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'Magic lantern' shows and travelling picture showmen with silent and moving films were the first form of entertainment in this field in the early 1900s. Progress in the projection and quality of films brought about the establishment of picture theatres in our community. In those days, pianists and musicians played background music to the silent movies. The early means of projection caused a jumping and stilted movement in the films and keen movie-goers labelled them "the flicks".

BROOK'S PICTURES / AMUSU THEATRE / STRAND / CENTURY THEATRE

The date of the grand opening of Moving Picture Entertainment was advertised in the local Forbes paper as 10th January 1912 and was to be shown in the Town Hall by Mr Francis Harold Brook. The introductory Star Films being shown were, *The Lucky Horseshoe*, *Death of King Edward III* and *The Wonderful Eye*.

In March of the same year, the film enterprise then known as Brook's Pictures, advertised that there had been steady improvement in the quality of films being shown.

ALL MEMBERS' FEES \$25.00 PER ANNUM

DUE 1ST JULY

(This covers the period from 1st July to 30th June the following year)



Specials at Brook's Pictures.

"BIRTH OF A NATION."

The greatest picture which has ever been screened, and which has caused a sensation in Five Continents, will be shown at Mr F. H. Brook's Picture Palace, Forbes, positively for One Night Only, on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9.

This picture was shown at Forbes a couple of months ago, and those who were unable to see it then have made special requests for it to be shown again. Thus it will be screened on Thursday Night, and those who desire a treat should not miss it.

PRICES: 2/-. 1/-. and 6d.

COMING

THE MELBOURNE CUP.

This week, at Flemington racecourse, moving picture cameras will take true pictures of the great race. The picture will be screened at Brook's Hall on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15.

Don't miss seeing true picture of this wonderful race, and the gorgeous scenes at Flemington.

PRICES: 2/-. 1/-. and 6d.

Again in 1912, Mr Brook opened his new public hall in Spring Street on 3rd June with the film *Glimpses of the Upper Thames*, followed by *Father and Son*.

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FORBES FAMILY HISTORY GROUP
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RESEARCH ROOM

The Forbes Family History Group research room is situated in Harold Street, at the back of the Forbes Shire Library. It is open each Wednesday, from 10am to 12 noon and also each Saturday from 11am to 3pm.

Research Fees are as follows: -

- 1) Free to members attending in person, except photocopying.
- 2) Written enquiries: \$20.00 payable upon enquiry—photocopying, postage and handling additional.
- 3) Non-Members: \$10.00 per day for the use of the facility, plus photocopying.

MEETINGS

- 1) Meetings are held in the Group's rooms, at 3pm on the third Saturday of the month.
- 2) The Annual General Meeting of the Forbes Family History Group Inc. is held at 3pm on the third Saturday in September each year.

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FORBES' PICTURE THEATRES (CONT.)

The hall also catered for many different functions, including skating. Pictures were shown twice weekly and skating three times a week.

In July 1913, Frank Brook purchased land adjoining his public hall in Spring Street. Following development, an 'Open Air Palace' capable of seating 2000 people was opened. Films were shown in the open air theatre on Thursday and Saturday evenings, with roller skating being held in the indoor theatre on the same evenings. Both venues used the name of Brook's Pictures.

In late 1919, Les Linklater became sole proprietor of the Amusu Theatre (formerly Brook's Pictures).

In 1920 the Amusu Theatre was taken over by Union Theatres and on 17th April that year they held a grand re-opening under the name of the Strand Theatre. The Open Air Palace next to the theatre was also renamed the Strand Gardens.

A few years later, in 1927, the Mayor, Alderman A.B. Twogood, opened the New Strand Theatre, operating under the direction of Reginald P. Grinstead. The builder had converted the building into a two-level cinema, adding a dress circle. A capacity audience greeted the first programme of a comedy, *Behind the Front* and a melodrama, *Sea Horses*.

By 1943 Western Cinemas had taken over and in June 1952 the theatre was damaged by the catastrophic floods. This required extensive remodelling in 1955 when the lobby was enlarged, the façade altered and Cinemascope installed. The theatre was reopened on 6th October 1955 under the new name of the Century Theatre.

STRAND THEATRE


FORBES

TO-NIGHT AND SATURDAY NIGHT

"FLYING HIGH"—All Singing, All Talking, All Dancing — Charlotte Greenwood and Bert Lahr. Also—"THE DECEIVER"

COMING FOR FOUR NIGHTS

commencing Monday Next, 24th October, with a MATINEE on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30 p.m.



ON OUR SELECTION

with BERT BAILEY as 'DAD'

FORBES' PICTURE THEATRES (CONT.)

Drive-ins, television and videos had a disastrous effect on cinemas and the Century closed in the late 1970s.

