half of it has to be entered again).

At the present time, the information is alphabetical, but it should be possible to program the computer to turn it out in Sections, on pages which are not too large to handle.

We will then be asked to go round the cemetery marking, on the list, every grave which is in need of repair and the nature of the repair required. To facilitate this work, Mr. Claxton is going to have the various denominations and sections clearly marked.

We hope that, by that time, the weather will be warmer and the days longer, so that we can have a picnic lunch at the cemetery and the older members will be able to sit in the sun and reminisce, while the younger ones do the recording.

There must be many people in Albury who are not members of the Society, but would be willing to help with this job because they have relatives buried in the cemetery.

From time to time, we will be asked to publish in the Bulletin the names of people and families the Council is trying to contact concerning vandalised graves. We were given a photo album containing photos of damage caused to 70 graves. Helen Livsey has already been out to the cemetery to catalogue these. Mr. Claxton feels that any publicity in the local paper may result in more acts of vandalism so, for the time being any publication of names will only be in our Bulletin or the Twin Cities Post.

Pat Strachan.

SURNAMES ON SOME HEADSTONES damaged on Friday, May 5 and Wednesday, May 10, 1989

LESTER	DAVISON	WELCH	MOFFAT	SIMMONS	FAY
SCHUSTER	GIBSON	BELL	MERKEL	COSSER	FRERE
CONNES	COSTELLO	FENNELL	WINZER	OGILVIE	WORTMANN
McEACHERN	BOW	SLATTERY	EBERLE	CARSTENS	ADAMS
GILROY	FAGAN	AZZI	MITCHELL	SANDERS	McSHANE
KING	KELLY	COLLINS	PLUMMER	HAWKINS	
COOPER	McINTOSH	KING	FULLARTON	CHAMBERS	
MARSHALL	GIBSON	CURPHEY	CREASEY	STONE	
CULLEN	GRANT	CREASEY	PEARDA	STAR	

Others thought to have been damaged are: McDONALD, ENGLEHARDT/COSTIN, FRAUENFELDER, PANKHURST, GIBSON, WYNACK

Also: A stone within the enclosure of ELLEN PYKE & CHRISTOPHER PLUNKETT

" " " " of JOSEPHINE KENNEDY

" " " " of KATHERINA & JACOB MOHR & HENRY SCHNEIDER

Cross resting on grave of ANDREW McINNESS

Stone face down left of PATRICK & ELLEN GARRY

Stone tipped forward left of JOSEPHINE AZZI

Stone tipped backwards on the right of a grave for STONE

Stone tipped forward left of SOPHIA & GEORGE ELLIS

Helen Livsey.

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HISTORY OF THURGOONA by Howard Jones.

Howard has presented his research very well. He tells about the place, the early history and development of the community, the hotels, churches, wineries and gold mining, and about families and famous people. Unfortunately there is no map on which to find the places named. A plus for researchers is that after each segment he has recorded his sources both written and oral. The book is published and distributed by the Albury Wodonga Development Corporation.

Next Committee Meeting: 25th July at Xavier High School, North Campus - off Currawong Street, North Albury. This is also the deadline for copy for the Bulletin.

ALBURY & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY INCORPORATED

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY, 1989

INCOME

Membership	2290.00
Donations	28.00
Publications Committee Sales	453.44
Publications Sponsorship *	5100.00
Publications-Sales of Dr. Andrews Book	6150.75
Sales of videos	90.00
Research	259.00
Interest received	1115.04
Sundries	<u>19.00</u>

15505.23

EXPENDITURE

Bulletin - printing & postage	1278.89
Publications - printing & purchases	170.16
Publications - re print of Dr. Andrews book	4390.90
Insurance	229.00
Stationery	234.30
Bank fees & duties	21.45
Rent	330.00
Timber for lectern	35.00
Post office box rent	41.00
Printing & photography	200.00
Videos	40.00
Microphone	200.00
Donation - School for Seniors	178.00
Petrol & phone calls	100.00
Subscriptions	120.00
Sundries	<u>106.57</u>

7675.27

Net Income for year

7829.96

* Publications sponsorships

Australian Newsprint Mills	4800.00
Foto Supplies	300.00

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MAY, 1989

ACCUMULATED FUNDS

Opening funds	6656.01
Net Income for year	<u>7829.96</u>

Closing Funds 14485.97

Represented by:

CURRENT ASSETS

Hume Building Society Ltd	
All purpose account	2485.97
Term Investment (matures 21/7/1989)	<u>12000.00</u>

14485.97

ALBURY & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY INCORPORATED

I, Bruce Ernest Dunkley, of 6 Park Lane, Albury, N.S.W. do hereby certify that I have examined the books and financial records of the Albury & District Historical Society Incorporated.

In accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, in my opinion, the financial statements present fairly the financial position of the organisation and the result of its operation for the period ended 31st May, 1989 in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards.

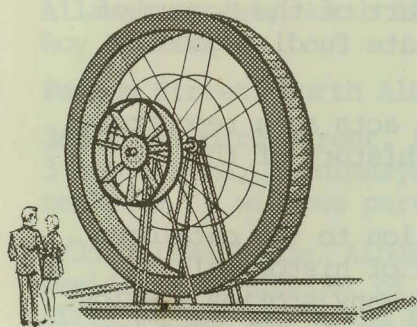
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Accountant's qualification : F.C.A.

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

Speaker: Audray Banfield, Director of the Regional Art Centre

"ART as HISTORY" illustrated by slides

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Question of the Month suggested by Frank Higgins so that we record present history in the Bulletin: "What important things happened locally in the past month?"
Please use the microphone for your answers or stand at the side of the Hall to speak.

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Last Month's Question Where and when did General Douglas MacArthur stop in Albury?

Answer by Howard Jones. The Supreme Commander of Allied Forces in the South-West Pacific visited Albury twice. He stopped unannounced for 15 minutes on March 26 1942 while driving from Melbourne to a meeting of the War Council in Canberra. Alderman A A Rodgers introduced himself to the General and told him the Mayor, Alderman Doug Padman, was in Canberra. The next day, General MacArthur again stopped in Albury and lunched at the Globe Hotel. He was accompanied by General George Marshall (of the Marshall Plan) and General Sutherland. This time Alderman Rodgers introduced him to the mayor and the RSL president, Mr L Heath, but they did nothing more than shake hands. The general posed for a photograph for the Border Morning Mail and his verdict on Albury was, "A grand little town this".

Arthur Pearsall remembers standing on the steps of the Post Office and seeing the General in the doorway of the Globe Hotel. The girls in the C B C Bank on the other corner were gathered together and looking too. Jean Read saw him from Mate's window, hurried out and happened to put her hand on his car; his affronted driver polished away her mark.

There was a general discussion on military matters not only of World War 2 but of World War 1 as well. It is only easy to hear and record those speakers who step to the microphone and speak to the meeting. Disorganised chat is information not well shared.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS to 31st May 1990 still due from some people. However we have received 3 new memberships & 65 renewals. Your new card is a RED one.

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Shall we hold a SUNDAY AFTERNOON meeting this year? Possibly in October as we did in 1988. Suggestions, please, for a programme.

July Meeting: The speaker was **Ms Vicki Northey**, the new Director of the Regional Museum. She has come to Albury from the Power House which is part of the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences in Sydney. She realises that most State funding goes to the big city museums which is disgraceful and needs changing.

A Regional Museum is usually a Historical one such as ours. It acts as a repository for a Collection and as a place for Exhibitions. It shows the history of the community and should keep pace with contemporary recording.

Vicki hopes that members will visit the Museum and add information to the catalogue of the collection. She also recommends that a register be kept of historical treasures in homes while the owners remember their history - so many stories are lost because they are not passed on. At the same time, she could advise on the best way of looking after these treasures. She considers work with schools is vital and intends to establish a good liaison with them.

Members of the Museum Management Committee were strategically placed to ask supporting questions. It was not surprising to hear that the Museum is an old building, damp, shaken by passing traffic, difficult to park near, almost inaccessible from the N S W approach and quickly passed by from Victoria. Members should be on the look out for a better site/building nearer parking and shops.

TOO DARK FOR THE LIGHT HORSE - an Exhibition at the Albury Regional Museum from 11th August to 27th September.

David Hugginson from Wagga Wagga has put together a collection of photographs of aboriginals in the Armed Forces in the 1st and 2nd World Wars. The most highly decorated man was Corporal Albert Knight who was awarded the D C M in 1918. Master Sergeant George Kennedy was the highest ranking aboriginal. As well as photos, there will be artefacts on display from the 8/13 Victorian Rifles Museum and some from A R M.

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Members' News

Miss Beth Klinge's 90th birthday party held on 9th July was touching and happy occasion. The Lutheran Church Hall was the setting for a gathering of relations and friends. Many appreciations of Beth were spoken and some of her paintings displayed. Afternoon tea was served by the Lutheran Ladies. My recollection is of Beth standing with her hands held in front of her, beaming with happiness and repeating "I didn't expect all this - Oh - I didn't expect all this". Anne Davies.

