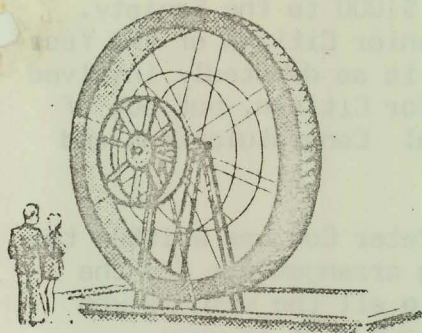


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Next Meeting Tuesday, 9th February. "Members' Night". Bring family documents and objects for display and discussion. Supper.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, December 1981

Three new Honorary Life Members It is with pleasure that your Bulletin Editor reports that the Meeting bestowed Honorary Life Membership on:
Miss Chris Klinge "for devoted and untiring work as Secretary/Treasurer."

Mr W.W.Fielder "a gentleman and historian whose word could be taken without question."

Mrs Lila Quiggin "for work summed up in the C.W.A. citation which won her the Citizen of the Year Award."

Office Bearers of the Albury & District Historical Society 1982

President	Mrs Lois Humphreys
Vice Presidents	Mrs Lila Quiggin Mr Keith Burnham
Secretary	Mr Doug Royal
Treasurer	Mr Les McLean
Minute Secretary	Mrs R B Davies
Research Officer	Mrs Gwen Brown
Committee	Mr Ian Campbell, Mr Robert Cohen, Mrs Anne Drew, Mrs Ann Holloway, Mrs Jean Macdonald, Mrs Jo Turner

A New Constitution The meeting ratified the new Constitution, a copy of which was sent to each member with the December "Bulletin".

Members were concerned about Loans to the Society and asked that the Honorary Solicitor be consulted. Mr Heath gave it as his opinion that should the Lender die, the property should be returned to the estate; and if the Society be dissolved (Clause 31b) the property should be returned to the Lender.

Subscriptions 1982. Because of the added costs of postage and stationery, the Meeting agreed to raise subscriptions to \$5.00.

Life Members have been invited to donate an extra \$10.00.

To meet costs of internal fittings in the new museum, business houses are being approached for donations - these to be acknowledged in the Bulletin.

Gift to the Society Mrs Lila Quiggin has generously given \$1000 to the Society. Mrs Quiggin entered the contest for Senior Citizen of the Year in the hope that the many charities in Albury in which she is so devotedly involved could benefit. Not only did Mrs Quiggin become N.S.W. Senior Citizen, but out of all State finalists, she was made Australian Senior Citizen! Congratulations and thank you, Lila.

Railway Institute The Minister for Public Transport, Mr Peter Cox has written to Albury City Council saying that leasing arrangements for the Railway Institute can now proceed. Congratulations again to all the members who have worked so hard to obtain this building for our new museum. It is very satisfying to see our efforts meet with achievement.

Grant from the N.S.W. Government. A grant of \$4250 has been given to the Society for a part-time director of the museum. This amount must be matched on a one-for-one basis by Albury City Council. As well as preparing for a new museum, the director would help catalogue the Society's archives in the Library. A further \$750 grant, to be matched by the Society, is towards internal fittings for the museum.

Activities of the Committee during the recess:

1. An invaluable tape has been made by Miss Lucy Staton of her remembrances of the former buildings in Albury, particularly in Dean Street, with many anecdotes about the occupants.
2. Anne Davies and Jo Turner have continued registering artifacts of the Reserve Collection in an air-conditioned room in the Albury City Council Administrative Building. The larger items which are in a garage at the Airport have yet to be re-organised.
3. Jean Macdonald has worked on at the Archives in the Local History Room in the Library. She is registering the collections from Mr W W Fielder, Mr Des Martin and Mr Claud McLure. Reports on these will be in the next Bulletin.
4. "Table Top Station" Doug Royal recognised this painting in the museum as being an original by Tibbets. It will be brought to the February meeting.

OBITUARY

With sincere regret we report the passing, on 9th January at Albury Base Hospital, of Mrs Lorraine Patterson, long time member of Albury and District Historical Society.

Lorraine in her quiet efficient way was always where action was needed. It was her purpose in life to serve - a Christian in the truest sense Lorraine's first thought was for others.

In her profession Lorraine brought comfort to many, and as her own health deteriorated she often sacrificed her own welfare to care for other people. "I will help while I can." she said - almost to her last days.

"Well done Thou Good and Faithful Servant" is surely a fitting epitaph for Lorraine Elvie Patterson".
Lila Quiggin.

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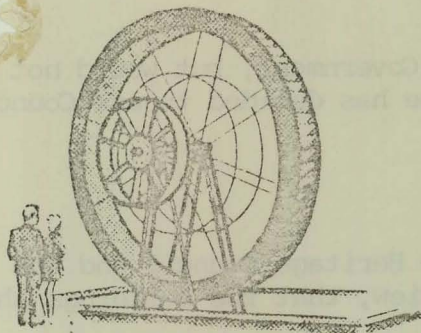
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NEXT MEETING Tuesday, March 9. Frank Higgins will be speaking on "The Early Catholics of Albury". Supper

FEBRUARY MEETING

Attendance

The large attendance of members was most encouraging, and several new members were welcomed.

The Hovell Tree Park and the Water Whizz

Several misconceptions were cleared up - the slippery dip does not go into the river, nor is river water needed for reticulation.

Mrs Brown successfully moved that Council be petitioned to re-locate the Water Whizz away from the river bank area of parkland. The petition stressed that the Society was not against the Water Whizz per se.

It was decided that further action should be left to the Committee. Consequently:

1. A telegram has been sent to the Heritage Council of N.S.W. which is now obtaining further information from the Lands Department.
2. A letter was written to the Minister for Local Government and Minister for Lands, Mr Gordon, and our local Member, Mr Mair, was asked to pass this on.
3. Copies of the above letter were sent to the Secretary, Department of Planning and Environment and to the Town Clerk and Aldermen of Albury City Council.
4. Mr C. Mott of Yackandandah conducted Committee Members to the sites of the "Crossing Place" and the wharf and suggested possible sites for the first punt and Robert Brown's cottage farm an early map of the area.
5. Several Committee Members attended the Council Meeting on February 22 to find that a majority of Aldermen were against the siting at Hovell Tree Park, yet a minority voted for the rescission motion! The Mayor and Town Clerk are to acquaint the firm with this position during negotiations.

Curator

Council agreed to match the \$4,250 grant from the N.S.W. Government, but would not take part in the employment of the curator. The Committee has decided to ask Council to reconsider its decision on employment.

440 Wilson Street

A preservation order was placed on these buildings by the Heritage Council and the owner has objected. The Society presented its point of view, that the buildings should be preserved, to an enquiry held on February 11.

Correction

The awards received by Mrs Lila Quiggin were the Golden Years Awards from Legal and General Insurance Company and not Senior Citizens awards.

"The Murray and its Names"

A sequel to "Overland to Port Phillip Bay", written by Mrs Boyes. To be launched on March 10. Part proceeds from the sales are to be donated to the Society by Mrs Boyes.

Members Items of Interest

Instead of one speaker, many members discussed personal items of historical interest: from Mrs Humphreys, a daguerrotype of 1839; Mr Lempriere told of the fortunes of his ancestor, Mr Thomas James Lempriere, based on documents from a cedar toiletries and correspondence box dated 1796; documents of the Porta family history were presented by Mr Cohen on behalf of Mr Porta; an account of a visit to Albury in July, 1878, was read by Mr Burnham from a reprint in paperback of "Under the Southern Cross"; photographs of the Albury Cycling Club 1905 and the Albury Chamber of Commerce were shown by Mr Stelling; Mrs Carey displayed a fern collection which was 100 years old together with cuttings concerning Rolf Boldrewood; Anne Davies required more information concerning a miscellaneous collection of items from the Reserve Collection; and lastly Doug Royal showed and discussed the painting of "Tabletop".

Heritage Week: March 22 to 28

The Committee has decided as its main project to hold a river bank walk from Mate's Paddock to the Turks Head to alert citizens to the beauty and interest of the area. We hope that many members will come along and add to our knowledge. Details of meeting place and time at the March Meeting and through advertisements.

We hope that artifacts from the Reserve Collection will also be displayed in one of the stores during Heritage Week.

Government Gazettes Located!

Members will be pleased to learn that the 100 years of N.S.W. Government Gazettes have been "found" at the Power House at the Weir. Anne Holloway is to view them to see how much room they will take in the library.

A. and D. H.S. Bulletins

Gwen Brown has compiled four complete sets of "Bulletins" other than those following 1961: March, June, August and October and the Annual Report of November and December. If you have copies, could we please photocopy them.

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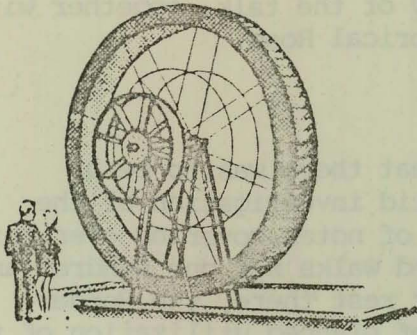
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April, 1982

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March Meeting

It was pleasing to have another large meeting with many new people coming especially to hear Frank Higgins' talk.

Bulletins

From among those present, we were very pleased to welcome Marion Patman whose husband, the late Mr Basil Patman, was a foundation member of the Society and our first Bulletin Editor. We do appreciate that wives and husbands must work together if either takes honorary office in community affairs. Marion was able to present the Society with some of the Bulletins of 1961 needed to make up our complete set.

Thank you also to Mrs V. Watson who sent in Bulletins from 1961. Our set is nearing completion.

Photographic Record

It was agreed at the meeting that we write to the Camera Club, asking them to co-operate with us in obtaining a photographic record of buildings in Albury which were classified as Contributory Buildings, Class 2 in the Latona Report. Many of these buildings, often small houses along one street, are now being demolished for redevelopment. However a photographic record should be made as they reflect the former social structure and architecture of Albury. Who can now recall exactly what buildings stood where Myers now is, or what buildings were demolished for the new motel in Olive Street?

Can You Help?

Mrs Pamela Shaw, a descendant of the Schubach family, paid a brief visit to Albury to research her ancestors. She visited the Historical Room in the Library and Helen Livsey was able to assist her and take her to the Turks Head to see the Schubach Cup.

Talk — "The Early Catholics of Albury"

Frank Higgins is a fluent speaker, well-versed in Albury's history, and he is able to interpret the lives of the early settlers with humane understanding. He was able to paint a picture of far greater tolerance between religious denominations than was apparent during the latter part of the 19th century and early 20th century. Frank discounted any "tyranny of distance" in taking up land around Albury for the former Irish Political convicts. Rather, he put forward, that it was by this means that those involved in the uprising of '98 achieved an opportunity to establish dignity.

Frank's talk was tape recorded by Fred Griffith, and a copy of the talk, together with baptismal and convict records, has been placed in the Historical Room.

Heritage Week

One thing leads on to another, and from the announcement that there was to be a Water Whizz in Hovell Tree Park on February 4 came more solid investigation of the historical significance of the river bank, the publication of notes covering over thirty points of historical and ecological interest and five guided walks for one hundred and eighty citizens on Sunday, March 28! Not to let the matter rest there, the Border Morning Mail has published Alan Grant's excellent concept of planned utilization of the river, which no doubt will be taken up at the April Meeting.

The notes for the walk could well be made into a published booklet when revised. Copies of the notes will be available at the April Meeting and the Committee would like ALL members to add to the notes with their own memories and anecdotes of the river bank to make it a sound publication. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please post in your contribution.

Thank you to all members who wrote to or petitioned Council or to Mr Mair regarding the Water Whizz. It was by these efforts that Council was obliged to reconsider. We are all wondering now where the Water Whizz is to go???

Many of our items from the Reserve Collection were also on display for Heritage Week in Walton's window. Thank you, Jo Turner and helpers.

Museum Director

The Committee is pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs Narelle Pampa to the position of Museum Director. Mrs Pampa is experienced in museum administration and is completing a Degree majoring in History. She begins work on May 1. on the relocation of the Turks Head Museum to the Railway Institute.

Visiting Archivist

Mr Don Brecht, Archivist of the Riverina College will be giving a talk at the Library on Saturday, May 1. at 2.00 p.m. Cost will be \$2.00. Members are invited to attend. Please bring a plate.

Visit of Classified Houses - April 18

Mr and Mrs Cavanagh have kindly agreed to allow members to view the Headmaster's Residence, 653 Kiewa Street from 2.00 to 3.00 p.m. The house was built in 1902 or 1903.