A fire destroyed the building in 1984 and today the site is occupied by the Country Roads Motor Inn motel.

(Forbes History Book, 1997)



*Century Theatre, Forbes taken in 1974, two years from closure
(Photo by Ian Clyde Griggs)*

LYCEUM / OLYMPIC PICTURE PALACE / STUDIO THEATRE

Forbes Advocate, 6th December 1912:

LYCEUM PICTURE PALACE **NEW PICTURE HALL**

The Lyceum Picture Palace, situated in Templar-street, has been completed and the first performance will be given tomorrow night, when the proceeds will be devoted to the funds of the Forbes Hospital. Next week, and every week thereafter, pictures will be shown in the new hall every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening.

A new departure will be that the charge of admission to the back seats will be one shilling, and the front seats sixpence. Mr Nock states that his reason for doing this is that the people seated in the back of the hall receive the best view of the pictures, and he has decided to study the comfort of his patrons.

The building, which is a roomy, open-roofed one, is well fitted up, and should make an ideal amusement place.

FEE INCREASE

Due to rising costs, we have made the decision to increase our membership and research fees as follows:

Membership fees will increase to **\$35.00** from **1st July 2024**.
Research fees will increase to **\$30.00** from **1st January 2024**.



STREET DIRECTORY AUTHOR BORN IN FORBES

Forbes Advocate, 3rd September 1987

Those who have relied on the Gregory's Sydney Street Directory when they have travelled to the metropolitan area should be aware that the founding author was born in Forbes.

Cecil Albert Gregory was born in Forbes in 1894 and went to Bathurst to begin his career as a cadet journalist. At the age of 26, Mr Gregory left for Sydney.

By his own training (from the age of 15) he had become one of Australia's fastest shorthand writers. With an outstanding speed of 230 words per minute, Mr Gregory could easily outpace today's fastest court stenographers.

This ability was equalled by his rapid rise from a district supplement writer for the Daily Telegraph, to become a sub-editor and picture editor for that newspaper.

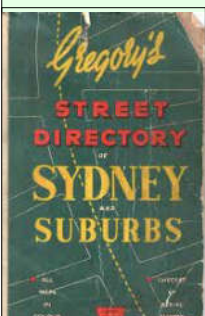
In the meantime, Mr Gregory joined the newly formed NRMA on a private venture, taking charge of the Touring and Publicity Departments. He published maps and guide books, including the famous "Road Before You" maps.

Mr Gregory compiled the maps himself by driving over hundreds of miles of roads, some of which had not been driven before.

As the roads of NSW countryside were being mapped, Mr Gregory turned his thoughts to the complicated network of streets that criss-crossed the city.

This prompted the formation of the Australian Guide Book Company.

With cartographer Clive Barrass, Mr Gregory collected data from the Government departments and Municipal Council offices. Combining his resources as a journalist and his vast knowledge of the state, Mr Gregory produced the first edition of Gregory's Street Directory in 1934.



DAROOBALGIE FREEZING WORKS

Forbes Times—23rd November 1912

Daroobalgie Freezing Works

ABOUT TO START SLAUGHTERING

For some little time the Forbes Freezing Company's works at Daroobalgie have been undergoing slight improvements with a view to being brought up-to-date for the slaughtering of stock for export.

The necessary alterations have been effected and this week Mr Hendy, Inspector of the Board of Health, has passed the works for the purpose mentioned. Incidentally, he remarks upon the magnificent works of which the Company is possessed, and thinks it is now the most complete of its kind in country districts. The Company is now in a position to commence the booking of stock for treatment straight away. Already two or three little lots have been booked, and the works should be in going order during next week, a fact that should make pleasant reading for the business and other people of the town as the number of hands employed will now be rapidly and considerably increased.

At the last meeting, the directors of the Company decided that they would go



***Former Daroobalgie Meatworks
(2023)***

DAROOBALGIE FREEZING WORKS

out and purchase some 5000 sheep amongst them in order to give the works a start. These sheep, however, will not be given the preference as regards treatment if other people's stock come forward in sufficient numbers, as they should do.

Mr R.J. Heaney of Mount Waugan is amongst those who already have sheep booked for treatment and he is a firm believer in freezing locally and sending to the Home market. Sheep treated on his account last year gave much better results than he expected to receive at Homebush.

We know that last year—the initial one in the working of the Company—some of the results from the treatment of stock were not too satisfactory, but as was pointed out in the recent annual report, the trouble was that some owners seem to think that any quality stock will do for export, whereas to obtain good results, only prime stock should be frozen.

We sincerely hope that a successful season's operations will be met with by the Company during the coming period.