Kevin Esler has claimed the copy of Des Martin's book "Tale of Twin Cities" which was unaccountably left at Lucy Staton's house.

Ron Braddy had found a stack of old newspapers and from the Saturday Evening News, November 29 1930, he read two cricketing snippets at the July Society meeting:

The Two Graces. When Dr. W.G. Grace and his brother, E.M., batted against a Ballarat XV in 1873, they slogged so many balls into the grandstand that the majority of the crowd cleared out. Finally W.G. got under one properly, and lifted it out of the ground into a passing railway truck. The ball was carried 50 miles to Geelong.

World's Record Hit. The world's longest hit, however, is claimed for Bonnor. He hit a ball out of the ground at Bathurst into a railway truck. After the batsman had run 18, "lost ball" was called. Eventually the ball was recovered at Bourke.

(How many in a cricket team? Editor)

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Next Committee Meeting: Tuesday 22nd August 1989 at Xavier High School, North Campus off Currawong Street, North Albury.

HISTORIES OF ALBURY HOMES AND OTHER BUILDINGS - see page 3.

Keith Orford has been filing the incoming forms in a big blue folder which will be at meetings. The summaries in this Bulletin and in the previous one give you an idea of the variety of information recorded. Thank you to those who have filled in forms. Please all keep researching this interesting and valuable project.

HISTORIES OF ALBURY HOMES & OTHER BUILDINGS - Listed in Alphabetical Order of Streets.

Allawah Street, North Albury. Plan of sub-division 1957 by W Muntz, W Greshke and Roy Morish. Willa Nolan.

Fallon Street, North Albury, between Mate Street and Waugh Road. Willa Nolan.

365 Kenilworth Street, East Albury. Built 1921 by Billy Stewart. Double brick, 3 gable home, 3 chimneys. Lounge, 3 bedrooms, study, breakfast-room, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, 3 windows partly-stained glass. Owners: Tom & Shirley Miller. S Miller.

3/353 Kiewa Place, Albury. Details of use of site: 1890s Mr Powrie's "Trade School"; residence of manager of Bank of Australasia; home of Mr R A Dore, Town Clerk; Rosehill Girls School set up by Miss Windridge about 1926 (photocopy of school advertisement & photos included). 1966, home demolished to form Kiewa Place. Jean Read.

756 Mate Street. Built 1949-50 for H R Hanel by Stuart Gordon. Present owner: Mr Morgan, chiropractor. All internal plumbing gold plated. Map of Hume Weir on double glass doors leading to entrance hall. Dick Fielder.

Pemberton Street homes recorded by Lucy Staton: 685, 717, 737, 741 and 750.

685. Built prior to 1914. Present owner: Mrs Evelyn Howard. Hiram Howard bought the Federation Hotel in Townsend Street in 1914, and 685 too. Whole family lived in 685 from 1921 (Hiram & wife, son Alex & wife & children). Hiram ran coach service & later hansom cab service. He was the youngest jockey (13 years) to ride in Melbourne Cup when he came 3rd on Valentine. Brick home, 4 rooms, later renovations.

717. Mervyn Reid built it for A I Jones in 1936, land bought for £150. Present owner, Miss B Robertson.

737. Garage & added shed at rear of house built by Allen Staton prior to 1968. Land bought from Allen Staton. House built by Ian Haynes of Melbourne in late 1968-1969 for Thomas and Lauris Sheather. 3 bedrooms, office, lounge, dining area & bathroom. Garage and laundry under. Present owner, Kelvin Matthews.

741. House built by R A Staton in 1916. Details & plans of land transfers. Slate hearths, shutters & garden tiles came from old school house (Albury Public School) built 1870. House now owned by R A Staton's daughter, Lucy A Staton. 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, central hallway, outside laundry.

750. Building commenced in 1949. Builder, W Bullivant & Son for Norman Brumm. Limited to 1250 sq ft under roof. Brick with tile roof obligatory in this area. 5 rooms, hall, laundry, toilet. Garage & shed. At that time Pemberton Street was a stock route to saleyards at Wodonga. Last herd in 1963.

656 corner Sackville & Elm Streets. Designed and built by owner, Dick Fielder in 1938-39. Sold to Mr Seth Diffy about 1949, passed on to his daughter. Sold to Mr Knox. Present owner: Dr Abhoy Bhowal. Two story additions to rear of house. Dick Fielder.

482 Swift Street. Built late 1800's. Bought by M M Fletcher in 1921, sold by Miss Audrey Fletcher to S S & A Club in 1983. Sketch plan enclosed. Audrey Fletcher.

Townsend Street, Pastoral Hotel. Built 1938 (opened 1st Nov). Original owner, J M Cox & executors of C C Waterstreet. Demolished for Super K-Mart. Brick structure, tiles rising 6 ft from ground. Stained/engraved windows. Built to replace Border City Hotel which stood next to it. Details in BMM Nov 1st 1938 (enclosed). Howard Jones.

342 Wagga Road, Lavington. Elsie Simmonds wrote about **Murray Vale District United Protestant Association.** Land bought from Greys for £6300.

Shalem Cottage no 1. Architect, J W Sproule; built by R Hurst for £12,600 in 1957, as a home for 15 disadvantaged girls. Renovated 1987 to house 9 aged dementia patients.

Shalem Cottage no 2. Architect, D Forbes; builder, Kevin Bohm. Specially constructed to house 10 aged dementia sufferers. Built and to be opened in 1989.

The Lodge. Designed and built 1983 by A V Jennings. Hostel with 40 private rooms (own shower & toilet) providing complete care for aged men and ladies. Large lounge and dining room.

567 Wyse Street, Albury. Built 1928-1929 by Murdoch McKenzie. J A E Cuthbert and family lived there. Sold approx 1960. Audrey Nugent, daughter of J Cuthbert.

The restoration of the old bank is nearly complete according to Ken Young who is thrilled with the quality of the building and of the restorations (not renovations).

They have scrubbed and re-pointed the stonework; the outer walls are of stone half a metre thick and the inner ones of brick. The windows are original. They pulled off the verandahs which were a nasty 1920's addition. The roof has been renewed in part, however the lead was still in good shape.

The staircase has been jacked up and secured so that it no longer sags. The missing banisters have been replaced and they have been so well turned that you cannot tell new from old.

The front doors were missing but some drawings by Blackett of other Bank doors have been located and copied for the replacements.

The Bank (WestPac) sent a screed about the early history of the building. The original plans do seem to have been by Blackett but modified by Mr Jones. The building was completed in 1858 at a total cost of £3,673 14s 8d.

Kia Ora has been restored for the consultants who are planning the new Albury Hospital.

Where this account is less than accurate will be where I could not write quickly enough to keep pace with Ken Young's enthusiasm. The building deserves a more thorough description, possibly after a tour if that could be arranged. Anne Davies.

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Royal Australian Historical Society.

1. There will be two **Workshops** in Sydney:

Saturday 19 August. Identifying and dating Australian Furniture, Furnishings and Silver.

Saturday 23 September. Researching and Documenting Migrant Communities in Local History.

Contact: Paul Ashton, Field Officer, (02) 27 8001
History House, 133 Macquarie Street, Sydney, N S W, 2000

2. **The Annual Conference** will be on 21-22 October at Nowra. Speakers include: Professor Graeme Davidson, Monash University; Paul Brunton, manuscripts librarian, Mitchell Library; Elizabeth Greenup, educational consultant; Gai Hawkins, Kuringai C A E; Dennis McManus on conservation & heritage, local history & societies and Peter Collins, Minister for Health and the Arts.

Stott's Correspondence College P/L, 383-385 George Street, Sydney, N S W, 2000.

A brochure advises that the College has recently revised its Genealogy course. It claims to teach students the skills of genealogical research from the beginning.

To be tabled at the August Meeting: Correspondence from R A H S, Stott's College and the University of New England (Educational Study Tours).

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FOR SALE New History Sheet: THE GOLD ERA

Other titles: The First 25 Years Street Names Railways The River Murray
Wodonga Place Vines and Wines Beef Cattle only 20 cents each
Albury Pioneer Cemetery 40 cents

On sale at Society Meetings, Albury Regional Museum and Regional Art Centre
and Hume Building Society, Albury, Lavington & Myer branches

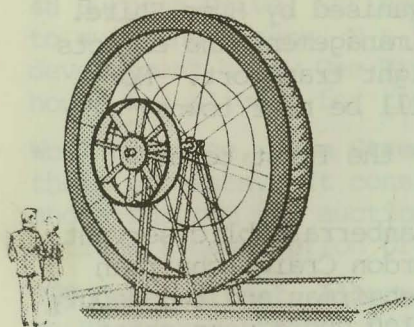
On sale at Meetings: Dr Andrews' Brief Biography - 50¢ (plus postage if sent)

And Dr Andrews' History of Albury, 1824 - 1895 \$10 (\$9 to members) (" " " ")

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

BOWNA LIVES AGAIN! Bowna was a busy town before Lake Hume drowned it in 1933.