Mr and Mrs McLean will open the Stationmaster's Residence, Railway Place between 3.00 and 4.00 p.m. for members. The house was built in 1881.

Those members who have not already seen inside the Railway Institute might then like to take the opportunity to do so.

Book Launching

Following the successful book launching of "The Murray River and Its Names", over \$1.00 has been donated to the Society by Mrs Frank Boyes, B.E.M. The Society wishes to express its gratitude to Mrs Boyes. The book, which deals with the historical background of the names given to the Murray, will be on sale at the April Meeting for \$2.50.

Donation

Mr C.C. Hazelwood - A lady's ^{laving} ~~servicing~~ box of black japanned papier mache inlaid in mother-of-pearl.

he Canoe Tree

Life Member, Mr Norman Douglas has been "minding" the Canoe tree for the Society for the past fifteen years! A new manager threatened that it should go to the dump but it was saved by Mr Douglas and now rests on the verandah of the Railway Institute. Mr Douglas also generously presented the Society with a cheque for \$100 as an extra donation.

Congratulations Jindera Museum!

Jindera Pioneer Museum won the Small Museums Award for Heritage Week. Some members attended an excellent dinner and Sight and Sound display given by Jindera Committee members for Heritage Week.

New Addition to the Historical Room

The Library has purchased a definitive study "Hume and Hovell", edited by Alan Andrews at a cost of \$64. The book compares Hovell's journal with Bland's account of the expedition, and Hume's comments to Hovell. There are full editorial notes and discussion of various interpretations of the expedition.

Membership, 1982

The following is a list of Honorary Life Members and Financial Members as at 31.3.82. Would you please check to make sure your name is on the list and renew your subscription if it is not? A supplementary list will be published in the May "Bulletin".

Honorary Life Members

Mrs F. Boyes, Mr C.C. Hazelwood, Mr W.W. Fielder, Mrs L. Quiggan, Miss C. Klinge.

Life Members

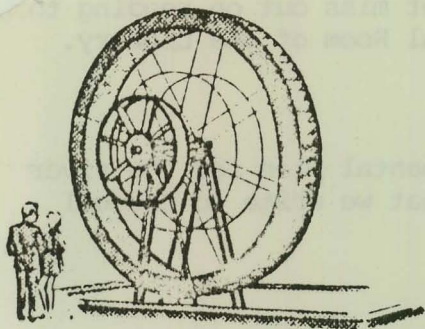
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Members

Mr R. Hodda, Mr and Mrs R. Dybka, Mrs M.G. Langlands, Mr and Mrs N. Humphreys, Miss B. Klinge, Mr and Mrs L. McLean, Mr D. Robinson, Mrs C. Devine, Mrs E. Hunichen, Mr R. Cohen, Mrs E. Miles, Mrs M. Aney, Mrs J. Turner, Mrs Moore, Mr H. Mair, Mrs I.L. Strachan, Mr and Mrs P. Hawthorne, Mrs N. Reynolds, Mr and Mrs R. Porta, Mrs J. Macdonald, Mr G. Ward, Mr K. Burnham, Mrs A. Holloway, Mrs M. Nicholson, Mr H. Boyle, Mr H.W. Lempriere, Mr V.M. Edwards, Albury North High School, Mrs E. Barnes, Mrs E. Mackie, Mrs L. Maudsley, Mrs M.E. Patman, Mrs H.D. Endacott, Mrs I. Geddes, Mrs E.M. Diffey, Mr R.E.M. Brown, Mrs E. Schilg, Mrs J. Laycock, Mr F. Boyes, Mr L.M. Carey, Miss P.L. Wislon, Mrs M. Thurling, Mr and Mrs J. Livsey, Mr J.R. Alker-Jones, Mr I. Spencer, Mr J. Anderson, Mrs G. Brown, Mrs F. Higgins, Mrs A. Davies, Mr J. Curtis, Mrs A. Drew, Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney, Mr and Mrs R. Simmons, Mrs I. Hovell, Mr D. Guy, Mr K.D. Williams, Mr B.T. Ryan, Wandana Galleries El Dorado, Mrs E.M. Edwards, Mrs M.G. Seymour, Mr D. Royal, Miss L. Staton, Mr W.E. Colley, Mrs V. and Miss P. Watson, Mr L. Rigg, Mrs N. Taylor, Mrs H. Fielder, Mr G. Oke, Mr P.L. Nugent, Mr I.C. Davis, Mr I. Campbell.

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May, 1982

Next Meeting

Tuesday, May 11. Mr Jack Kiley will speak on "Australian Horsemen and 'The Man from Snowy River' ". Supper

April Meeting

Museum

A report was made to the Meeting on the museum. The S.R.A. has not yet informed Council of the cost of leasing the Railway Institute. Mr Mair has made further representations on our behalf to hurry this along.

Council's share of the grant monies - \$4,250.00 - for the employment of the Museum Director, has been received, and Council has made available a larger area on the third floor of the Council Chambers for the Reserve Collection and an office.

Our Museum Director, Narelle Pumpa, has commenced work on plans for the lay-out of the Museum so that when renovations commence she can advise Council Officers of particular requirements. The Museum Sub-Committee envisages that the large room will contain items depicting a chronological survey of the history of Albury and district, while the two smaller rooms will house changing displays and office quarters.

The Museum Sub-Committee consists of: Mr K. Burnham, Chairman; Mrs A. Davis; Mrs J. Turner; Mr D. Royal; Mr L. McLean; Mr R. Cohen; and ex-office Mrs L. Humphreys. Other members may be co-opted.

Bulletin Collection

Gwen Brown reported that the only Bulletins now needed to complete the collection are those of October, March and December, 1961. Possibly no Bulletin was published in these months. However, if you do have these numbers, please let us copy them.

Talk - "The Beef Highway from Queensland to Albury"

Mr Lempriere's talk was excellently researched, and illustrated by a map of the old stock routes. The use of these routes was put into geographical and historical perspective in terms of markets available at different periods, settlements along the route, terrain and the availability of other transport. Mr Lempriere also gave entertaining anecdotes of the drovers and their skills and personalities.

Members who were unable to attend the meeting should not miss out on reading the excellent account which will be placed in the Historical Room of the Library.

River Bank Heritage

It was moved that Mr Alan Grant who devised an environmental plan for the river bank be asked to speak to a forthcoming meeting, and that we write to Council asking that Mr Grant's proposals be followed-up.

Correction

Mr C.C. Hazelwood's donation reported in the April Bulletin was a lady's sewing box not a serving box! It is a delicate little box with a hinged lid lined with pink ruched satin. There are nine compartments which are lined with blue and white striped or patterned paper or red velvet.

Photographic Record

Contact has been made with the Camera Club and photographing has already started of buildings listed in the Latona Report as Contributory Buildings, Class 2. This is no mean task to undertake, as there are about five hundred buildings on the list! The Society is to write to Council seeking notification of demolitions to take place so that photos of these buildings will have priority, if they are on the list.

Donations

Mr and Mrs Frank Boyes, B.E.M. have donated an oil painting by Melbourne artist, Douglas Wright, of the spot on the Murray River at Howlong where Major Mitchell crossed in 1836. The painting is to have a plaque attached telling its history.

Mr Frank Higgins has presented copies of the booklets commemorating the 1952 Celebrations the water supply to Lavington, and the 1957 Centenary of Lavington. In conjunction with Frank's April talk, he has also given us a very detailed bibliography and copies of maps of Albury dated 1860 and 1901

Visit of Mr George Tibbits

A descendant of William Tibbits and an authority on his paintings visited Doug Royal in April to view the painting of Table Top. Mr George Tibbits is a lecturer in Architecture, and one of his students holidaying in Albury had sent him the cutting from the Border Morning Mail of Doug displaying the painting. Mr Tibbits was very excited about the painting, commenting particularly on its large, commenting particularly on its large size. He intends to undertake research on the painting and suggests we contact the National Gallery for advice on its restoration.

Membership

Membership for 1982 now numbers 120.

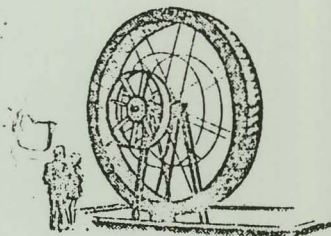
Omitted from the April Bulletin: Miss A. Fletcher, Mr C. Frauenfelder, Mr J. Hovell.

Further Subscriptions: Mr A.G. Colquhoun, Mr K. Irons, Mr A. Butt, Mrs V. Morley, Mr M. Sheekey, Mr N. Reed, Mr J. Hyman, Mrs J. Webb, Mr J. Aney, Mrs N. McDonald, Miss E. Nagle, Mrs N. Pumpa

No further Bulletins can be sent to unfinancial members. We do urge these members to renew their subscriptions as your support is needed to maintain the enthusiasm for the work to be done.

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June, 19

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, June 8th. **Speaker:** Mr. Alan Grant, "Potential for a River Murray Park at Albury" with a slide showing. Supper.

MAY MEETING: Mrs. Narelle Pumpa, our new Museum Director was welcomed and introduced to members. Narelle said that lease arrangements for the Railway Institute are proceeding but have yet to be finalized. She has also been interviewed by Radio Ettamogah and the B.M.W. Narelle pointed out that preliminary ideas for the museum income appeared in actual statements in the newspaper!

Suggestions are wanted for the name of the new museum which is no longer a "folk" museum - imply a collection without a defined theme. Albury District Museum? Historical? Regional? Bring along your ideas for the June Meeting.

FOURS THE OLD AND NEW JULY 11th.

Following the successful visit in April to view two classified houses, arrangements were made for a further visit on July 11th. Mr. & Mrs. R. Porta agreed to allow members to look through their home, "Stoneleigh" 50 High Street, Wodonga from 1.30pm. to 3.0pm. At 3.0pm we are invited to inspect the Clyde Cameron College, Words Drive, Wodonga.

NOVELL TREE RESERVE: It was moved by Miss Gibson and carried by the meeting that Council be asked to provide garden seats.

PHOTOGRAPHIC REPORT: Mr. Colin Frauenfelder is to show slides made available from Council at a future meeting and have members identify the buildings.

TALK BY MR. JACK KILEY "AUSTRALIAN HORSEMEN and 'THE MAN FROM SNOWY RIVER'" Mr. Kiley spoke of the close association between Benjo Paterson and the Kiley family and property. Paterson had heard stories of the exploits of the horse who worked on the property and this greatly influenced his writing of the famous poem. A delightful talk was concluded with a reading by Mr. Kiley of Paterson's poem "On Kiley's Run".

TRUSS: The Turk's Head Museum, with its shiny new coat of paint was manned each afternoon during the school holidays. No grant has been received by Council for renovation to the Railway Institute.

Our Director's first month's work has been a familiarization of the society's plans for the museum in relation to the building itself and the Society's collection of artefacts, photographs and maps.

Narelle has had discussions with Mr. G. Swinson, Chief Health and Building Surveyor of the Albury Council, who will supervise renovations of the Railway Institute. The discussions were in regard to special lighting, air-conditioning, windows, carpets and security. She has also met with the new Librarian of the Albury library and surveyed our collections in the History Room.

As well, Narelle has completed the registration of artefacts held in the Reserve Collection - office in the Council Chambers and will set to work on a card index for each item. Some of the artefacts will need restoration and conservation treatment.

Documents concerning Albury's history are also held in libraries and government departments in Melbourne and Canberra, and Narelle has taken initial steps to build up a file of copies of photographs held in the National Library in Canberra. This must be done before a selection of material can be put in the museum.

Narelle has compiled two reports on Museum Requirements and Objectives. Two meetings per month held with the Museum Sub-Committee.

BICENTENARY, 1988

Two members of the Society attended the inaugural public meeting on Thursday 27th May, called the Mayor, Alderman Roach. A Steering Committee has been formed and President of the Society Mrs. Humphreys, invited to sit on the Committee. Recommendations for the Bicentenary will need to be considered at the June Meeting.

MEMBERSHIP: Membership now stands at 144.

We apologise for omissions from the April list but the Committee is now really appreciating efficiency of Chris Klinge who was both Secretary and Treasurer for 12 years!

Several members have asked that we re-introduce life membership or say, a five year subscription for convenience, and this should be considered at the A.G.M. in December. Omitted from the April list: Members, Mr. & Mrs. Phil Webb. Subscriptions for 2 years (1981-82): Mrs. E.O. Fellows, Mrs. J. Student, Mrs. M. Ballhugh Library of Australian History, Mr. G.S. Frauenfelder.

Further Subscriptions: Miss M. Talbot, Mr. R. Jones, Mrs. E.M. Smith, Mrs. V.R. Ellis, Mr. & Mrs. C.E. Bunt, Jindera Pioneer Museum, Mrs. L.J. Watson, Mr. S.H. Hume, Mr. J.C. Angus (Wandana Galleries) Mrs. D. Higgins, Mrs. C. Ry, Miss M. Gibson, Mr. & Mrs. J.A. Kiley, Mrs. E. Batstone, Dr. N.B. Bennett.

HOME OF J.D. LANCASTER for LEASE/SALE.

The A.W.D.C. is looking for people interested in restoring this Edwardian residence at Ettamog. Attractively furnished, the house is offered which allow prospective restorers to acquire an historic property with a low initial outlay. Details are available from the Corporation, Tel: 240222.

DONATIONS: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyes. "Australian Museums" by Baglin & Austin together with a cheque for \$45 from sales of Mrs. Boyes' book "The Murray River and its Names". Mrs. D. Heywood \$10.00 as additional donation to life membership. Mr. G. Azzi: photograph of the Albury Brewery taken at the turn of the century.

BULLETINS: Gwen Brown has now completed her mammoth task of making up 4 complete sets of Bulletins of the Society from 1960 to 1981 and she will continue to compile the record. Gwen has been delivering many of the Bulletins each month to save us the expense of postage.

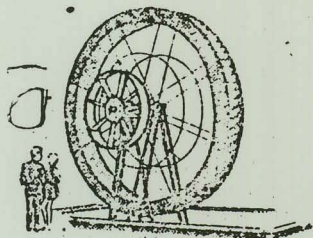
Editorship of the Bulletin has devolved once more on the President as Ian Campbell who was co-editor has had other commitments.

1/2 Yearly Balance The Albury Historical Society. 28.5.82RECEIPTSEXPENDITURE

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Museum Takings	238.45	Aust. Post Bulletin	30.6
Bank Subs	580.00	Ray Walsh-Sound for Hovell Tree Celebrations	49.0
Book Sales	158.70		
Book Launching (Peg Boyes)		G.P.O. Public Liability	45.1
The Murray and its Names	73.20		
River Bank Walks	37.31	Advert. Curator	88.1
Reviewers Department	5000.00	Advertisements	72.4
Afternoon Tea (Home Tour)	8.00	Secretarial Service	17.2
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		Royal Aust. Historical Society	17.5
		P.O. Box Rental	16.0
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Mr. Quiggin	\$1000.00	Petty Cash	25.0
Mr. Shaw	2.00		
Mr. Anny	5.00	Wages	546.60
Mr. Douglas	100.00	Exchange on Money Orders	4.0
Mr. Royal	1.20	Balance	
Mr. J.A. Kiley	30.00	Investment Account	11252.3
Ms. P. H. Heywood	10.00	General Account	5079.50
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Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 13th. Speaker: Mr Colin Frauenfelder, who will show his personal collection of "Slides of Historic Buildings in Albury".
No business meeting. Supper.

Next Tour: "The Old and the New". Sunday, July 11th.

1.30 pm Stonleigh, 50 High Street, Wodonga, home of Mr & Mrs Porta.

A leaflet on Stonleigh will be provided by Mrs Boyes.

3 pm Clyde Cameron College, Nordsvah Drive, Wodonga.

Tour conducted by Mr Phil Drew.

STOP PRESS
Another tour has just been arranged. Thanks to the A.W.D.C., the Society are invited to visit Captain Lancaster's old home and possibly the Ettanogah Vineyard on Sunday, 1st August.

Meet at 2 pm in front of Borg Warner's, Kaitler's Road, Lavington.

June Meeting

1. **Talk.** Surveyor, Alan Grant, has undertaken a thesis on the recreation potential of the Murray River at Albury. His ideas encompassed the area from Mungabareena to Padman Park, and the utilization of Bungabrawatha Creek as a bicycle and walk-way from North Albury to the river. He believes that all the present parks including the Botanical Gardens should be given unity by walking, cycling or equestrian trails.

However he illustrated that the setting up of a River Bank Park could be undertaken in stages, Stage 1 being the area from the Punt Inn to Padman's Park including Monument Hill. There was a real possibility of linking history and landscape themes. Featured in the park, could be a replica of Robert Brown's cottage or a working punt, with signposting to mark historical sites.

Mr Grant's slides reminded the audience of the beauty of the river and hills around Albury.

2. **Bi-Centenary, 1988** The themes of the Bi-Centenary are: "our origins as a nation, who we are now, and our aspirations for the future".

Mrs Humphreys represented the Society at the Albury Bi-Centenary Committee meeting held on June 10th where the structure of the committee and sub-committees was discussed. A publicity sub committee would call for ideas.

Society members have already suggested:

- * A River Murray Park.

Council taking responsibility for the Museum in a major building and employing a full-time permanent director.

- * The publication of a Social History of Albury (how people lived in the past, based on oral interviews).
- * Microfilming of the Border Morning Mail for the History Room of the Library.
- * Dates and plaques to be placed on buildings in Dean Street.
- * Beautifying the Wagga Road entry into Albury.

June Meeting continued.

3. "ALBURY AND DISTRICT MUSEUM" was the name chosen by members at this meeting for the proposed Museum at the Railway Institute.
4. The late Sergeant Charles George Bishop, D.C.M., M.M. & bar, formerly 18th Battalion, A.I.F. was a gallant soldier of World War I. This Society has joined with the S.S. & A. Club in asking that a park or place be named after him. Mr Les Muir for the Albury Wodonga Development Corporation agreed that: "George Bishop was a outstanding soldier of this area and it is right and proper that his name should be given to a park, estate or district at Thurgoona where he lived and worked." This extract from the "Lavington Water Celebrations, Souvenir Review 1952" describes his bravery:-

The late Sergeant C.G. Bishop, D.C.M., M.M. & bar was a former resident of Lavington, having lived most of his life prior to World War I in Prune Lane.

For his courageous exploits against the Germans during their drive on Amiens he emerged a hero and one of Australia's most decorated soldiers.

His first Military Medal was won at Ploegsteert, Belgium, when he led a party of 24 men into No Man's Land at 4 a.m., completely routing the enemy and returning without casualty to the British Line.

He was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for an incident at Augard, when he led a Company of 85 picked men to the assistance of another Company, the objective being to save the situation. Sgt. Bishop gained the position which feat other Companies had failed to achieve, & brought back 300 prisoners.

He was awarded the Bar to the Military Medal at Morlancourt where, whilst endeavouring to obtain the command of the cross roads, he was wounded in the jaw. He discarded his equipment and when the whistle blew, grabbed his rifle and bayonet, led his men over the top, and gained his objective. He also proceeded into No Man's Land in broad daylight and saved an officer. He was again wounded on this occasion.

After having spent three year's continuous service in the forward War Zone, and having been wounded three times, he was invalided home.

Mr Sydney B. Smith, an eyewitness to these events, when writing in the "Border Morning Mail", March 11th, 1919, said "I feel sure he was worthy of it all, for no human courage could have reached greater heights than Sgt. Bishop showed."

After the war he joined the staff of the Shire Council as Health Inspector & again became associated with Lavington and the surrounding districts.

His death in 1931 at the age of 37, removed one more of those who placed his Country first.

note: Lavington was in the Hume Shire until 1/1/62 when it became part of Albury.

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School's Excursion

Fifty history students from year 9 at Albury North High School went on a "History along the River Bank" walk on Thursday, 17th June. The notes prepared for Heritage Week were used for information, and a Study Guide of questions and a sketch map were prepared by Mrs Humphreys who led the excursion.

Bulldozers had been clearing the Chinese Market Gardens area for the Rotary park, and the children's eyes nearly popped out of their heads at the array of broken china, glass and bricks here.

Someone/suggested at a Meeting that this area had once been used as a tip; or was it rubbish from the inn and gardens? What building - signified by the bricks - was right on the river bank? We hope to have more discussion about the finds at the next meeting.

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Further Subscriptions: Mr F W Heath, Mrs E Thomas, Quota Club, Aquinas College.

Donation by Mrs Margaret Shekey of three copies of the Border Morning Mail regional guide for 1975 called "Your Holiday Action Region".

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The birth of PRINCE WILLIAM of WALES to Prince Charles and the Princess of Wales is a happy occasion. We, who value a British heritage, welcome his safe arrival as another link in our History.

L.M.S.

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DONATIONS by Mrs Marion Patman of Bulletins 1,2,3,8,9&10 and a copy from the original script of a Broadcast by B.P.Patman on A.B.C. Station 2C0, 3rd August 1960 which is reproduced below.

For some months now a few people have been working quietly to arouse interest in the history of Albury, and recently they came together to discuss the formation of an Albury and district historical society.

Although Albury is rich in material there has been little concerted effort to preserve this material for posterity. Two brief histories have been written about the border city, but in each case they have been the work of one man. Although both will give the society a valuable starting point for research, neither of these writers, Doctor Arthur Andrews and Mr William Bailey, have been able to do more than produce a chronological account of the growth of the district.

It is already apparent from the inquiries received by Mr W Blomfield that many people in the Albury district are interested in the formation of a society which will work in a wider field.

One of the younger men, Mr John Henwood, has been working diligently, and it is evident that when he has completed his education he will be one of our stalwarts.

As I see it now the proposed society will act as archivists for letters and documents, diaries, passports, and other perishable ^{material} such as early paintings and photographs.

Members of the society who have special interests or hobbies may record the varieties of flora and fauna of the district; others may delve into the past history of local aboriginal tribes, and may even find relics left by these aboriginals in their middens.

School groups may be encouraged to make collections of butterflies or bird's eggs.

Some of the older families may have old theatre programmes that may throw light on the development of music and the arts in the area.

In the present age of washing machines and refrigerators & do-it-yourself we may uncover some of the do-it-yourself gadgets that grandmother used in a bygone age. I found one of these a few weeks ago in a box of ironmongery at home. Believe it or not, the housewife placed an apple on three prongs on this machine, which resembled a kind of mincer, and then wound a small handle which pushed the apple forward to a blade, and as the core was taken out the blade sliced the apple. I believe it was used regularly 50 or 60 years ago before canned fruit was available, and dried apples were a mainstay. The idea was there and it was probably the forerunner of the peeling and coring machines used in canneries today.

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"Can You Help?" Mrs Burley of Shepparton asks:

"I am trying to trace a Mr John Fraser, who left Shepparton sometime between 1890 1900. He resided at a property called 'Hawksview' in the Albury area. Is there such a place still in existence? His first wife was Grace Mary Howe who died in 1876 and is buried at the Homestead known as 'Tallygaroopna' now known as Fairley Downs. His daughter Margaret married Dr Wyatt Docker of Wangaratta. I do not know if he remarried after he left Shepparton."

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Royal Australian Historical Society. The 1982 conference will take place in Sydney over the weekend 8 - 10 October the theme being "Sources in the Study of Australian History". Saturday's programme includes talks by Mr Michael Saelier, Archivist A N U, Canberra, Mrs Margaret Betteridge, Curator Mint and Barracks Museum, Sydney and Mr John Cross, Principal Archivist, Archives Office of N S W. Sunday's excursion will be to the Mint Building, the State Library of N S W and The Art Gallery of N S W. One or two delegates from this Society may attend.

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Museum Director's Report

Manuscripts, maps and photographs of the Albury and District Historical Society are being catalogued and document files on each article begun.

All photographs should be reproduced for access in the Regional Library but the fragile originals should be restored, wrapped in acid-free tissue paper and stored in acid-free boxes by the Museum. At present it looks as if the Conservation Department of the Canberra College of Advanced Education may be restoring and conserving our historic maps and drawn material.

The newly-purchased filing cabinet will store document files on every article the Society possesses.

The Director looks forward to having a model of the interior of the Railway Institute Building ready for the August meeting of the Society.

Narelle will be visiting Sydney from 18th to 23rd July on behalf of the Society to attend the A G M of the Museums' Association of N S W. She will visit Museums in Sydney to search for artefacts and documents which have left this district. She will also research the Photographic Archives of the State Library. She hopes to go to the Premier's Department to make the plans of the Albury and District Historical Society's Museum known. The Cultural Affairs Division of this Department considers the Society's applications for grant monies.