Howard Jones will show 50 pictures of its people, pubs, shops, school, smithy and other places, and of a re-union in 1985. Former Bowna residents are especially invited. If transport is a problem, please ring 21 3172.

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August Meeting Audray Banfield is an excellent speaker and gave a well prepared talk on "Art as History". She showed how artists record social history. From the caves of Lascaux and aboriginal paintings, she took us down the Western tradition of Egyptian, Greek and Roman times. The artistic view almost disappeared in the Dark Ages. Then Gothic cathedrals soared to heaven. The 15th and 16th centuries brought secular portraits and genre pictures. Hogarth's drawn pictures of the 18th century were of a degraded society and yet it was "The Age of Reason". David's picture shows with historical detail how Marat died. Audray moved us to 19th century Australia - Tibbetts and S T Gill and the Australian Impressionists. And then in the 20th century "everyone does what they feel they do best"! Very comprehensive and impressive was that talk, and the Society thanks her.

Also in the August meeting:

The Question was "What important things happened locally in the last month?" There were many, recorded by Frank Higgins.

Some members of the Friday afternoon group who recalled the 1920s were Arthur Pearsall, Dick Fielder, Frank Higgins and Gerry Curtis.

Ron Braddy reported that the President's talk to the Albury City Band AGM was very well received.

In answer to a query last month about why Ballarat's cricket team seemed to number 15 in 1893 when playing against W G Grace, Pat Strachan, who knows the history of the game, said that when there was a strong overseas team, country sides were sometimes allowed more members in their team so as to make a better game.

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Question "Which two sites did the police go out to guard at the end of August 1939 when there were rumours that war with Germany could break out?"

Question "What important things happened locally in the past month?" We were rather carried away last month, so suggest this time that we comment briefly on one event each.

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KEEP THIS DATE FREE 29th OCTOBERthe 5th Sunday

2.30 pm at the C W A Hall for an afternoon meeting

"WHAT IMPORTANT THINGS HAPPENED LOCALLY IN THE PAST MONTH?" before 8 August 1989

- * George Jones. **Flying Scotsman famous locomotive** visited Albury for the first time.
- * Anne Davies. **VFT - Very Fast Train.** Meeting at Jindera organised by Hume Shire Council. Chief Executive of joint venture group outlined land management and effects of the track. It will be an alternative to air and heavy freight transport. No decision on routes or interchanges along the line, but none will be near towns.
- * John Craig. **Cr Valentina Gillard** elected Mayor of Wodonga - the first to be elected who came as a migrant to Bonegilla.
- * Frank Higgins. **AWDC tripartite committee** report headed by Canberra public servant Mr Rod Calvert presented to Ministerial Council 8.6.89. Mr Gordon Craig, chairman for 16 years is moving to another Federal Govt position. The chairman and two deputy chairmen Mr Mel Read & Mr Richard Howell will be replaced by \$100,000 a year chief executive working with a smaller board. Certain planning powers to go back to Councils.
- * F H. **Mayor John Roach** will not seek a 13th term as Mayor, Albury's third longest serving mayor behind Mr Cleaver Bunton and Mr Alf Waugh.
- * F H. **Hume Shire Council** ordinary meetings from July altered to 1st Monday 5 pm and 3rd Monday 1 pm - to allow for business and farmer councillors.
- * F H. **Deaths** Bob Croft (67) of Wodonga died 12.6.89, curator Albury Parks & Gardens 1970-Oct 1986. Joe Bongiorno. Kath Ortiz nee Fallon.
- * Jean Macdonald. **Charles Sturt University**, Murray Campus established 1.7.89. Other campuses Bathurst and Wagga. Murray representatives Mr Peter Achterstraat deputy taxation commissioner and Mr Gordon Beavan general manager Border Mail.
- * Gerry Curtis. **Kia Ora restoration** see August Bulletin.
- * Howard Jones. **Myers** proposal to extend by 27 shops.
- * H J. **Commercial Club** \$1,2 million profit on a \$12 million turnover.
- * H J. **State Public Service** strike on Monday 24.7.89
- * H J. **State Rail Authority** employees in Albury to be significantly reduced. Back to the 1880s level.
- * H J. **Canon Donald McMonigle** rector of St Matthews' Anglican church, Albury has been appointed Dean of Holy Trinity Cathedral, Wangaratta & rector of Wangaratta.
- * Father Kevin Flanagan. **St Vincent de Paul Shelter** has been extended to care for homeless women. First shelter next to St Patrick's Hall. Then to Olive Street near to old picture theatre, then to old 7th Day Adventist Church. Temporary, because it is in the way of the by-pass. Marlene Ellis in charge of the shelter. Accommodates 30 but 64 there the other night. Numbers increased since alcoholism decriminalised. A block of land bounded by Hume & Hovell Streets & Aloysius Park, with generous government assistance has been purchased for a permanent place for the homeless.

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ALBURY PHOTOGRAPH IN SYDNEY EXHIBITION

A photograph of Pardey's Olive Street Stores is included in a display of 150 pre-1939 pictures at the State Library in Macquarie Street.

The exhibition entitled At Work and Play: Our Past in Pictures is a selection from the NSW Bicentennial Copying of Photographs Project which visited Albury last October.

The original photo was supplied by Mary Thurling and is the only one from this area to be used in the exhibition. There is also a plan to publish the pictures in a book.

The picture was selected for its information value having prices displayed on the windows. The shop, in Guinea Street, facing Olive Street was owned by Edward and Marion Pardey. Mrs Pardey, who died in 1958, was a sister of Mayoress, Mrs Alf Waugh.

The exhibition was officially opened on August 15 & will run throughout September.

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Helen Livsey.

Sadly

Albury lost a link with the early winemakers when Mrs Kath Ortiz passed away on August 3. Mrs Ortiz was the grand-daughter of P E Fallon, and grand-niece of J T Fallon. She was most helpful in providing information for historians and contributed to the oral history programme in 1984. Sympathy is extended to Richard and Mark Ortiz and Evelyn Sarvaas and their families.

Sympathy is offered also to Mr & Mrs H Odewahn on the death of their daughter-in-law and to Mrs G Summers on the loss of her mother.

Helen Livsey.

HISTORIES OF ALBURY HOMES & OTHER BUILDINGS - Listed in Alphabetical Order of Streets.

48 Buronga Drive, Springdale Heights. An H V Jennings project home but modified to suit the owners, N & L Humphreys. They had the choice of sites in the new development below One Tree Hill and chose one high up & above a reserve. The house was aligned for the best view, now partly obscured by A W D C trees. L Humphreys.

Wool Exchange, Dean Street. Built by the Commercial Club in 1935 and still part of their premises. It consisted of an amphitheatre with seats for 88 buyers & 250 public and a rostrum for auctioneers. It looks very grand and important in the newspaper article & description provided by Howard Jones.

720 Jones Street, Albury. House designed and built by Dick Fielder in 1948 now owned by Mr Myer Hoffman. Originally 3 bedrooms, lounge, dining room, etc. Rumpus room added about 1960.
Dick Fielder.

717 Jones Street, Albury. House designed and built by Dick Fielder in 1955-57. Two story home. Double fronted entrance doors of plate glass with pair of sand blasted peacocks. Shute from upper bathroom to lower soiled linen cupboard. Subsequent owners: Mr Jim Adams, Mr & Mrs McGregor & W Graham.
Dick Fielder.

Albury Baptist Church, corner Macauley & Crisp Streets. Built in 3 stages:
1. Church, 1930 2. Sunday School Hall, 1936 3. Extensions 1960s & 70s finished 1972. Builders: 1. Mr Wiseman, who was baptised later at age of 80 in 'his' church. 2. F A Stowe. 3. various. See booklet 'Albury Baptist Church 1929 - 86' by Howard Jones.

Belbridge Memorial Gates, Mate Street, North Albury. Gates to Showground built 1935 and dedicated by D A Thompson. Brick pillars and walls, iron gates. Commemorates Frederick John Belbridge, Show Society President 6 times, Committee member 27 years. Gates cost £130. Ref. B M M 11 September 1935, enclosed.
Howard Jones.

Wesley Methodist Church, Olive Street, Albury. Built 1875. Architect: Crouch and Wilson, Melbourne; builder: Charles Rosensky contractor & Alexander Frew clerk of works. See "March of Methodism" by Isobel Williams 1975 or contact Graham Stocks. BMM cutting enclosed for 4/12/85.
Howard Jones.

Former **Wesley Methodist Church** 1865-75, corner Olive & Swift Streets, now Opportunity Shop. Built 1865, became Sunday School Hall in 1875. See "March of Methodism" by Isobel Williams 1975. BMM cutting enclosed for Jan 24 1962.
Howard Jones.