NARELLE ASKS if you know

- * where there are photographs which might be copied featuring district aboriginals
 - * local artefacts which might be useful
- for the ABORIGINAL SECTION of the MUSEUM DISPLAY

FUND RAISING FOR THE NEW MUSEUM

ALBURY AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY IS PROUD
TO INVITE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS TO THE
OPENING NIGHT of

SQUIZZY TAYLOR

at the Cinema Centre, Dean Street, Albury
Thursday 22nd July - Wine and Cheese Supper

Tickets \$7 each available at

Society Tour

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Society Meeting

or from:

Lois Humphreys, 25 6057

: Keith Burnham, 24 5434

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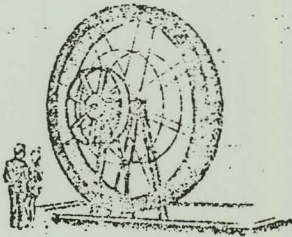
: Narelle Pumpa - located on 3rd Floor
of the Council Chambers building - phone
not yet available so call personally

This new Australian film set in Melbourne in the 1920s has excellent reviews. The caste includes the enchanting Jackie Weaver and David Atkins as Squizzy...The Larrikin...The Lover...The Legend...

It's a great opportunity to see a Social History Film! on its first FIRST NIGHT in Albury...meet Historical friends...SUPPORT THE MUSEUM.

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Next Meeting Tuesday August 10th at the C W A Hall as usual
Kiewa Street, Albury.

Mr Stephen Davies of the Heritage Council, N S W,
will show slides and speak on

"The Heritage Council and Urban Conservation."

Speaker at 8 pm, then supper, then the business meeting.

July Meeting There was an excellent response of members in attending Colin Frauenfelder's slide evening, despite the cold snap during this cold winter. Colin had made slides from historical photographs of Albury, and members enjoyed the detective work of dating and identifying streets and buildings, and noting features of a different way of life. Members were particularly interested when a family group or workers from a building were posed in the photograph as, quite frequently, these people were known to them. Colin was able to provide excellent commentary and answers to queries, which made the evening very worthwhile. He was also able to show slides which he had taken of the Clyde Cameron College, highlighting the spectacular interior design.

PROGRAMME	September - The Honourable T.W.Mitchell, C.M.G., "Aborigines"
of	
FUTURE	October Mr Cleaver Bunton, O.A., O.B.E., "Albury - Its Changes Through the Century."
MEETINGS	November Mr Stuart Hume, "Aimé Huon and his Descendants."
	December Annual General Meeting

A TRIBUTE TO MRS EILEEN BUNTON

A lady whose life has been one of service from her training as a nurse and then sister on the Albury Base Hospital staff. After her marriage to Cleaver she actively supported him in his wide sporting and civic interests. She was a member of Red Cross and a keen tennis player. As Lady Mayoress she, with an enthusiastic committee, organised floats for the Floral Festival and many other projects to raise money for the new Concert Hall. After some years of constant hard work, £100,000 was handed to the Council from the community for the Hall. She will be remembered for her dedication and as a gracious hostess.

"THE OLD AND THE NEW" Historic Tour on Sunday July 11th.

Visit to Stonleigh, Wodonga. Mrs Rosemary Boyes, B E M, was good enough to produce a booklet on the history of Stonleigh which was given to each member on the tour.

Mr Porta showed members copies of the original title deeds, which showed that the land on which the house stands was a grant to Daniel Rhodes in 1854. Conveyancing was made to Patrick Tygh in 1855, to Isaac Hoor in 1856 and to Paul Huon in 1858. The latter title mentioned houses and outhouses. The house was built of stone and originally contained 3 or 4 rooms with a cellar, a detached kitchen, and possibly sheds. Paul Huon sold the house to Peter Tenner, a bootmaker, in 1866. Mr Tenner is described as a vigneron when he sold the house to William Smith in 1911.

Between the years 1890 to 1910, further building of double brick was added consisting of 2 bedrooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom and side verandah. Reference is made to a verandah at the front of the house about 1936.

The Society is most grateful to Mr and Mrs Porta for showing their home and collections and for the excellent afternoon tea.

Clyde Cameron College. Members are also grateful to Mr Phil Drew for the conducted tour he gave later that Sunday afternoon. After visiting the old stone home, altered many times, it was a striking contrast to see the huge modern building and observe the thoughtful planning and proud craftsmanship. Members saw the assembly and conference rooms and the study-bedrooms as well as an Australian instruction film for shop stewards. Some members also saw the outside of the old homestead of Willow Park, now the home of the Director of the College. Once again afternoon tea was provided and made a good end to a very interesting tour of "The Old and the New".

Willow Park, Wodonga is now a housing estate and, as claimed by the Albury Wodonga Development Corporation, "a perfect blend of people and planning". But it was Heckendorf's dairy farm in the old days and the homestead still exists as part of the Clyde Cameron College.

The first Heckendorf, Frederick, and his family, came from the Adelaide area in the 1870s. They had a long journey in a wagon drawn by horses. They used to call at farms and work so as to make some money. They were very poor. Coming across to Victoria they stopped at Mount Gambier, at Merino - where some children were born, then Wodonga. Frederick and his wife were both born in Poland and three sons were born there. At Wodonga they kept some cows, planted the willows and built a small pisé home near House Creek. Frederick's son, Harry, kept on the dairy farm; over a hundred cows were milked by hand. He or his father built a red brick home with a verandah round three sides. In the main house there seem to have been four bedrooms, a bathroom and a lounge room. A central passage went from the front door to the kitchen verandah. The pantry adjoined the lounge and then there was the kitchen* which opened on to its verandah. Here the Stör car was always parked and there were wash troughs for the laundry. The other kitchen door was towards the lane where cows went by to the dairy.

Harry Heckendorf had six daughters and one son. The third daughter, Alma, married Charlie Boyes of Leneva. Later they bought Willow Park and she worked it with her son and daughter. It was this land which was sold to the Development Corporation by the Boyes family. The land now grows, not grass for a milking herd, but gardens round houses for many people. The willows remain.

* "I remember well as sixpence, Uncle Harry sitting at the kitchen table near the fire with a cat on his shoulders."

CAN YOU HELP? - from the July Bulletin - Mrs Heywood is trying to trace Mr John Fraser and will be writing to Mrs Burley about him and about Hawkview.

CAN YOU HELP Mrs W B Calder who is researching the personnel and activities of the Victorian Mounted Rifles? This regiment was raised in 1885 by Lieutenant Colonel (later Colonel) Tom Price, and was incorporated in the Australian Light Horse following Federation. She would be interested to find and, if possible, obtain copies of personal anecdotes, regimental records, photos, newspaper articles or any snippets of information that relate to the Victorian Mounted Rifles.

BOOKS FOR SALEFacsimile Reprint

Dr Arthur Andrews'

"The First Settlement of the Upper Murray" 1835 - 1845
and "A Short Account of over Two Hundred Runs" 1835 - 1860

Limited numbered edition \$32.00

Facsimile Reprint

Limited numbered edition \$11.75

THE BORDER POST
ALMANAC
1878

Both these reprints on sale at Society meetings, at the Turk's Head Museum and from the Secretary, Mr Doug Royal. The recommended price allows for a healthy profit to Society funds.

Limited 3rd edition of "HISTORY of GOULBURN" by Ransome White, \$14 + p & p \$2.50
517 pages, hard cover, fully indexed. Order forms from the Secretary.

FURTHER SUBSCRIPTIONS Mrs I V Henwood, Mrs M Armstrong, Mrs S Gray, Mrs O Snow
and the Murray Valley Development League.

DONATION by Mrs F Boyes of \$15, sale of books.

The film "SQUIZZY TAYLOR" was an experience. The Society is grateful to Bullers of Rutherglen for wine donated, to Haberfields for cheese and to members for money given. Sixty-eight tickets were sold and \$150 was made.

BULLETIN The reason for the pleasing new burst of energy evident in the Bulletin is the co-editorship by Anne Davies. Mrs Davies has been involved in the lay-out and typing of some previous issues (noteworthy for their clarity). Mrs Davies is encouraging members to contribute. However, the editors do reserve the right to edit articles or to save them for later issues. Contributors this month included Lois Humphreys (editor), Lucy Staton, Ian Spencer and Mrs M E Fox with Anne Davies.

DONATION by Mrs Ella Allan of a collection of small portrait photographs of the Federal City Football Club 1885 arranged in one frame. This picture is in excellent condition with an interesting history and will be more fully described in the next Bulletin.

REVIEW The June, 1982, Journal of the Royal Australian Historical Society contains two articles which may be of particular interest to members. These are: A G L Shaw, Agitation for the Separation of the Port Phillip District from N S W, 1838 to 1850.

Charles Meyer, The Germans in Victoria, 1849 - 1900.

The latter article deals with the various periods of emigration from Germany and the areas which were settled. No mention is made of German settlers along the Murray. The author discusses the influence of the Lutheran Church and schools, occupations and communities. Eighty-five references are given for the information contained in the article. The Journal will be placed in the Local History Room in Albury Library.

SLIDE SHOWING at Albury North High School. As well as Colin Frauenfelder, Mary Thurling has made a collection of historical photographs of Albury. From these she has made slides and she and Helen Livesy were good enough to show these and provide a commentary for a Year 9 class at A N H S on Friday 23rd July.

BI-CENTENARY 1988 At the Albury meeting held on July 8th and attended by Mrs Turner, items discussed included:

- a) John Lyons, Albury Folk Club proposed that the National Folk Festival be held in Albury, Easter 1988.
- b) Mrs Marlene Clark, Aboriginal Liaison Office, Albury North High School, will meet with local Aboriginal people and decide on extent of involvement.

'MUNIONG' It is believed that the Muniong Homestead was built in the 1870s for Captain John Delappe Lankester who received a grant in 1873 for 160 acres at Ettamogah. Lankester was born in Lichfield, Staffordshire in 1837 and came to Australia with his parents in 1849.

In 1860, he opened and managed a wine business in Sydney for the famous Dr Lindeman. He arrived in Albury ten years later to be General Wine Manager of the Murray Valley Vineyard operated by J T Fallon. These vineyards were very extensive, covering an area of 640 acres on the site of what is now known as Quick's Hill. Wine was sent from here to Europe and the United Kingdom, and Fallon never missed an opportunity to advance his (and Australian) wines. He exhibited in European Wine Shows and was quite successful with the local product.

In 1876 or thereabouts, Lankester took charge of the Ettamogah vineyards on behalf of Harbottle, Alsop and Co, and built it up over the next twenty years to a state where the stature of the vineyard and of Lankester himself was comparable to Fallon and Frere "...as the outstanding wine makers of the district over a long period". (Bayly, William A, Border City).

There will be more from Ian Spencer's article on 'Muniong' next month and comment on the Society's Ettamogah tour.

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LATEST ON THE SAGA OF THE MUSEUMS

A letter was received from Council on 27/7/82 stating that it was now possible that the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences would vacate the Turk's Head by December 1982. Would the Society kindly state its preference between the Turk's Head and the Railway Institute as the building for its museum?

Thus, the Committee is to meet at the Turk's Head on Sunday, 1st August to view the whole building in a new light. Particular attention will be paid to the possibility of outdoor displays and to parking arrangements. The Committee will make a recommendation for member's consideration at the August meeting before a reply is sent to Council.

Much of the work which the Director has completed to date - cataloguing of artefacts, familiarization with the archives collection and planning of displays in accordance with our theme "The Chronological History of the District" is relevant to either museum.

THE WORK OF THE DIRECTOR, JULY

On behalf of the Society, the Director wrote an article for the Border Morning Mail on the way of life of the aborigines of the Albury area before white settlement. This was to mark National Aboriginal Week, 5th - 11th July.

Narelle visited Canberra and Sydney in search of further resources on Albury's history before decisions are made on final displays in the museum.

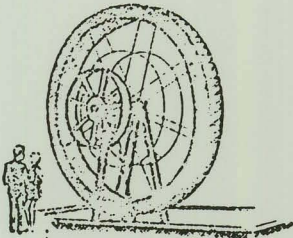
(A sum of \$500 was provided in the Treasurer's estimates for travel expenses and Worker's Compensation Policy for the Director. Narelle visited Canberra at her own expense, and the Society has only been requested to pay for petrol for the Sydney visit.)

In Canberra, Narelle secured a copy of a map of Albury 1904 and has become aware of a book based on Parliamentary Reports in 1881 relating to Albury and Federation. She also enquired about Temporary Displays and Educational Programmes available for the museum in the future.

In Sydney, Narelle met the new Conservator of the Museums Association, Mrs Lee Sturmer, and has asked her to visit Albury to give advice on conservation of the collection. An officer of the Premier's Department was interviewed in relation to the Society's grant application for the museum in 1983. At the Mitchell Library, Narelle has asked for copies of two watercolours of the "Belvoir Crossing". The National Parks and Wildlife Service will contribute information on aboriginal artefacts in the Albury District and the site map which Narelle is producing for display. Further enquiries were made about Temporary Displays from Sydney, and Narelle observed display techniques in various museums.

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Next Meeting

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

The Honourable T W Mitchell, C M G, will speak on

"ABORIGINES of the UPPER MURRAY"

Mr Tom Mitchell's grandmother, Mrs Elizabeth Broughton Mitchell, was one of the original settlers in this district as she had the Mungabareena Run referred to by Mr Phil Webb later in this Bulletin. The original homestead was near the Pumping Station. Mrs Mitchell's grave is in Albury Cemetery. Her son Thomas, Tom Mitchell's grandfather, was "Protector of the Aborigines" around Tangambalanga. "Towong Hill Station" via Corryong is the Mitchell family property and has been for generations. Mr Mitchell served as Member for Benambra for 29 years and was Solicitor General of Victoria. As well as a politician, lawyer, grazier, he was a champion skier and champion of Australian skiing and is an author and historian. His book "The Land of the Man from Snowy River" about the Corryong district has a wealth of fascinating detail.

Mrs Frank Boyes, Mrs Ina Hovell, John Hovell and Daryll Guy expect to be present at this meeting. There will be a presentation of an early photograph of the Hovell Tree and of a renewed brochure on this tree written by Mrs Boyes. She will also be bringing some of a 10th birthday cake made for her to mark the anniversary of the launching of her book "Overland to Port Phillip Bay".

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Facsimile Reprint Books for Sale at the Meeting:

Dr Arthur Andrews' "The First Settlement of the Upper Murray" 1835 - 1845
& "A Short Account of over Two Hundred Runs" 1835 - 1880
Limited numbered edition \$12.00

"THE BORDER POST ALMANAC 1878" Limited numbered edition \$11.75

The recommended price allows for a healthy profit to the Society.

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August Meeting Stephen Davies' Talk by Rob Simmons.

Guest Speaker at the August meeting was Mr Stephen Davies, a townplanner with the Heritage Council of New South Wales. Mr Davies had travelled from Sydney to speak and to show slides. Local press coverage of the Albury City Council debate on the proposed Conservation Area in Albury, as well as Society invitations to architects and estate agents, ensured a good attendance.

Mr Davies opened his address by outlining the history of the Heritage Council of N S W, a statutory body established by the Heritage Act in 1977, and answerable to the Premier through the Minister for Planning and Environment. The purpose of the Act is the conservation of those buildings, works, relics, or places of historic, cultural, social, archaeological, architectural, natural or aesthetic significance for the State of New South Wales. Assessment of environmental heritage is generally made within the context in which the building, work, relic or place is found rather than looking at its significance within the State as a whole. (A building of significance in Albury may have little or no environmental heritage value in Sydney). Mr Davies also pointed out that an old building which merely "looked nice" was not necessarily of heritage value.

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August Meeting (continued) Stephen Davies' talk (continued)

These introductory remarks were followed by a lengthy session of slides which Mr Davies had selected for their relevance to the Conservation Area issue in central Albury. Particular examples were shown of successful retention (sometimes involving a re-use) of historic buildings in other country towns. Emphasis was also placed on the need to retain not only historic buildings but the streetscape character of their settings and examples showed new buildings where form and detail were in sympathy with the older neighbours.

During the questions which followed, Mr Davies clarified the powers of the Heritage Council in relation to conservation and demolition of historic buildings. R.S.

August Meeting, Society Business Hovell Tree Celebrations

Following discussion at the August meeting, the Committee decided that the Hovell Tree had received sufficient publicity for 1982 over the Water Whizz and at our own Heritage Week "River Bank Walk". However Mr Boyle's proposal to erect a "Map Depicting Places of Historical Significance" should be put to the committee for 1983. This was because it would be a major project which could take many months' planning including design, costing, siting, seeking Council approval, painting and erecting.

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"MUNIONG" Part 2 - from Ian Spencer's article.

The Ettamogah Vineyard was located on both sides of the present Hume Highway and the area sloping down from the house to the Highway was, according to Mr Wignell (whose parents ran the Ettamogah Post Office), covered in vines. As a 16 year old he had worked to grub them out. The cellars were on the eastern side of the Highway. They were south of the house which now stands off the road adjacent to the Ettamogah Sanctuary and on the west side of the railway line. Most of the cellars have been filled with earth but there still remains an old stone building which continues to look impressive, though only the end wall remains intact together with some of the stonework of the side walls.

Captain Lankester lived to be 100 years of age but alas the vineyards did not last as well. The phylloxera outbreak in the 1890s devastated the local industry and few replanted their vines. As far as I know, the last commercial vineyard in Albury was at 'St Hilaire' (near the old St John's Orphanage at Thurgoona). The present owner, Mrs Paton, advises that the vines at St Hilaire were removed around 1949/50.

The house itself is of mud block or pisé construction and underneath the corrugated iron roof is apparently a roof of terracotta tiles. The style of the building at present is of an Edwardian house (early 20th century) but, in fact, an historical architect employed by the Development Corporation suggests it is an earlier building which has been renovated and the original building was probably built in the 1870s. Lankester mortgaged one of his blocks of land in 1874 which would be consistent with raising loan funds for the house construction.

When the Corporation acquired the house it was around 100 years old and in bad repair. It was let for a time but it gradually deteriorated and was later a target for vandals. There was talk of bulldozing the house but instead, it was offered at a nominal rent for a period of up to five years to a tenant who would undertake an approved programme of restoration. A local G.P. is doing so.

MUNIONG and the Society's Ettamogah tour.

Thanks to Keith Burnham, Society members were able to visit the old homestead of Muniong, the Ettamogah cellars and St Hilaire. But Muniong has indeed been hit by vandals - windows broken, floor boards ripped up, fireplaces stolen and interior walls peeling to show the big mud bricks. It must have been a handsome home with its high rooms, painted Wunderlich and billiard room. The mature trees and hilltop situation are beautiful. There is a photo in the Turk's Head worth studying, of Mr J D Lankester & his family grape picking at "Emu Park", presumably another name for Muniong. We went on to visit the old cellars south of the Ettamogah Sanctuary. Down by a creek is the façade of a stone building; two archways and three arched windows lined with brick give it a prosperous air until you step inside and find it roofless and the other walls ruined. But there was much speculation about its use and grandeur. At St Hilaire, we explored the exterior. The outbuildings seem to have been the family diningroom next to the kitchen & servants quarters. Afternoon tea at Thurgoona's Community Hall completed a very interesting tour on a beautiful day.

HE BROUGHT AUSSIE RULES TO ALBURY

Right at this highest pitch of the football fever the Society could not have received a more appropriate gift. Donated by Mrs Ella Allan, it is a large framed picture of the members of the Federal City Football Club of 1885. (At this period of history Albury was so confident that it would be selected as the National Capital that it had sprinkled the word "Federal" all over the town and district.) Many of these players have been identified and any information regarding the others would be appreciated by the Society.

The original owner of this picture was the father of the late Arthur Allan, James "Snowy" Allan, who came to Albury from Carlton in 1882. He had been a top player for Carlton and he brought his expertise with him. Aussie Rules began in earnest when he arrived in the Border District and became a foundation member of the Federal City Club. The media referred to "Snowy" as a "prominent exponent of the game" and he fully justified this plaudit by being selected in 1885 as a member of the N.S.W. team to tour Victoria when matches were played at Ballarat, Geelong, Williamstown and Melbourne.

James Allan also served Albury as a coach builder and his high standing in the city gained him the mayoral robes in 1911.

J.M.

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"Can You Help" query in July Bulletin about John Fraser.

Mr Phil Webb of Hawksview has searched his records. We quote from his reply to Mrs Burley and thank him for his help.

"Firstly, I am sorry to say, we cannot help you with your enquiry re Mr John Fraser.

Mr Arthur S. King, of King and Cunningham leased the station (Hawksview) in 1888 with the option to purchase and Mr King's son, Baron King, sold it in 1902 to Joseph Fell and Thomas Hogan.

"Hawksview" is still very much in existence, Mr P.T. Heywood, (the writer's grandfather) purchased the property in 1919 from The Hon. W.L.R. Clarke who took over from Joseph Fell and Thomas Hogan.

"Hawksview" is part of the original run (Mungabareena) the first run to be selected on the Murray River in 1835. The owners of "Mungabareena" moved and built at the present homestead site and named it "Hawksview", the year being 1851. The reason for the move was the encroachment of the village of Albury on the previous sites. The present area is approximately 4000 acres."

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The following DONATIONS to the Society are gratefully acknowledged:

1. Marion and Connie Chambers of Bungowanna: \$40.
2. Colin Frauenfelder:
Two newspaper cuttings,
a) Hume Reservoir Opening, Border Morning Mail Supplement, 20 November 1936
b) Albury Fire Brigade in 1887 & 1950, Border Morning Mail, 19 July 1950
3. Paul Koschel:
Sheet of headed notepaper: FRED WILSON, phone 325, 440 Townsend Street, Albury
AERATED WATER :: CORDIAL MANUFACTURER :: ICE WORKS
4. Kim Bass:
Photocopy of a Supplement to the Albury Banner, December 7, 1900.
"The Jubilee of T.H. Mate & Co., Ltd., Established 21st November 1850"
5. Mary Thurling:
Research into Fanny Ceres Mill, quoting from Dr Andrews' book 1824 - 1895 and including a drawing from an old photograph of the mill. We hope to reproduce this in the next Bulletin.

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THE CENTRAL MAPPING AUTHORITY is fostering the study of history and has reproduced a number of historic maps. The latest is: "Souter's Discoveries "A Map of New South Wales from the best Authorities" 1825." "Map Week" will be held from 26 September to 3 October.

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GOING TO SYDNEY? You could visit the N.S.W. FIRE SERVICE MUSEUM, No. 5 Wharf Walsh Bay, Hickson Road, Sydney.

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MUSEUM REPORT

The Society has written to Council saying that it would prefer the whole of the Turk's Head for its museum instead of the Railway Institute.

A meeting was held on 24th August with Mr John Wade of the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences, the Deputy Town Clerk and the Chief Health and Building Surveyor. Mr Wade seems certain that the M. of A.A.S. will leave the Turk's Head although Council has asked for it to stay. Mr Wade thinks that some display cabinets and artifacts could remain.

The Museum Director has drawn up a tentative plan for display at the larger area of the Turk's Head. Narelle is at the stage of mounting photographs and maps which could be used in either museum. She asks for continued donations of photographs to the Historical Room of the Library from which she might select items. Narelle is to investigate whether Museum items formerly stored at the Mechanics Institute are now in the care of the National Museum of Victoria.

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CAN YOU HELP Mr John Smith of Mosman about the Guise family?

"I have recently started compiling my family tree and find that I am the great great great grandson of Richard and Elizabeth Guise who arrived in Australia about 1793. They had two sons, Richard, my great great grandfather and William who both settled in areas from Gundaroo to over the Victorian border. Would any of your members be able to supply me with any information on the above family and their life in your area?"

CAN YOU HELP Marjorie Prior of Bathurst about N S W bushwomen?

"I am researching for a book on the lifestyles of New South Wales bush women during the period 1850 - 1920 and am looking for elderly women in your district who were born during this period with valuable memories of their past.

The women I am looking for once worked as nurses, midwives, dressmakers, lace makers, school teachers, milk vendors, charcoal burners etc as well as the wives and mothers who lived in an isolated environment and reared their children. If these women are agreeable, I will visit them and record their memories. Their identities need not be revealed in the book."

WHERE WAS 'MOSSGIEL' NEAR ALBURY? The name of Mossgiel was that of the farm of the Scottish bard, Robbie Burns, in Ayrshire, Scotland and was given by his granddaughter, Sarah, who married Dr B.N. Hutchinson & migrated to Victoria in 1852. They subsequently moved to the Beechworth, Chiltern and Albury district where a daughter, Christina Margaret Burns Hutchinson was born "at Mossgiel near Albury" about 1860.

Holford Lempriere would be most grateful on behalf of the Burns Society in Scotland, for any information which may contribute to tracing the Hutchinson family.

ORAL HISTORY....or...Stories told to friends and a cassette player.