The Carriageway, 506-508 Smollett Street. Built 1889, original owner F A Selle. Present owners, Colin Watson and Jeff Smith in family trust. Extensively restored for them in 1985-6 (See BMM April 8 & 12 1986, cuttings enclosed). "Sunflower" pattern in balcony panels, cast iron posts from Willow Park, Bowna. ADHS plaque 1986.
Howard Jones.

Border Morning Mail building, corner Swift & Kiewa Streets. Built 1947 by F W Lemke for Murray Valley Coaches as Coach Terminal and TRavellers Lodge. Bought by BMM in 1963 and altered by AB & MA Chick. Altered again in 1982-87 to suit computers. See cuttings enclosed August 14 & 16, 1947.
Howard Jones.

Correction - **482 Swift Street.** Miss Fletcher says that the two houses east of 482 were bought from the Tanner family by S S & A Club and demolished. She sold her home to Mr Egan of Lesters.
Audrey Fletcher.

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DONATION, for which the Society is most grateful, from **Gary Williams** of a collection of invoices and credit notes dated from August 1905 to January 1906. They have been pasted into a display book for M H Nathan & Co's Christmas and New Year Cards 1896-7. All the invoices are made out to Mr G Hunter, sometimes as Ironmonger, occasionally as Stationer. Gary Williams bought Hunter's Tool Store from Mr John Hunter whose grandfather was George Hunter of Hunter & Stelling. They must have stocked a very wide range of goods for the invoices show: seeds and plants from Arthur Yates, gardening tools, paints and brushes, cutlery and knives, rifles and ammunition, football bladders, cricket bats, violin strings, broom handles, mousetraps, elephant pads, china and glass, stationery, toys and games, gifts - to mention only a few. There were at least 30 suppliers, mostly from Melbourne. Prices were rather less than nowadays!

Gary Williams has also given a copy of Albury Daily News & Wodonga Chronicle Vol 1 No 80 Monday August 3 1891 Price One Penny. Included in the ads: "WANTED, strong girl as nurse, and to help in house. Apply Mrs Dr. Andrews, Olive Street."

MEMBERSHIP Thank you to those members and family members who have paid their subscriptions for the year June 1989 to May 1990. The October Bulletin will be sent to members listed below and to those who renew by September 25th. Note the cut-off date! Is your name on the list? Don't let this Bulletin be your last! A membership form was sent with the July Bulletin. However, a clearly written name and address with your cheque would do equally well. Adults \$12, Family \$14.

Before the end of September, the whole mailing list is re-typed to be photocopied on to enough labels for each month remaining in our financial year. Early renewals are very helpful.

If you notice any errors, please contact Claire Simpson, (060) 43 1373 A H, who is membership secretary or Anne Davies 25 2872, treasurer or write to the society.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS: Mrs R Boyes, Mrs R B Davies, C C Hazelwood, Mrs A L Quiggin.

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Donation to the Society, from Julie Fitzgerald & accepted with thanks, of photocopies of **King & Waite** family research. They are: photos of Mary & Thomas King, a list of King family names & dates, obituary of Mrs Maria Waite & BMM cutting about Miss Rebecca Waite. We hope to publish some of Mrs Waite's obituary. Contact Helen Livsey.

Fourth Friday Group Meeting at 2 pm,

Manual Activities Centre, Jelbart Park, Nowland Avenue, Lavington.

Albury in the 1920's and 1930's is being discussed at present with those attending recalling incidents in those stirring times. Members are very welcome at the meetings.

ALBURY REGIONAL MUSEUM has a red velvet photo album of an unusual shape, which was given by Eli Barker. The pictures were taken by Albury photographers but it is not known which family is featured in the album. The Director, Vicki Northey, would like any information.

A WIDE SPECTRUM

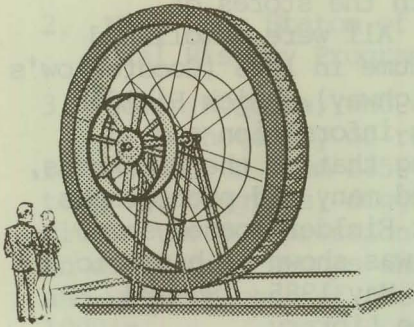
by Jean Caswell Benson is a picture of the times from 1828-1937 as seen by the Shelley, Caswell, Stacey and Harris families & set in Port Stephens, Tumut, Singleton Raymond Terrace, Newcastle and the Upper Murray. It has 136 pages and is \$18 post free from Mrs Jean Benson, 173 Fiddlers Green, 57 Gloucester Avenue, Berwick, Victoria, 3806.

Next Committee Meeting: Tuesday 26 September 1989 at Xavier High School North Campus.

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October Meetings: 8pm Tuesday 10th October at C W A Hall, Kiewa Street, Albury

"THERE WAS NUN LIKE THEM IN ALBURY" by Frank Higgins.

2pm Friday 27th October "Fourth Friday Group" Manual Activities Centre,
Nowland Avenue, North Albury

2.30 to 4.30 pm SUNDAY 29th October at C W A Hall, Kiewa Street, Albury

Afternoon Get-together - Some slides of Early Albury to jog your memory -

A Quiz - Maybe some surprises - Afternoon Tea - and 'a chance to chat

President's Question: What famous students attended Albury High School?

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MUSEUM AGREEMENT

The Agreement between this Society and Albury City Council has now been sealed and signed by M G Curtis, President and Anne Holloway, Secretary on behalf of Albury and District Historical Society Incorporated and John Roach, Mayor and Ray Stubbs, Town Clerk for the Council.

In this Agreement the Society transfers custody of the artefacts entrusted to it into the custody of the Council. It is a transfer of responsibility not a gift. There are some safeguards written in such as (a) guidelines prepared by the Museum for care and display (b) preferential treatment for the Society and its members (c) disposal or exchange of any or all items to be referred to the Society and (d) if, due to renovations or re-location, the Albury Regional Museum is to be closed for more than three months, Council shall keep the Society informed by letter.

The Society is very grateful to its Honorary Solicitors who have successfully negotiated over the years, not only this Agreement but the Society's Incorporation. Those involved were Mr Haydn Heath, Mr Graham Ortlipp and Mr Tom Gardiner.

The Society's Archives, which include the photographs, are in the care of Albury City Library under a separate agreement with Albury City Council.

Council is to be congratulated on the employment of a professional Director and other staff. The Society will continue to support the Albury Regional Museum.

Last Meeting: 1. **The Drowned Village of Bowna** was the subject of a talk by Howard Jones at our September meeting. Howard showed several pictures taken in the 1890s and early this century of the White Horse Hotel (built 1858), the school (1878), Catholic Church (1865). Presbyterian Church (1866) together with the stores of Ernest Norman and Jim Goodfellow, the Smithy and the Ivy Hotel. All were demolished before the village was inundated by the rising waters of Lake Hume in 1933 (Goodfellow's store was removed and is the present Bowna Store on the Hume Highway). Dick Fielder and George Reis, who had both lived at Bowna, added interesting information and anecdotes and several visitors brought family stories, including that of the Plunketts, who lived at Bowna from 1861. Mrs Eileen Plunkett has preserved many old photographs and allowed Mary Thurling to copy them for Howard's talk. Dick Fielder loaned some pictures of himself as a child some 80 years ago. The society was shown an historic photograph taken on the site of Bowna at a low-water reunion in May 1985. Howard will place a printed history of Bowna in the History Room of the Library.

Gerry Curtis in proposing the Vote of Thanks said how lucky we were to have someone with Howard's reporting expertise in the Society. It was a most illuminating talk and the Hall was full.

2. **The Answer to last month's Question** was that the Police went to guard 2CO Radio at Corowa and the Railway bridge between Albury and Wodonga in August 1939 prior to the outbreak of World War II. Bruce Pennay.

3. Some Events of the Last Month

The biggest news was the fire which destroyed two transformers at Albury's electricity sub station in Union Road during sheet lightning and a mighty rushing wind. It was just before 7 pm on Sunday September 10 and the city was without power for 6 hours. After stringent restrictions power was restored within the week. Full credit is due to NSW Electricity Commission, Murray River Electricity and to the volunteers of the emergency services.

Other events were: An RAAF 707 which swooped over Albury Airport on September 7 during a pilot training exercise.

Albury City Council deferred a decision to sell land at 741 Dean Street until a decision has been made on the development of the Memorial Bowl.

Albury Airport was quiet with the pilot's strike still in progress - a major contrast to the Union Bridge where traffic congestion increases as work proceeds to widen the bridge.

There was a postage increase from 39¢ to 41¢, standard letter, from September 1.

There have been record attendances at the **Batman Movie**.

Dartmouth Dam has been at 92% capacity for the first time.

The **Three Choirs Festival Concert** was performed by choirs from Murray Conservatorium, Wangaratta and Beechworth. The conductor was David Carolane.