In recent weeks a few of the older members of the Society have been recording some Early History of the Albury district from Mrs Batstone, Miss Stelling and her Brother Horace and Mrs Haydon senior. Very interesting stories of their lives were told, some aspects of which the present generation would consider primitive, such as living without washing machines and other impedimenta of today. L.M.S.

BULLETIN contributors this month included Holford Lempriere, Jean Macdonald, Bob Simmons, Ian Spencer, Lucy Staton, Phil Webb & the editors.

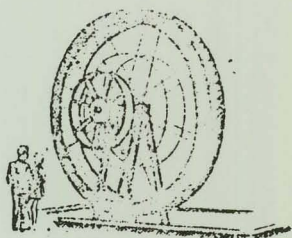
NEW MEMBERS: Jean Cox, Nola Tyler, Carmel Scammel.

FURTHER SUBSCRIPTIONS: F.W. Heath, Mrs Darveniza.

MAGAZINES TO THE HISTORICAL ROOM Newsletters and magazines received by the Society will now be placed in the Historical Room at the Library following their tabling at meetings. These include newsletters from the Royal Australian, Wagga Wagga, Goulburn and N E Victorian Historical Societies, the Museums Association and the Heritage Council.

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Next Meeting Tuesday October 12th,
8 pm at the C W A Hall, Kiewa Street, Albury
Mr Cleaver Bunton, O.A., O.B.E. will speak on
"ALBURY, ITS CHANGES THROUGH THE CENTURY"

Next Excursion Sunday 24th October.

Mr Tom Mitchell has kindly invited members of the Society to visit him at "Towong Hill" between 11 am and 2 pm on Sunday 24th October. Bring a picnic, allow 2½ hours driving time from Albury and ask at Corryong for directions to the property.

September Meeting

1. Address by the Honourable T W Mitchell, C.M.G. on
"The Aborigines of the Upper Murray"

The talk included many anecdotes passed on by his family about the way of life of the aborigines and their relationship with the squatters. It was taped by Radio Ettamogah and Mr Fred Griffith. Mr Mitchell put the number of mountain aborigines at between three and four hundred. He spoke of their deity, and of the relationship to the deity felt in the annual pilgrimage to the mountains. These aborigines were wiped out by diseases such as smallpox and typhoid. When it was realised the tribe would not survive, drawings were made of the grasshopper man. These drawings are in granite shelters. Mr Mitchell concluded his talk by presenting his opinions of the political implications of the Land Rights Movement.

2. Donations.... for which the Society is most grateful

a) by Mrs Frank Boyes

* Framed coloured photograph of the Hovell Tree in 1920.

* Cheque for \$205.00 from sale of her books.

* Two hundred copies of her publication "Hovell Tree" which has been re-printed on glossy paper with photos.

* An iced cake given to Mrs Boyes by children of the Nunyung Primary Primary School to mark the 10th anniversary of the publication of "Overland to Port Phillip".

b) by Mr and Mrs Frank Boyes ... A new Adler portable typewriter for use by the Museum Director and the Society.

c) by Mr C C Hazelwood: Two sewing boxes, both of walnut veneer, metal bound and with working keys. Both are likely to have come from Scotland from Mrs Hazelwood's family. Contents: sashes, crochet, tatting, hand and machine made lace, etc, and this enclosure written by Miss Maggie Wilson, Mrs Hazelwood's aunt:

Unhappy youth! to whom I send
These razors, keen and new,
You little know my gentle friend
The scrapes in store for you.

Your chin that now is covered o'er
With hairs, like down of thistles
Will soon become a monstrous bore
And like a boar, all bristles.

September Meeting, continued

Donations

2. d) by Mr Horace Stelling.....

- * Photograph 16.5cm x 21.5cm of 15 men and bicycles outside ALBURY CYCLE AGENCY, including Fred Blacklock founder of Blacklocks P/L and John W. Hunter later of Hunter and Stelling.
- * Newspaper cutting pasted on card, 19cm x 23cm, photograph of Albury Chamber of Commerce 1904 - 1913.
- * Sydney Morning Herald, Friday May 9, 1919 pages 9 - 12. "PEACE TREATY PRESENTED TO GERMANY" Other headlines are: Formation of League of Nations. The Starling Menace....Influenza Precautions....

3. Mrs Pumpa showed Mr Hazelwood's boxes and a set of 14 photographs dated 1911 from the Dick Collection of the Australian Museum. The photographs are of aboriginals making and paddling canoes and making gunyahs. These will be incorporated in the Museum display.
4. Mrs Carol Devine was thanked for continuing to type the envelopes for the Bulletin and also for stamping each one with the required publication number.
5. Mrs Boyes has been asked by the committee to be the speaker at our February meeting in 1983 to show slides and talk on "Overland to Port Phillip".

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We regret to announce the death of a member:
Mrs P F Seymour of Blakney Lodge, Tumut.

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REVIEWS

1. "The Discovery of Australia" by Dr T M Perry, published by Nelson, includes charts and maps from 1472 relating to the great South Land, as well as maps of land exploration. The price is \$60.00 (We hope the Library will be able to purchase a copy).
2. Magazine, "This Australia", published quarterly. This is an excellent historical magazine, priced at \$3.95 per copy or \$16.00 for 4 issues. A sample copy will be tabled at the October meeting.

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AN INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

The Australian Biographical and Genealogical Record

This is a non-profit research unit set up for the Bicentenary in 1988 to compile a series of reference works on Australians of the past. The Trustees and Executive are well-known historians and genealogists.

The Society has been asked to register for a fee of \$4.00 and members are asked to provide information for the following series:

Series 1 A Pocket Biography on each person who lived in Australia before 31st December 1841.

Series 2 Pocket or Concise Biographies (including photograph where possible) on deceased persons who arrived in, or were born in, Australia after 1841.

A Pocket Biography in this Series costs \$15 and a Concise Biography \$30 per half page and \$15 per photograph, payable by the person making the entry.

Series 3 Group Biographies, i.e. Pioneers of a particular district or professional ethnic or social group.

Series 4 Associated Projects, i.e. Biographical works being compiled by companies, community groups or private individuals who wish to publish their own material but who would like their volume to form part of an overall Biographical Series for the Australian Bicentennial.

Interested members should send to our Secretary the name of the person to be included, birth and death dates, arrival (where born or on what ship) and place of death. Forms for more details will then be sent by the organisation.

Mr Stuart Hume replies to the enquiry about the Guise family, September Bulletin.

If he has not already done so, I would like to suggest that Mr Smith gets in touch with Mrs M E Hayes, 70 Janett Street, Leichardt, Sydney. Mrs Hayes is a direct descendant of Mary Ann Brownlow née Mary Guise of Sutton near Gundaroo. The old Guise home "Byong" still stands as part of a later home built by one of the Hordern family (it's had several owners). Not so far from it, marked by some big elms was the site of the Brownlow home. Mary Ann Brownlow was hung at Goulburn on the 11.10.1855 for the murder of her worthless husband during a domestic argument. Superficially stabbed, he died unexpectedly. It was probably the most ghastly miscarriage of justice in Goulburn and perhaps in the State's history, for Mary Ann was pregnant and they had to await the child's birth before the execution of the mother. Further it was alleged she was allowed to breastfeed the child on the scaffold. Of course the town was outraged & despite protests, pleas and petitions the Ex Council remained unmoved. I had a special interest in the Guise family for I did some research for Mrs Hayes a few years back. The child, a boy, born in gaol, only lived a few months. The two older children married and had issue. One became the great grandmother of Mrs Hayes via one Jones who was born at the explorer Hume's home "Cooma Cottage", Yass. Jones' father was Hume's head stockman. Mrs Hayes has the little prayer book with Mary Guise on the flyleaf; the book she used in gaol. I assure you I can't help feeling deeply moved even today when I read her story. Sir Alfred Stephen presided over three murder trials at that fateful session and let the previous two offenders (both dreadful) off with life sentences. Yet he was adamant Mary Ann should hang. In an emaciated condition she refused assistance, even apologised for stumbling when she accidentally trod on her long dress going up the steps. Old Dean Sowerby who attended her, wept. And at Church the following Sunday preached a special sermon - text - "He being dead yet speaketh". Most, if not all the congregation were weeping unashamedly. They buried her in old St Saviour's Cemetery, Goulburn and I have heard that some time many years later her remains were exhumed and buried with other members of the Guise family in old St John's Church of England, Canberra. The remains of the original Guise are in old St Luke's, Liverpool. Mrs Hayes has photos of all. She, I think, is Mr Smith's best bet.

Sincerely, yours, Stuart Hume.

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CAN YOU HELP the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission of Victoria with information and pictures about how the rivers have changed since Australia was first settled and the land opened up?

CAN YOU HELP? Kerry Walton's book on "early Breweries" will be published in December. Already he or she is collecting for another book on the Breweries in this area. Could any member supply information or photographs?

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Research by Mary Thurling on THE FANNY CERES MILL

James McLaurin came to Albury in the 40's and in 1851 built the Fanny Ceres Mill. George Day took over the mill in 1862 after a property swap. (page 91 Dr Andrews). Fanny Ceres closed Jan 21 1887 as the owner Mr James Hayes had built a new mill in Townsend Street. (page 85)

from Dr Andrews' book 1824 - 1895 (about 1841 - 41).....

A boiling down plant was erected by Mr Morris Asher, at the foot of Eastern Hill not far from the present residence of Alderman Fletcher. This was afterwards converted into a flour mill, by Alexander Moon, better known as "Sandy Moon", and when the Fanny Ceres mill was built in 1851, the stones were removed thither. On February 1st 1882 Mr James McLaurin handed over the Fanny Ceres mill to Mr George Day, and went to reside on Yarra Yarra Station. In 1885, Mr C.L.Griffith purchased the Mill and corner in Dean Street, where he soon erected the Beehive buildings. In 1906, Mr Beno Abicaire had his drapery business there, prior to moving to Cnr Dean and David Streets. (where Patersons are now) The premises were taken over by a Firm Allan & Co, from Beechworth, before it became Chubbs Corner. (now Moys Shoe Store) Chubbs moved to Chubbs Corner, from Mid States old building (next to Burdines) in late 1919 - 1920. In early 1919 the interior was damaged by fire, and Mr Norm Frazey, and Mr J.L.Berry, had the job of renovating the premises.

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MUSEUM REPORT

The Museum Sub-Committee has been working closely with our Museum Director (Narelle Pumpa) on the proposed displays for the new Museum.

The Sub-Committee currently comprises Keith Burnham (Chairman); Lois Humphreys; Robert Cohen; Jo Turner; Rob Simmons; Doug Royal and Audray Banfield. A regular meeting date on the third Monday of each month has been fixed, commencing at 5 pm. It is hoped to hold the meetings in the Turks Head.

As yet, however, no final decision has been taken on the future of the Turks Head. The present position is that Council has been informed by the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences that it intends to close its Albury branch accommodated in the Turks Head, which is a Council owned building. In anticipation of this closure Council has asked the Historical Society whether it would prefer to open its new museum in the whole of the Turks Head building rather than the Railway Institute as previously agreed. The Society has replied that it would prefer the Turks Head. Council however has also informed the Society that it has made representations through Mr Harold Mair to keep the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences in Albury. Due to the uncertainty of the situation it is understood that Council has re-allocated the \$25000 committed in Council's 1982 estimates for the renovation of the Railway Institute for the Society's museum.

The Society has written to all Aldermen informing them of the current situation and expressing concern at the delay especially as the Museum Director has now completed five months of her twelve month contract. The Society is hopeful that Council will formally offer the Turks Head building to the Society in the near future.

..... Meanwhile planning of the displays continues

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Typing error, September Bulletin: Mrs Elizabeth Mitchell was, of course, Mr Tom Mitchell's great grandmother.

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Library Agreement The Agreement for Deposit of Records in Albury City Library has now been signed by the Deputy Town Clerk and will be formally presented to the General Meeting.

The Agreement was drawn up by our Honorary Solicitor, Mr Hayden Heath and covers access to the records, registration, copyright and care of the records. The collection is covered by Council of the City of Albury Insurance, and remains the property of the Society. Should the Society cease to exist, the records would pass to the Council, see clause 31(b) in the Constitution.

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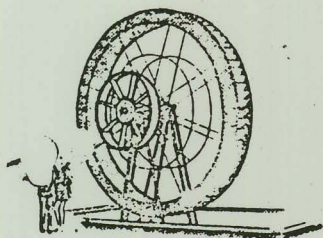
From Mr W D Sheppard: The History Advisory Council of Victoria, which is of the Department of the Premier, is planning for the centenary of the Victoria - New South Wales Rail Link at Albury which took place in 1883.