Gates at St Matthew's Anglican church were repaired and re-hung - see page 4.

These notes were from Helen Livsey who was sitting near the front of the hall and so able to hear most of the answers but could not name the speakers.

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Next Committee Meeting: 8pm 24th October 1989, Xavier High School, North Campus, Corella Street, North Albury. This date is also the deadline for Bulletin copy.

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WODONGA YESTERDAY, a hard back book of 186 photographs of Wodonga covering a century to 1965, will be published shortly. It will feature hundreds of people in school, sport and other pictures, as well as street scenes, old shops, the railway, saleyards, etc. Uncle Ben's of Australia has sponsored the book, allowing all proceeds to go to the Wodonga District Hospital. It was compiled by Howard Jones, and has a foreword by Margaret Court (née Smith). Advance orders from Society members living in Albury can be made thorough Howard at 635 Poole Street, phone 21 6589 (ah) or 24 5411 (work). The price is \$20, cheques to be made payable to the Wodonga District Hospital.

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Rocky Bluff to Denmark Fred Thorman brought this book to a Society meeting last year and has not seen it since. It has no identification on it. It is a history of some narrow gauge timber railways, including the Hume Weir. If you know the whereabouts of the book please phone Fred at 21 3571 or return it to a meeting.

DONATIONS, for which the Society is most grateful, from

1. **Uncle Ben's** of their 20th Anniversary booklet - via Howard Jones.
2. **Miss Lucy Staton** of Mrs Alice Haydon's account of her early life; script for the Oral History Programme, 1984.
3. **Colin McQueen**, who was the Society's President from December 1977 to September 1980, of a photocopy of reminiscences by his great great uncle E J Dunn. Mr Dunn was in Beechworth from 1856 to 1864, arriving as a boy of 12. His observations of the town and diggings, diggers and traders, prices and buildings, rough life and prosperity, give a vivid impression of that roistering time. E J Dunn was intensely interested in collecting stones and geological samples; he later became a noted mining surveyor and was Director of the Geological Survey of Victoria for some years in the early 1900's.

There are two references to Albury:

1856. (My sister and I travelled to Beechworth with two families to join our parents.) "On reaching Albury, we saw a barge tied up to the tree on the bank of the river. Captain Cadell had just come up the Murray River for the first time and this was one of his barges. We also saw Hovell's tree near the river."

1857. "I got a cutting of Sweetwater vine from Schubach at Albury and planted it at the eastern corner of the house. Schubach had a vineyard in full bearing in '56. he bought the vines from Adelaide, the fruit he carted to Beechworth and retailed at 3/6 per lb."

Colin and Stephanie McQueen and their 3 children are now at Broken Hill.

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MEMBERS NEWS

Barbara Wiggins, new to our committee, has recently married Peter Culhane and we wish them every happiness.

With regret we said goodbye to **John and Marie Aney** who have returned to Bomaderry, NSW. Marie has been on the committee and latterly an invaluable member of the Research and Publications sub-committee. She is a most exact researcher and grammarian.

Mrs Henwood, who passed away recently, was a foundation member of the Society. She came to Albury in 1911 from Thologolong Station. She was a wonderful gardener, a fantastic cook, a skilled needlewoman & always generous. She worked tirelessly, often as Secretary or Treasurer, for all organisations to which she belonged. She is survived by her daughter, Val Symons, and son, John Henwood to whom we extend sympathy.

Mrs Edie Irwin, who also died recently, was an active member in the early days of this Society. As a child she lived in one of the two houses which make up the "Carriageway". She lived in Albury all her life and even at 87 still had a marvellous memory for buildings and people.

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Membership List continued from Bulletin 275 to 26th September 1989

Adult M R Barry, J Batson, Mrs R Bowler, Mrs O Butt, Mrs V Colley, Mrs T Cottrell, Mrs M Comitti, Mrs M Cracknell, Mrs M Cutler, Mrs W Doyle, Mrs H Endacott, Mrs H Fielder, Mrs M Furness, F Heath, Mrs S Hill, Mrs F Hobson, Mrs M Kaitler, Mrs M Lambert, H Lempriere, Mrs P Lindner, K M Logan, Mrs M Leithead, D Murray, Mrs W Nolan, Mrs A Nugent, Mrs M Patman, Mrs H Paynter, Mrs A Plunkett, Mrs P B Reed, G Rosborough, Mrs W Ryan, Mrs P Strachan, Mrs J V Sutherland, Mrs D Switzer.

Family R Braddy, P Culhane, C W A Albury, John Dallinger, S J Goddard, J Grigg, Jindera Museum, J H Jones, W W Mayne, T Miller, G Summers, R C Ward. E & O E

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"AT WORK AND PLAY" - A selection from the NSW Bicentennial Copying of Photographs Project & on show until about January at the Mitchell Library.

Mrs Ella Allan went to this Exhibition. She looked in the Women at Work section and found the 1907 picture of her grandparents, two aunts and her mother at work milking. All the 7000 pictures which were collected during the Copying Project can be viewed on computer. So Ella sat down in front of one which visitors may operate and called up "Albury" with delight and triumph. It was a fascinating visit. Many of the pictures exhibited are reproduced in the book which costs \$19.95.

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BENJAMIN BELL'S GATES were re-opened at St Matthew's by Miss Lucy Staton on the last Sunday in August, 1989.

The gates and "neat dwarf wall, surmounted by an iron palisading, along the Kiewa Street frontage" of Albury's Anglican Church were "ERECTED BY BENJAMIN BELL IN MEMORIAL TO HIS LATE WIFE ELIZABETH A.D. 1908" as noted on the gateposts.

Elizabeth and Bridget Corrigan were sisters. Elizabeth came to Australia in 1840 with her husband Ben Bell. Bridget joined them from Ireland; Lucy Staton is her great grand-daughter.

According to his obituary, "Mr Benjamin Bell (was) one of the oldest residents of the Upper Murray district. Mr Bell's settlement on country in the neighbourhood of Jingellic dates back to the fifties. He was a colonist of over 70 years having landed in Sydney in 1840, a young man of 20. He proceeded soon after his arrival to Kyeamba afterwards removing to Carabost. Soon afterwards he purchased Mundaroo, and assuming possession in 1851 he remained until 1889, when he sold out and took up his quarters in Albury, building Mundaroo House where he ended his days. Mr Bell had reached the ripe old age of 91 years". Mr Bell died in 1910.

The big gates have been moved around. Cars being wider than horse drawn vehicles, motor hearses had to park outside in Kiewa Street. Coffins are heavy. Once the carriage gates were taken away, hearses could again enter the church drive. The two big gates had leaned rusting and unused against the church until Ron Braddy, to rescue them, offered £10 for them and also paid £5 cartage. He hung one in his yard for 14 years till he generously returned them. The side gate remained in place until a car from the Commodore Motel opposite banged into its pillar which had to be demolished.

Over the last few years, money had been raised by direct donations and Coffee Mornings to have the three gates sandblasted, repaired and painted. With some ingenuity, the big gates have been re-hung on new gateposts set beside the original pillars. The narrow gate fills the centre gap and allows those on foot to pass by.

After Canon McMonigle's farewell service, the whole congregation gathered outside to witness the gates being blessed and re-opened.

Anne Davies

HISTORIES OF ALBURY HOMES & OTHER BUILDINGS - and Willa Nolan has been busy!

Bellevue Street, North Albury. **All Saints' Anglican Church & Hall.** Land given by Mrs Norman, builder W Griffin, opened by Bishop Burgman 16.4.1938. Willa Nolan.

Gulpha/Corella Streets, North Albury. **St Mark's Anglican Church Hall.**

1. Dedicated 2/3/57 by Bishop Burgman. Honorary architect Harry Griffiths, builder Ron Hurst. Willa Nolan.
2. Photocopy of St Mark's parish magazine March/April 1975 containing an article on its history. Sources: Noel Griffiths, Roger Christie, Les Smith and the Minutes; compiled by Anne Davies. Anne Davies.

Gulpha/Corella Streets, North Albury. **St Mark's Anglican Church.** Designed by Kenneth Young & Associates & built by Ken Young & Symonns. First service held Christmas Eve 1970. Brick structure. Willa Nolan.

Kiewa Street, Albury. **St Matthew's Anglican Church.** History by Howard Jones, 1989.

683 McAuley Street, Albury. Weatherboard home 80 years old demolished for A V Jennings home built 19.. First deed on parchment, name of ... Heriot. Willa Nolan.

Moresby Park Baby Health Centre, North Albury. Opened 1960. Prior to this, North Albury Branch of C W A was formed to organise and run the Centre. Built by Apex. Fenced by Rotary. Handed over to Health Commission 1986. Willa Nolan.

411 Perry Street, Albury. Old home, far beyond repair, demolished 1968. 4 flats built by Les Summers for Fred Nolan. Wintzer Lane may have been a big pond. W Nolan.