I would like to think that the Albury Historical Society would wish to be involved in the centenary plans which are currently being considered. What we have in mind particularly is something ongoing from the actual commemoration.....

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

Mr Stuart Hume will speak on "The Other Side of the Coin,
Aimé Huon and His Descendants"

October Meeting Mr Cleaver Bunton, O.A., O.B.E., addressed the meeting on
"Albury, Its Changes Through the Century"

Bunton spoke fluently of his early start in business and local politics and
the beneficial changes brought about by local government.

Cleaver Bunton left school at 13 and worked for Nagles for 5/- a week.

At seventeen, he set up as an independent Agent and Secretary. He had a very lean
time until he sold four properties and so was able to refuse an offer from Nagles
to return to them for £7/10/- a week. He spoke of the changes in the business centre
of Albury; Dean Street has had a "Shop Lift".

There was a Bye Election in 1925 caused by the resignation of that stormy
petrel, George Daniels. The five candidates conducted quite a campaign. In those
days it was a ratepayer's franchise. The winner by two votes was C.E. Bunton.
As alderman and later as mayor, he has served Albury for more than fifty years.

A great landmark was the coming of electricity to Albury. Mr Bunton was
successful in negotiating for distribution by local government. Stuart Logan and
P.D. Burrows were outstanding aldermen; they struck a hard bargain with the S.E.C.
(of Victoria), obtaining the cheapest electricity in Australia. Descriptions of
other personalities will be remembered by Society members present at this talk!

Mr Higgins gave the vote of thanks and concluded that "Cleaver is the best
ster in town".

Donation Mr Bunton gave the Society a copy of the brochure "City of Albury"
for which he prepared the script. It was edited by a lady writer. 10,000 copies
were published of this handsome booklet advertising the city. There were some
anxious moments at first, waiting for it to sell for a shilling or two.

October excursion

TOWONG TOUR

Over forty members plus children took the opportunity to visit Towong Hill,
the home of Tom and Elyne Mitchell. Tom was speaker at the Society meeting in
September, and the visit enabled members to put into context the comments made
by Tom on the Aborigines of the Upper Murray and reminiscences of his own
squattling family.

Towong Hill is magnificently placed on a rise overlooking a former vast
glacial lake, now a great grassland, and the headwaters of the Indi River
(pronounced Indee). From here rises sheer the spectacular western escarpment
of the Snowy Mountains, still snow-capped.

Tom entertained members with stories of the smuggling of cattle across the
border before Federation, of the horrific bushfires of 1939 and of the first
exploration of the snowfields. As well we saw the last working blacksmith's
forge in the North-East and enjoyed picnicking on the banks of Possum Lagoon,
the site of the scouting camp on the property.

We all felt the visit to be most rewarding, both historically and
aesthetically and we sincerely thank our hosts.

CAN YOU HELP ?

This is a copy of a letter from Jean Macdonald, who probably knows more about the Society's Archives now lodged in the Albury City Library because she listed every single one of them in longhand in the Registers:

Let's use these "Can You Help?" letters to our own advantage. Let's put them in the History Room in an expanding file to the known as "The Family History File". (which in my generosity I shall donate!)

Then let's reply to the letters in a fairly standardized format inviting the information seekers to visit the History Room and telling them we shall advertise their query in the Society Bulletin.

It might also be possible for us to have a Family History corner on the Library billboard to publicise these queries. People could be asked to write down any information they possess, on the pad in the History Room. This could also be transferred to the Family History File.

It is quite impossible for us to conduct individual research into all these inquiries; but there's a lot of good information in these request letters and if we compile it as I've suggested we might just come up with some answers.

Jean Macdonald.

CAN YOU HELP Miss Diana Thomas who is making a survey of Band Rotundas in N.S.W.?

CAN YOU HELP the Research and Development Department of the Victoria Police Force?

The Department is researching the history of policing in Port Phillip & Victoria & is interested in hearing from anyone who can assist with information.

CAN YOU HELP Mr Godfrey of Balwyn who is trying to discover whether Matthew Smith who took up a small run on the Bowna Creek between Thurgoona and Cumeroona circa 1837 is at all related to Thomas Smith one of Hovell's men on Hume and Hovell's journey of 1824. Mr Godfrey's researches have included Dr Andrews' book, the journal of Hume & Hovell's journey, an old municipal directory in the Mitchell library, birth & death certificates and William Thomas Smith's application for licence to select and for Crown land grant.

CAN YOU HELP Mrs Davis who is compiling a History of Yackandandah Shire with information about Henry Bower Lane, Gold Fields Warden at Yackandandah from 1856? There was a report about him in the Border Post, but which issue?

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DONATIONS for which the Society is most grateful

Mrs Anne Parratt of the book "Family Identity" by her father, John Herbert Chapman.

Mr Ray Hartwig of a Bung marked Albury Brewing Company found by Mr Hartwig on a tractor he was repairing in South Albury, 26.9.82, and thought to have been found near the old Customs House.

Mr Horace Stelling of two dockets. a) Bon Marche Drapery Co over stamped The New Lead and dated May 1st 1892: To 1 shirt £- 3s 6d. b) Anthony Hordern & Sons Sydney 19.2.14 for 1 hand sewing machine 3.7.6.

Mrs Nugent of two photographs a) Joseph Box, marked on the back: my grandfather Joseph Box on mother's side from Mrs Frank Seymour (nee Tilda McCutcheon whose father ran Albury Railway Refreshment Room 189? - 1903) Box family settled at "Lavington - name of property from which Lavington is named. nb The Photographer was Oakley, Albury and Wangaratta "By appointment to His Excellency the Governor". b) John Hans Paine (Paine's Paddock property) was Town Clerk before Mr Dore. nb John Paine was Town Clerk of Albury 1880 - 1902. Paine's Paddock was the first sub-division in Albury according to Mr Bunton (Sackville, Jones & Poole Sts).

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MUSEUM

1. Grant The Royal Australian Historical Society has granted the Society \$200 for research for an Aboriginal site distribution map, for preservation of the Mitchell diary which is fading badly and for early maps of the district.

2. Display of Donations The Museum Director, Narelle Pumpa, will bring to the November meeting articles which she has accepted as donations to the Society. It is hoped that a list of them will be published in the next Bulletin.

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"JOSEPH BOX - and LAVINGTON."

When the name of Black Range was officially altered to Lavington in March 1909, it had been known in the area for around half a century.

Shortly after the discovery of gold in the Black Range an Englishman named Joseph Box settled in the area now known as Centaur Road. There were no titles to residential land which was occupied from the Crown under Miner's Right in declared areas, or lease. Box who appears to have come from Sussex, improved and extended his holding and planted an orchard of citrus and nuts. He named it Lavington.

On October 27, 1869, the declared gold field of Black Range was revoked by Government Gazette and lands in this area were subdivided into small private holdings with the idea of encouraging settlement. By 1880, a review of the local maps shows blocks 255 and 256, each of two acres, taken up by Joseph Box. These were located on the north-west, adjoining the Albury Common and the present Rifle Range. Box then extended his holding and developed his orchards, and the name of the area became Lavington. It was from here rather than later developments, that the name came into general use.

Joseph Box must have exercised quite a considerable influence in the district in ensuing decades. In 1865, we find the formation of the Lavington Quartz Mill Company, and the "christening" of its power plant (one of the first in the district) by the mayoress of Albury, Mrs Blackmore, by breaking a bottle of champagne over the flywheel, and naming it Lavington. The large gathering was later entertained at lunch by Messrs Jennings and Davis at the Lavington Hotel. The other hotel in the area was named the Black Range.

There seems little later record of Joseph Box, though his ideas on orcharding to replace gold-mining were to be followed up by future generations. But where did he get the name Lavington - one which does not appear on any world atlas but for one small township in Canada? From Mr W W Fielder's historical collection we obtained a brochure, with the following information:

The twelfth Australian Cricket tour in 1905, including such names as Noble, Fry and W W Armstrong, was entertained for the week-end commencing July 13, at Lavington House, Sussex. The team is pictured on arrival at the front door by private coach drawn by four thoroughbred horses, and driven by a coachman in white knee breeches. Behind them is the impressive facade of three storeyed Lavington mansion.

The cricketers were later driven through beautifully kept parklands of the estate and visited the Thoroughbred Stud with the head sire Blacksand and a group of promising yearlings. Though the lady of the house and her daughter are shown, no mention is made of the owner host.

Yet another picture shows the Beechwood Dower House in its woodland setting "used as a residence by the Rectors of Lavington".

Surely, there is some connection between Joseph Box in the early days of Black Range, Albury and this lovely setting of Lavington in the downs of Sussex, England.

Holford Lempriere.

COMMITTEE FOR 1983

The new Constitution drawn up by the Society's Honorary Solicitor, Mr Hayden Heath, was ratified at the Annual General Meeting in December 1981, after the elections.

The Committee for 1982 comprised:

President	Mrs Lois Humphreys
Vice Presidents	Mrs Lila Quiggin
	Mr Keith Burnham
Secretary	Mr Doug Royal
Minute Secretary	Mrs Anne Davies
Treasurer	Mr Les McLean
Research Officer	Mrs Gwen Brown
Committee:	Mr Ian Campbell, Mr Robert Cohen, Mrs Ann Drew
	Mrs Anne Holloway, Mrs Jean Macdonald, Mrs Jo Turner

The Annual General Meeting will be held in December. Financial members attending this meeting may vote for office bearers and committee. However, nominations should be in the hands of the Secretary by 22nd November 1982.

Clauses 5 to 9 of the Constitution describe the committee and its election.

5. The management of the Society is vested in a Committee of twelve (12) members comprising President, two Vice-Presidents, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Minute Secretary, Honorary Treasurer and six (6) committeemen.

6. At the Annual General Meeting the following office bearers shall be elected by ballot:

(a) The President, Senior Vice-President, Junior Vice-President, Junior Vice-President, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Minute Secretary and Honorary Treasurer each of whom shall be elected separately.

(b) The six(6) committeemen.

7. (a) Nominations in writing for all balloted positions, signed by any two financial members of the Society and by the nominee or nominees shall be in the hands of the Secretary twenty-two (22) days before the Annual General Meetings. The Secretary shall prepare a list of nominees and post a copy thereof to each financial member together with notice of the Annual General Meeting, a copy of the President's Report and a statement of receipts and expenditure of the Society for the past year.

(b) If no nomination is received as above for any balloted position the Chairman shall accept nominations from the meeting.

8. Three (3) scrutineers shall be appointed by the Annual General Meeting to establish the result of the ballots for the positions of office-bearers and in the event of a deadlock in the ballot for any office the result may be determined by drawing lots.

9. All office-bearers shall be elected for the period between each Annual General Meeting and shall retire at the ensuing Annual General Meeting but shall be eligible for re-election.

ALBURY AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Nomination form, to be in the hands of the Secretary by 22nd November 1982

POSITION i.e. President, Secretary, Committee etc..

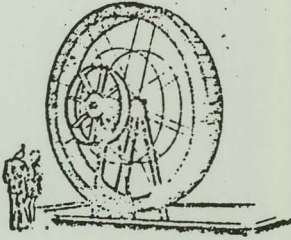
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ALBURY AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY BULLETIN



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Meetings: C.W.A. Hall, Kiwa Street, Albury
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 8 pm, Tuesday December 14th, 1982
C W A Hall, Kiwa Street, Albury.

Museum Director, Mrs Narelle Pampa will be showing
"Some Proposed Displays for our New Museum"

Patron Mr Harold Mair has accepted the Committee's invitation to be a Patron of
the Society together with Mr Cleaver Bunton O.A., O.B.E. and Mr Gordon Mackie.

Committee 1983

After many years of loyal and generous service as both President and
Vice President, Mrs Quiggin is to retire from the Committee.

Past President, Mrs Humphreys, will be away for some time on long service leave
but has indicated her willingness to serve on the Committee on her return.

The following nominations have been received for the 1983 Committee:

President:	Mr Keith Burnham
Senior Vice President and Secretary	Mrs Jo Gordon
Junior Vice President	Mr Doug Royal
Treasurer	Mr Les McLean
Minute Secretary	Mrs Pat Strachan
Bulletin Editor	Mrs Anne Davies
Committee	Mrs Jean Macdonald, Mrs Gwen Brown, Mrs Marie Aney, Mr Holford Lempriere, Mrs Mary Thurling, Mr John Alker-Jones.