Urana Road, Lavington. **St James' Anglican Church.**

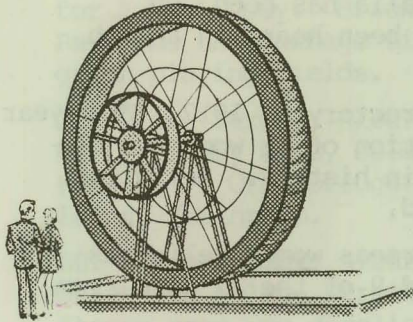
1. First church, wooden, 1873, built in Canon Acocks time. Present church 1907. Brick structure. Willa Nolan.
2. See also "St James' Church, Lavington, 1907-1977" booklet published by St James' Special District 1978. Edited by Holford Lempriere.

Note: The big blue folder containing the Histories will be at the meeting for members to peruse. Any Histories can be added to, or you could record another building.

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

"ALBURY - YACKANDANDAH - ALBURY" more of Jack Dallinger's superb slides

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Question. "What Important things happened locally in the past month?"

Question. A silent movie about Albury was made by the N S W Government Cinematographer, Bert Ive, in January, 1923. It was made at the suggestion of the local Commonwealth Bank manager, K E Barnett, for the N S W Premier, Sir George Fuller, to show at exhibitions in England and elsewhere in 1923.

Among views filmed by Mr Ive were the Hume Weir construction work, J T Fallon's Murray Valley vineyard in Lavington, including staff at work among the vines, the orchard of Buchhorn Bros, also in Lavington, and Jacob Brann's Sylvania Orchard. Mr Ive later filmed bathing at Norieul Park and took views from Western Hill (Monument Hill). Mr D H Mott loaned his car to Mr Ive, who was driven around by George H Mott.

Has any member ever seen this movie, and where is it now?

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Last Meeting. 1. Members and guests followed Frank Higgins' enthusiastic account of the beneficial influence of women, especially nuns, in Australia and listened with amusement to his quotations from a flurry of books. See his article on page 2.

2. There were many answers to the Question "What Famous Students attended Albury High School?" The school has just celebrated its 75th Anniversary. Names were suggested by Ella Allan, Lucy Staton, Mary Thurling, Arthur Pearsall and others:

Medicine Hal Selle, Thomas Small, Valerie Chaffer, Ian Brian, Aubrey Bowring and the Flying Doctor Alan Vickers.

Law Stan Jackling, Doug Hague, Judge Gordon Carmichael, Pat Strachan, Fred Millar.

Science Bill Kirchener.

Sport Steve and Gavin Rixon, Paul Jarvie, Heather McLean.

Teaching Grace Davies, Roger Wilkinson.

Government & Administration Walter Selle, Cleaver Bunton, Jack Carter, Lou Lieberman, Don Grimes.

Media Sue Spencer, John Henwood, Bram Alexander.

Professor John Hunter does not really qualify as he left Albury Superior School for Fort Street High School, Sydney in 1912 and so did not attend Albury High School.

The list could be endless. Have you any to add? Why are they famous? Ron Braddy's fame is that he jumped over the school's foundation stone!

"THERE WAS NUN LIKE THEM IN ALBURY" The significance of women religious in Australia
by Frank Higgins.

General Observations. The settling of the new land of Australia has been, on appearances, very much a man's world. The woman's voice has been heard in a much lower key. The nun's voice is starting to be heard.

General Comments about Nuns, from figures in the Catholic Directory of 1917. This year there were 6240 nuns and 1712 priests and brothers, a proportion of 3½ women to one man. The French Revolution heralded the emergence of women in history. Religious life provided opportunities for women in 19th century Ireland.

Women Religious in Australia. Up to 1940, there were 27 overseas women religious orders in Australia. 18 of these were founded since 1800 and 9 of the 27 were from France.

Sisters of the Good Samaritan and Sisters of St Joseph were founded in Australia. Mother Mary McKillop, with assistance from Fr. Tenison Wood, provided a radical answer to Australian conditions in 1867.

Nuns in the Diocese of Goulburn. Nuns came to the then diocese of Goulburn from Ireland. 1859, Goulburn. Sisters of Mercy led by Mother Ignatius Murphy from Westport. 1868, Albury. Sisters of Mercy from Goulburn, Mother Ignatius Murphy. 1874, Wagga. Presentation nuns from Kildare. 1875, Yass. Sisters of Mercy from Westmeath. 1882, North Goulburn. Sisters of St Joseph from Perthville, Bathurst. From here, they spread throughout Australia providing education, hospitals, orphanages, social and pastoral work.

Observations. The nuns readily responded to the needs of the new land of Australia. They quickly adapted to Australian conditions with women religious orders being established here. In some cases, the orders were under the control of their own superiors.

Conclusion. Possibly the dying words of Sister M Michael, Joanna Maria Hartigan, known as Jane, epitomises the faith, practicality and humour of the nuns:

"Blow out the candles, you will want them again."

The nuns now face a different world and other candles will be lit.

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St Hilaire. A proposal from A W D C for the preservation of what is left of the vineyard buildings at St Hilaire has been considered by the Society and the Committee. Members went to the site in September and met Keith Burnham, A W D C planner and Peter O'Dwyer, A C C planner as well as Max and Georgina Nelson. Max was able to explain the layout as his family was still producing wine there until 1949. The Society's Secretary has written to the Corporation, with a copy to the Albury City Council, commending the importance of this site. North East Victorian wine is often, and rightly, praised. The excellence of the wine industry in Albury during the nineteenth and early twentieth century is rarely emphasised.

J T Fallon brought Leonce Frere to Albury from France to make champagne. The Frere family stayed on, and, in 1876 started to establish the St Hilaire vineyard. From an Order Book of 1902 it is known that the following were sold: Port, Muscat, Burgundy, Sherry, Claret, Hock, Chablis, Frontignac and Tokay and that they were sent to: Harden, Wagga, Madras, India, Grong Grong, Little Billabong, Gundagai, Violet Town, Bondi, Esk Bank, Mt Victoria, Yackandandah, Grenfell, Temora, Strathfield, Stuart Town, Bathurst, Newcastle, Yass River, Wyalong, Germanton and Murrumburrah to mention a few.

The vineyard home is privately owned. The land has become part of one of the Corporation suburbs at Thurgoona. It is proposed to make a park round the rest of the vineyard buildings and to ensure that they are safe for children.

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MEMBERSHIP LIST continued from Bulletins 275 & 276 to 24th October 1989

Mrs E Allan, Mr K Burnham, Mr and Mrs J Cahill, Mr K Esler, Mr R Gear, Mrs S Gray, Mrs J Hauber, Mr and Mrs S T Judd, Mrs I Male, Mrs G McAulay, Mr B Pennay, Mrs J Shanahan

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There will be a **BRING AND TELL** at the December Meeting.
The men have offered to provide and serve supper.

Histories of Albury Homes and other Buildings.

Colonial Flats, 680 - 682 Keene Street, Albury. Photograph. Built 1970 by Otto Sproule for John Livsey. Brick veneer, tiled roof. Residence and three flats. Alexandra Park was the garbage tip for about 5 years until 1975. Now Colonial Flats overlook green playing fields. Helen Livsey.

220 Olive Street, Albury. Photograph. Built 1887 by John Dodwell. Purchased by Harry Livsey 1912, sold by Livsey family 1972. Double brick house (later cement rendered), Orb corrugated iron roof. 2 bedrooms, sleepout, lounge, kitchen/dining room, laundry/bathroom. Helen Livsey.

601 Olive Street, Albury. Tenders called August 30, 1913 for a brick residence, corner Olive and Wilson Streets for Dr R A Robertson. Architect: Chas H Summers. This two Storey home was demolished and the A B C now occupies the site. Helen Livsey.

532 Milro Avenue, Albury. Built about 10.7.51 by John Durward Heinjus of Albury for John Edwin Heinjus. Other owners: Bertha Salmon 1958, Alan and Gail Baker 1980, Darryl and Kathleen Bakes 1983, now Rita McKenzie. Double brick, 3 bedrooms. Keith Orford.

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DONATIONS, for which the Society is most grateful, from **Ken Young, architect**, of 1. A copy of information from Mr Victor Poljanski, Assistant Archivist to Westpac Banking Corporation about the former Bank of New South Wales in Townsend Street. It shows that the Bank was completed in August 1858 at a cost of £3,673/14/8. It was a stone building of two storeys. It was destroyed by fire in 1879 after which the Bank moved to Dean Street. The house was rebuilt 1882/3 when A. Frew's tender for £1,194 was accepted, the cost included Fittings in Cedar. The building was rented out until 1920 and then sold.

It seems odd that the second building cost less than a third of the original so it is likely that the first house was not completely destroyed. The Kia Ora fire started next door in the Imperial Hotel which was totally destroyed.