Notice of Motion 1. Addition to Clause 5 of the Constitution: "Additional Committee
members may be co-opted by decision of the Committee."

Notice of Motion 2. Additional Clause to Constitution: "35. The Committee be
empowered to sell, or exchange with a similar institution, those artifacts in
the Society's possession deemed to be of no local historical significance.
The Committee shall present a recommendation regarding disposal of artifacts
to a General Meeting of the Society together with a valuation in order that
the method of disposal can be resolved."

Notice of Motion 3. That the Subscriptions for 1983 be:

Adult, \$6 and free admission to the Museum.

Child (15 or under), \$1, free admission to the Museum, no Bulletin.

Corporate membership, \$25.

TURK'S HEAD MUSEUM

WORKING BEE....Cleaning....Saturday December 18th....8 am until too hot!!

KEYS.. We're calling them in...Please bring to A.G.M. or ring Mrs Jo Gordon 21 4363

HOLIDAY OPENING TIMES...10.30 am - 4.30 pm....Volunteers urgently needed for roster.

BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.....Facsimile Reprints of Dr Arthur Andrews'
for sale at A.G.M.

"1st Settlement of the Upper Murray" \$12.00

AND "BORDER POST ALMANAC 1876" \$11.75

November Meeting Guest Speaker for the evening was Mr Stuart Hume who spoke on Aimé Huon - one of his pioneering ancestors. Unfortunately, as the C W A Hall was double booked, it was difficult to hear Mr Hume and we offer our apologies to him. Mr Hume has kindly supplied the Historical Society with his research notes and copies of photographs.

Donations displayed by Mrs N Pumpa at the November Meeting.

1. Large photograph "The Village Blacksmith", J McEachern, originally in the Dalgety offices.
2. H M A S Shropshire - Banner and Set of 3 photographs.
3. 'T' chest of negatives - 1940 to 1950 from Mr Des Martin.
4. Books given by Albury City Council via Mr C Chamberlain: Meeting books of the Lavington Progress Association 1908; Lavington School of Arts 1913 - 1920; Lavington Agricultural Trading Records 1947 - 48; Lavington Fruit Show 1924 - 62.
5. Two small photographs of the Weir in the 30's given by Mrs Lorna Simon of 'Murra Murra'.
6. Mitchell papers a) "Journey of an Unknown Pioneer Drover" diary to be typed using grant money of \$200 set aside for conservation. b) Detailed map of Albury 1881 - also to be conserved.

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CAN YOU HELP Mrs Dawn Walton? "Just recently I have acquired the death certificate of an ancestor of mine. JOHN COCHRANE. His body was found at Woomargama in December 1877. I think he had been exploring. According to his death certificate an inquiry was held on 18.12.1877 in Albury and he was buried there. I am trying to piece together the events of his death so I am hoping you can help. His son Hugh I believe was the builder of Albury Hospital and the Racecourse buildings. One of his grandsons Edward (Ted) was the funeral director of Henty for 50 years."

CAN YOU HELP Mr Ken McRae trace any surviving members of the Macdonald family of Burrumbuttock? His great aunt Elizabeth Macdonell came from Scotland on board the brigantine "Boyne" from Inverness-shire & with her mother and father arrived in Sydney on 2 January 1839.....She married Simon Macdonald in Goulburn in 1850. There were 2 boys & 6 girls of that marriage. He is not sure what year the whole family moved from Goulburn and took up land near Albury at Burrumbuttock but it was there that Elizabeth died on 9 September 1890 & is buried in the Roman Catholic section of the old Albury cemetery.

CAN YOU HELP Miss Susanne Maxted with information about her great great grandparents William & Hannah or Anna (née Cox) Snell Chauncy? They probably moved from Emerald Hill, Victoria to the Albury Wodonga area in 1855 not long after her great grandmother Eva was born. William was an engineer.

CAN YOU HELP the University of N S W ? The Architectural History Research Unit is investigating the construction of early timber buildings. They are particularly interested in traditional methods such as "drop-log", "slab" and "wattle & daub" structures and their history. They are trying to find out where they are, what they are like, how they were built and how they have weathered over the years.

WE COULD HELP Mr Smith of Mosman about the Guise family. Mrs Delphie Robinson writes: "Maybe it is a coincidence that a family of that name resided in the parish of Nelanglo about three miles from Gundaroo on the Gundaroo - Gunning Road. The family as I remembered it consisted of Mrs Guise and her sons Richard, Gervase and Eugene. The family attended the Nelanglo public school. Richard sometimes worked for my father. I have no further knowledge of that family. Father and his family left the district in 1918. I think the Guises were there then. They were an older group than my father's family. The historian Errol Lea Scarlett wrote and published his book on Gundaroo in 1972 and research on the Guise family figure prominently in its earlier history."

WE COULD HELP. Answers from Stuart Hume on members of Hume & Hovell Expedition:

1. Thos Smith (Mr Godfrey's enquiry in November Bulletin) He came out on the 2nd voyage of the "Surry" in 1817. He was one of Hovell's men on the expedition in 1824. He held a ticket of leave in the 1828 census and could well have got it for his service with the expedition. He was a Catholic, so St Mary's church may have marriage or burial records - it had an early Campbelltown and Appin register or registers. I always understood that he finished up as a constable in the Campbelltown Appin area and died unmarried.
2. Claude Bossowa "I searched for years for a convict Bossowa & only found recently in a breakdown of the 1828 census for Co. Argyle that a Claude Barrois was working for Mrs William Broughton in the Goulburn district. (He died before 1855.) Giving "Barrois" the French pronunciation you get "Burrower" but one step away to Bossowa & explainable to a largely illiterate population. Anyway, for your records, Claude got his ticket under Barrois. He professed no religion so perhaps was buried 'without benefit of clergy'."

Albury & District Historical Society - President's Annual Report - Mrs Humphreys.

The Society has had an active and innovative year in 1982. Highlights of the year include the employment of a Museum Director, the River Bank Walk for Heritage Week and the reversal of a decision by Albury City Council to have a major commercial enterprise in Hovell Tree Park.

Membership There were 161 financial members during 1982, including 13 new members.

The Committee remained unaltered during the year. However, new work commitments for the Secretary, Doug Royal, meant that some secretarial work was shared among members of the Committee.

Meetings Nine excellent addresses were given at Monthly Meetings at the C W A Hall, all adding significantly to our perspective of to-day's attitudes and way of life. Attendances at meetings have increased. It has been noted that the business side of meetings has been proceeding in a much more workmanlike fashion! The supper served by Lila Quiggin, Beth and Chris Klinge and others provides for conviviality and time for discussion.

February Members personal artifacts and documents.

March Frank Higgins - Early Catholics of Albury.

April Holford Lempriere - The Beef Highway from Queensland to Albury.

May Jack Kiley - Australian Horsemen and The Man from Snowy River.

June Alan Grant - A River Murray Park for Albury.

July Colin Frauenfelder - Slides & Commentary, Historic Buildings in Albury.

August Stephen Davies - Heritage Council and Urban Conservation.

September Tom Mitchell - Aborigines of the Upper Murray.

October Cleaver Bunton - Changes in Albury during the Century.

November Stuart Hume - Aimé Huon and His Descendants.

Papers of the talks were presented to the Archives by the speakers; tape-recordings were made by Fred Griffith.

Museum Museum Sub-Committee: Chairman Keith Burnham, Jo Gordon (formerly Turner), Rob Cohen, Lois Humphreys, Rob Simmons, Audray Banfield. They have met fourteen times. The regular meeting day is now the 3rd Monday at 5 pm at the Turk's Head Museum, Wodonga Place, Albury.

Albury City Council agreed to renovate the Railway Institute as an Historical Museum for the Society at a cost of \$25,000 and agreement in principal was reached with the State Rail Authority on a lease.

A grant was secured from the State Government of \$4000 for the employment of a part-time Museum Director and this was matched by Council. A further \$500 from the Government was to be matched by the Society for display stands and enlargement of photographs.

A Duty Statement and Contract for the Museum Director were drawn up, the latter with the aid of Mr Graham Ortlipp. Mrs Narelle Pampa was selected for the position to begin work on May 1st and Council provided an office and some office equipment in the Administrative Building where some of our artifacts are stored.

Mrs Pampa had completed a perspex model for the new museum at the Railway Institute when the Town Clerk indicated that the whole of the Turk's Head would possibly become available for the Society's museum. Council had not begun renovations on the Railway Institute and members agreed that the whole of the Turk's Head would be the preferable museum.

However, Council also sought to retain the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences at the Turk's Head. The Society has written to the Director of the Museum of Applied Arts Sciences in Sydney requesting an early decision and also to Mr Harold Mair, M P, asking for his support.

In the interim, Mrs Gordon has organised the roster and maintenance of our tiny share of the Turk's Head. This museum is to be reorganised for the Summer holidays to eliminate duplication and overcrowding of exhibits.

A total of 1,305 people have visited our Museum so far this year. There were 744 adults and 393 children as well as 168 visitors from the River Bank Walk in Heritage Week.

Albury & District Historical Society President's Annual Report, 1982 (continued)

Archives The Historical Room of the Library is well-used by researchers, with 240 names listed in the reader's book to date. The Agreement of Deposit of the Society's Records in the Library as prepared by Mr Hayden Heath, the Society's Honorary Solicitor, has finally been signed. Donations of documents are still forthcoming; Jean Macdonald has registered 4,618 items. A biographical folder is to be kept for families attempting to trace ancestors in the district. Current historical journals received by the Society are also placed in the Historical Room.

Bulletin Monthly issues of the Bulletin have continued to be published. Lois Humphreys was once again Bulletin editor. However the Bulletin was given a new surge of life from August when Anne Davies joined her as co-editor.

The Bulletin was run off by Council until November when we were obliged to pay for commercial photocopying. Doug Royal has been in charge of getting the Bulletin out and has been assisted by Carol Devine and Gwen Brown. Cost of postage increased significantly, and Gwen has been delivering Bulletins locally herself.

Tours and a Social Evening Members enjoyed visits in April to the Headmaster's Residence, Kiwa Street and the Station Master's Residence - both Classified Houses; in July to "Stonleigh", Wodonga, the home of Mr and Mrs Ray Porta and the Clyde Cameron College; in August to "Munyong", Ettamogah and the old Ettamogah Vineyard; and in October to "Towong Hill", the home of Mr and Mrs Tom Mitchell. A theatre party was arranged in July to raise money for the museum.

Heritage of Beauty and Variety In February, members were most concerned when Albury City Council agreed that a commercial 'water whizz' complex could be built by the river in Hovell Tree Park. However, public opinion was aroused by petitioning and letter-writing, and this inappropriate scheme was dropped.

To indicate the significance of the river to Albury, the Committee devised a River Bank Walk for Heritage Week in April. This proved to be most popular and there have been requests for the Walk to be repeated.

Just at this time, a surveyor, Alan Grant had completed a thesis on the Murray River at Albury and he was able to put forward his proposals for fuller recreational use of the area to a General Meeting.

The Heritage Council of N S W placed a blanket preservation order on all buildings in central Albury. Amid general outcry against this, we invited Mr Stephen Davies of the Heritage Council to put his point of view and as a result had an overflow meeting.

We note that Albury City Council has sought professional advice on street trees, and that those dying and decayed are being replaced with advanced trees. Work on curbing and guttering in Wilson Street has taken into account the needs of street trees for water, with a most pleasing effect.

Donations of artifacts and documents have been received from: Mr C C Hazelwood, Mrs E Allan, Mr D Martin, Mrs M Patman, Mr F Higgins, Miss Sheckey, Mr C E Bunton, Mr H Stelling, Mr G Azzi, Mr C Frauenfelder, P Koschel and Kim Bass. Mrs Boyes has given copies of her publications "The Murray River & Its Names" and "The Hovell Tree" and Mr Boyes a new typewriter for use by the Museum director.

Donations of money have been received from Mrs Quiggin, Miss M and Miss C Chambers, Mr N C Douglas, Mr Jack Kiley, Mrs Heywood, Mrs Stedman and from Mrs Boyes from sale of her books.

Bi-Centenary 1988 Representatives of the Society have attended the two meetings of the Steering Committee for the Bi-Centenary celebrations.

Beginnings Photography Contact has been made with the Camera Club to photograph historic buildings and streetscapes before demolition takes place. Oral History Some tape recordings have been made of reminiscences of the older inhabitants of Albury and district.

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I wish to thank all those members who have contributed to the success of and confidence in the Society during 1982, and in particular members of the Committee for their splendid efforts and achievements.

Lois Humphreys, President.

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