2. A copy of Ken Young's **Restoration & Maintenance Report** on the former first Bank of N S W, Kia Ora 473 Townsend Street, Albury; proprietors, S W Regional Office of the Health Department of N S W. This includes precise details of the state of the building and how it should be restored. There are photos of dilapidations and a 1982 architectural drawing of elevations.

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Correction Please turn to page 4 of Bulletin 276 "Benjamin Bell's Gates" and replace the second paragraph with this one: "Elizabeth and Bridget Corrigan were sisters. Elizabeth came to Australia in 1840 with her husband, Ben Bell. Bridget stayed in Ireland and married James Brooks; they had two daughters, Jane and Ciss. When Bridget died and James re-married, their two girls came to Australia to live with their aunt Elizabeth and Uncle Ben at Mundaroo. Jane married Alexander Hill, her daughter Lucy married Richard Staton and Miss Lucy Staton is their second daughter." With apologies to Lucy for a misapprehension from Anne Davies, editor.

Answer - though delayed. There was a question in the May 1989 Bulletin (271) posed by Howard Jones asking the whereabouts of the first six Housing Commission homes in Albury. Ella Allan has been following it up and at the Albury High School Re-Union she met George Hooper. Here is George's signed statement:

On 27 February 1947, though the date is not yet verified, Mrs & Mrs T S Hooper (Tom and Alice), their daughter Joan aged 13 and son George aged 11 moved into 365 Glenly Street, North Albury. They had been living for six months at Ranelagh Guest House, corner Hume Street and Wodonga Place in the "billiard room". The Hooper family never lived in Mate Street. By association, the first six houses were on the south side of Glenly Street.

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The **Publications sub committee** are working on a list of local sources for research on Hume and Hovell requested by Ms Vicki Northey, Albury Regional Museum. They are also tackling research and script for a Drive Tour around Albury Wodonga proposed by Border Architects Group and started by Martyn Paxton. It will complement the Central Albury Walking Tour.

ALBURY'S ANGLICAN ARCHIVES

The Anglican Diocese of Canberra & Goulburn has deposited its archives in the National Library, Canberra. The only 19th century archive from the Albury parish is the first marriage register which dates from 21st October 1851 to 13th September 1866. The rectors were the Reverends H Elliott, R Potter and N B Brownrigg. There is a marginal note by Mr Potter: "n.b. Church opened for Divine Service 13/3/59. In future parties resident within 10 miles must come to church to be married. Henceforth therefore certificates of marriage between persons residing within that distance will be original. 14/3/59 R.P." The first couple to be married in St Matthew's Church were Thomas Rivett, widower, policeman and Helen May, spinster, 21st May '59. Prior to that the marriages seem to have taken place in the Parsonage House or at homes in the vast parish.

There is an alphabetical index of the marriages. The archives are on microfilm G21, 885. It is not essential to get permission to view the early register but as the ones from 1920 onwards are on the same reel, permission will be needed from The Registrar, Anglican Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn, G P O Box 1981, Canberra, A C T.

Anne Davies.

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Long before **motor car ownership** became general, Albury in 1923 had several car-hire businesses. A Border Morning Mail of that year reveals the following list:

H Frauenfelder, Ryan's Market Hotel - Oakland car.
 E Kelso, Wilcox Street - Cleveland.
 E A Johnson, Macauley Street - Buick.
 Mrs Lou Harris, Stanley Street - two Oaklands.
 E C Lankester, Border City Hotel - Dodge.
 C Harrison, outside Post Office - Studebaker and Chamlers.
 Rex Grass, Stanley Street.
 R Wilson, Olive Street - two Clevelands.
 F C Blacklock, Kiewa Street, dealer in Fords, Fiats and Oaklands cars.

Two men, Patrick Mylon and J Gerrard, operated buses between Albury and Wodonga, the former using a Ford and Mr Gerrard a 20-passenger charabanc. Polkinghorne and Adams operated a bus service to the Hume Weir, and R Mitchell carried both passengers and merchandise to the weir in his bus.

Howard Jones.

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CAN YOU HELP with information about William Manly BROADHURST who moved to Albury about 1929. It is believed he brought a passenger launch, Lady of the Lake, which may now lie on the bottom of Lake Hume. Mr Broadhurst may have been accompanied by Walter McDonald, a saddler from Yass. If anything is known about Mr Broadhurst or the launch please send information to P O Box 822 or phone Helen Livsey (060) 21 3

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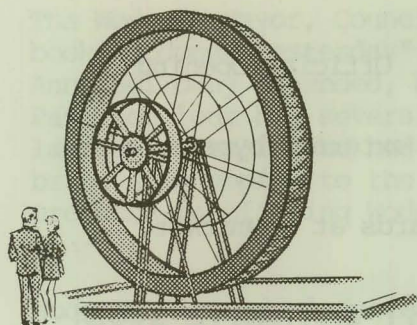
It is the home of Mrs Hilde Knörr and the late Hans Knörr. Mrs Knörr is an author and her husband was a sculptor. Some of his work in wood or metal and chunky glass is displayed in the gallery over the stables and around the grounds. Visitors are invited to walk round the verandah to look into the windows and doors of the house and to explore the servants' wings, stables and grounds. It is a house which has been most sensitively restored and is a great pleasure to visit. (057) 52 2160

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Committee Meetings, Xavier High School, North Campus, Currawong Street, North Albury. 28th November 1989 and 23rd January 1990.

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

BRING AND TELL. Bring a Historic Item and Tell about it.

If you would like it recorded in the Bulletin, please also bring a written description to give to the Editor, Anne Davies or the Minute Secretary, Frank Higgins.

SUPPER - Men to bring a plate & serve supper. Host: Ron Braddy.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE MEETING 26.11.89.

That the committee recommends to the next general meeting that the society donate to the Upper Murray Regional Library the costs of acquiring a new microfilm reader suitable for reading newspapers (estimated at \$1,900).

That, in the event of the recommendation being accepted by the general meeting, the society notify the librarian that it would appreciate it if appropriate arrangements could be made to house the new machine, as the microfilm reading room in the Albury Library is overcrowded at the moment and difficult to work in. The society would also appreciate acknowledgment of the donation.

Moved Bruce Pennay, seconded Anne Davies.

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Our pleasant Sunday Afternoon on October 29 was most enjoyable. Colin Frauenfelder showed dozens of slides of old Albury and revived memories of many lost buildings and scenes. Ian Harrison's rendition of a poem about the Very Fast Train (in the style of "Clancy of the Overflow") was an amusing interlude. Ron Braddy proved a masterly quiz-master, his questions being a lot of fun and very informative. Peg Boyes spoke of Black Rock House, built by Charles Ebdon at Beaumaris as his holiday residence in 1856, some 20 years after his stockmen had opened the Munga-bareena and Bonegilla stations. Black Rock House is being restored by the City of Sandringham and is open on Sunday afternoons (but not in the summer Holidays).

Howard Jones.

November Meeting. Jack Dallinger's slides showed the beautiful vistas between Albury and Yackandandah including experimental slides with colour variation and a double-headed horse, autumn leaves, fog and mist, fungi and the historic Yackandandah streetscape. Mr Dallinger has had almost a lifetime interest in photography and has attended a lot of the events which make up Albury's history. Unfortunately many of his historic pictures were lost in a fire in 1957. This did nothing to dampen his enthusiasm and he has gone on to win photographic awards world wide. We thank him for his time, expertise and enthusiasm.

Helen Livsey.

Last Meeting cont, Question about the 1923 movie depicting Albury was unanswered.

Events of the last Month

* Mary Thurling. **Peter Byrne's Customs Cottages** completed. Official Opening by Slim Dusty, November 17.

* Frank Higgins. **Bypass**, whether it will be an internal or external bypass or an internal relief route.

F H. **New Albury Hospital** planned for the site of old saleyards at Newmarket.

F H. Extensions to **TAFE** buildings in Wodonga.

F H. **Functions** of Albury and Wodonga Councils and the A W D C still to be worked out, and representation by Shires.

* Gerry Curtis. The suggestion that **Wodonga Railway Station** be shifted.

G C. Howard Jones' book of photographs "**Wodonga Yesterday**" for sale. Official Launch, November 24.

G C. **Dartmouth Dam** 100% full for the first time.

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Membership List continued from Bulletins 275, 276 & 277 to 28th November 1989.

Mrs R Batrouney, Mrs M R Bott, Mr & Mrs C E Bunton, Miss M Gibson, Mr A J Kelso, Mrs E Moore, Mr & Mrs A Smith, F & L Welch.

News of Members.

Best wishes to **Keith and Lorna Burnham**, Timothy, Kate and Mikela who are leaving for Canberra in January. Keith was Society President in 1983/84 and guided us with the forethought you would expect of a good planner.

Mr Cleaver Bunton's outstanding service to Albury has been officially recognised in Federal Parliament. The member for Farrer and Shadow Minister for Veteran Affairs, Mr Tim Fischer presented Mr Bunton with a copy of Hansard containing his parliamentary salute. "I wanted to pay tribute to Mr Bunton as the modern father of Albury and to recognise his five decades of service to local government and his contribution to the State and the nation. Many people are praised by way of a condolence motion, but few are praised while alive and well."

Congratulations to **Howard Jones** on the excellent and well chosen photographs in his recently published book "**Wodonga Yesterday**".

Curly Humphreys, wood production manager at A N M, had a joltingly bad accident in a light plane crash. He is recovering well due to physiotherapy and his positive attitude and is starting back at work. None of us can be quite as thankful as Lois & Curly that he has come out of it so well.

Thank you to **Henry Jochheim** for being the Society's Journals Reader and Reporter for several years. He has patiently read the many Journals and Newsletters which come to the Society, condensed them and reported to the Society meetings. Now he has resigned. The position is vacant.

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Can you help answer two questions asked by David Moore

1. Old pictures of Albury Railway Station show four chimneys, now there are only three. Why?

2. In 1939, a seedling of the Hovell Tree was planted in the Botanic Gardens. Where is it?

These are comments, not really answers: * William A Bayley in his 1954 edition of "Border City" reported " ... a seedling from the Hovell Tree planted on August 18 1939 by Joan Kennedy representing the school children of Albury, now about twenty feet high." page 166. On page 173 in the 1984 edition he wrote "upwards of twenty feet". * The tree is not recorded in the leaflet "Botanic Gardens" written for Albury City Council. * Chris Klinge told Anne Davies that the River Red Gum near the corner of Hume Street and Wodonga Place in the Hovell Tree Reserve was a Hovell Tree seedling.

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"WODONGA YESTERDAY"

The Wodonga Mayor, Councillor Valentina Gillard, officially launched Howard Jones' book "Wodonga Yesterday" on November 24. Gerry and Mary Curtis, Helen Livsey and Anne Holloway attended, having lent Howard some pictures for the book. Alderman Jim Paterson lent him several splendid postcards. Alderman Eddie Jones also attended the launch, revealing he had worked on the building of the hospital in 1954. Howard will bring some copies to the Society's December meeting. The books are \$20 each, all proceeds benefitting Wodonga Hospital. Howard Jones.

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Wodonga Historical Society

After a very successful A G M in November, the new President of the Wodonga Historical Society is Mrs Frances Bourke and others on the executive team are: Vice President Mrs Grace Lingard, Secretary Frances Welch and Treasurer Mrs Eileen Andrews.

Former President, Bon Phefley said, "We've got a great injection of younger blood which will give the Society more drive. The new office bearers are already showing tremendous endeavour and enthusiasm and we're fortunate to have retained our more experienced members on a strong committee."

We believe history has had a resurgence in Wodonga with the re-opening of the Customs Cottages, the launching of Howard Jones' certain-to-be best-seller, "Wodonga Yesterday", and the tremendous attendance at St Augustine's School first ever re-union on November 25 and 26. Bon Phefley.

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Wodonga Gateway Development. The society was represented when about one hundred people gathered to witness Slim Dusty's official opening of Peter Byrne's "Customs Cottages" at the Gateway to Victoria. A Cobb & Co coach delivered Slim Dusty to the site where he unveiled a plaque on Friday, November 17. Other speakers were Pam Stone, Des Martin and Catherine Clark whose grandfather, Daniel Ferguson, was a Victorian customs collector. Peter Byrne is to be congratulated on the appearance of the buildings, the development of which has taken him six years. Helen Livsey.

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Donations, for which the Society is most grateful, from

Mrs Rosemary Boyes B E M, of a booklet, No 2 in the Sandringham Historical Series "Black Rock House, built for Charles Ebdon in 1856" and of a leaflet and drawing also of the house. Booklet contents include The Times and Locality, Charles Hotson Ebdon 1811-1867, Black Rock House, Architectural Notes & Summarised History and list of owners and occupiers. In 1835, C H Ebdon had his stockmen establish two runs on the Murray (Hume) River at Mungabareena which he sold in 1837 and Bonegilla, sold in 1851. He was a Victorian Parliamentarian and leading citizen.

Mrs Olive Japp, Hay, N S W - of the family tree of George Adams, long time owner of the Albury Banner. Mrs Japp is his grand-daughter.

C Semmler, 1 Belmore Avenue, Belmore, 2192 - of a dodger on thin waxed paper advertising The Year's Greatest Song Hit "The Old Spinning Wheel", a foxtrot for Orchestration, Song or Ukulele. Blake's Busy Book Bazaar, 527-529 Dean Street, Albury. (This would be after 1920).

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Histories of Albury Homes and Other Buildings continued.

Salvation Army Citadel, **Kiewa Street**, Albury. Foundation stone dated 8 January 1889. Closed 1976, later demolished (new Citadel built corner Union Road & Corella Street, North Albury). Brick castellated front. Original cost £800. Description and 20/1/55 BMM photocopy from Howard Jones.

635 Lester Street, Albury. "Loma Loma", built about 1895 by Gordon and Gordon for W J Gordon. Roxburgh family home 1903-65 then sold and demolished. Brick, sandstone arcaded verandah, 7+ rooms. 23/10/65 Picture/Auction notice attached. Howard Jones.

601 Macauley Street, Albury "Milson". Built June 1924 by G M Grant for M McQuiston. Owners listed. Large rooms, high decorated ceilings, beautiful condition. Mrs V Colley.

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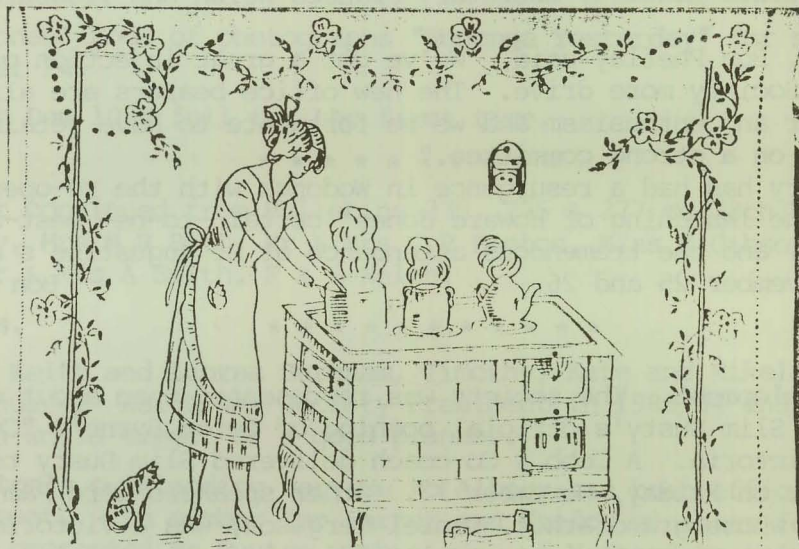
FOURTH FRIDAY GROUP. The last informal gathering for the year was held on Friday, November 24. Fourteen persons were present. Active and animated discussion resumed on the personalities and activities of the 1920's. The discussion was stimulated with the assistances of references from the 1924 Centenary booklet. The variety & different kinds of cars from England, Europe & America was a revelation. The group will reassemble on the 4th Friday, February 23, 1990 at the North Albury Rotary Manual Activities Centre, Jelbart Park, Nowland Avenue, Lavington. Frank Higgins.

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CHRISTMAS EXHIBITION - 17th November to 12th January 1990

"STACKS OF PLUM DUFF"

Albury Regional Museum, Wodonga Place, Albury



Do You Know Who Made This Tea Cloth?

On display at the Albury Regional Museum, in the 'Stacks of Plum Duff' exhibition is a tea cloth with a blue embroidered design depicting a woman working in her kitchen. The pattern is quite detailed and could be of American origin, where this blue embroidery was popular from 1910 to 1939.

This piece dates from the late twenties to the early thirties and any information about the history or previous owners of this unique piece of domestic textile will be warmly received.

Vicki Northey
Director

Museum open: 10.30 - 4.30
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Great Gift for Christmas - Dr Andrews' HISTORY OF ALBURY 1824-1895 available at Albury Regional Museum, The Art Centre & Booksellers. From the Society, books \$10 each (\$9 to members) plus post & packing for each book, \$2.50 to NSW & Victoria, \$3 to other states. 50¢ extra for Dr Andrews' Brief Biography, which fits neatly in the book.

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HAPPY CHRISTMAS from the President and Committee to all members.

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Nineteen ninety meetings.

Committee Meeting: 8 pm, 23rd January at Xavier High School, North Campus, Currawong Street, North Albury. Deadline for Bulletin.

Society Meeting: Tuesday 13th February, C W A Hall, Kiewa Street, Albury.

The April Society Meeting will be held in Heritage Week on the 4th Tuesday, 24th April 1990. The 1990 Heritage theme is "Industrial Heritage".

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