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN PERSONAL NOTICES

ND: Non drinker

NS: Non smoker

NG: Non gambler

SD: Social drinker

SS: Social smoker

GSOH: Good sense of humour

TLC: Tender loving care

WLTM: Would like to meet

VTPR: View to permanent relationship

ARA: All replies answered

DTE: Down to Earth

FS: Financially secure

(From "The Senior" magazine—7th September 2023)

VALE DIANNE DECKER

It was with much sadness that we learnt in July of the passing of one of our most passionate community members, Dianne Decker.

Dianne was a life-long resident of the Forbes area, being born at Wirrinya to parents Ron and Rosa Pout and was a sister to Alice, Robyn and Joan.

She was elected to Forbes Shire in Council in 1983, the only woman on the Council at the time, and worked tirelessly as a Councillor for 16 years.

In 2000, Dianne was awarded the Australian Sports Medal for her work in establishing the Special Sports Day which she ran for more than 40 years for people with disabilities. She was also chosen as an Olympic Torch Bearer in 2000.

In 2001, Dianne was named a Member of the Order of Australia for her service to the local community.

Her achievements are too numerous to list here, but she has always been an enthusiastic supporter of our Family History Group and was present at the official opening of extensions to our current rooms in 1998.

We extend our sympathy to Dianne's husband Ray, children Olivia and Rodney and grandchildren Aiden, Indigo and Ryder. RIP



People rarely succeed unless they
have fun in what they are doing.
Andrew Carnegie

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE!

We will be holding a Christmas Raffle again this year which will be drawn on Saturday, 16th December.

Tickets are \$1.00 each.

If you receive your Journal by email and would like to buy or sell tickets, please call into our Rooms to collect these.

Any donations of items for the raffle may be left at our Rooms.

Thank you for your continued support.

As this will be our last Journal for the year, we would like to take the opportunity to wish all our readers a safe and happy Christmas season.



**Don't criticise the person
who talks to himself;
maybe he's the best
company available.**

P.K. Shaw

FORBES' PICTURE THEATRES (CONT.)

The floors are constructed of ironite, and this material will make an excellent skating surface. Smoking will be permitted during performances and prizes of £1 and 10/- will be given to lucky ticket holders at each entertainment. Mr Nock has engaged the services of a first class operator, and as the machine is a good one, and the films the best which can be procured, the new picture hall should boom along.

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The Lyceum Open Air Picture Palace opened in Templar Street on 7th December 1912. The proprietor, E.S. Nock, advertised the opening as a Hospital Benefit. **"Smoking allowed during performance"** was boldly printed in the advertisement. In January 1914, the Lyceum was taken over by Frank Brook along with a Mr Hassett. On 10th April 1917, Acret's Orchestra was engaged for the opening of the Olympic Picture Palace in Templar Street which was described as part open air. It is thought this may have been the site of the former Lyceum.

The new building, owned by Mr C.S. Macphillamy, was described as being the most palatial theatre in the country. The architect was J.H. Bates and the builder Tom Twist.

In 1920 the Olympic was under the direction of Union Theatres and is thought to have closed, because of the Depression, around 1930.

LYCEUM
Picture Palace,
Templar Street, Forbes.
THE NEW AMUSEMENT THEATRE.

Performances will be Given
Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays
Every Picture a Star.

Arrangements have been made for an Earliest Supply of Picture Films from the best firms in the photo play business, and the public may depend upon receiving full value for their money.

Smoking Allowed during Performance

PRICES OF ADMISSION—Back Seats 1s. Front Seats 6d.
Prizes of £1 and 10s given at each performance.

E. S. NOCK, Proprietor.

For a few years it was run as a mini-golf course before being reopened by the then owner, Mr P.M. McGirr as the Studio Theatre. The building was renovated and was licensed to seat 635. Western Cinemas Limited took over the Studio in 1939 and again remodelled the theatre in 1955. Cinemascope was installed in December 1959.

Jack Broderick launched the new Vauxhall Velox at the Studio in 1958 and in the early 1960s the Sydney Symphony Orchestra gave a recital under the baton of Bernard Heinz. With the advent of television, the Studio was reduced to restricted screenings and eventually closed around 1961. Bakes & Barton operated the Southern Cross Machinery Salesroom there for a few years before the building was

FORBES' PICTURE THEATRES (CONT.)

purchased by the Water Resources Commission.

On 25th July 1978 the building was demolished and, following a change of plans by the Commission, the block was purchased in the 1990s by the Forbes Services Club which today uses it as a car park for its patrons.

LORNE / STAR PICTURES

Under the proprietorship of Grime and Mulcahy, Lorne Pictures opened at the Town Hall on 2nd April 1918. A controversial court case in August 1918 saw Mulcahy accused (later acquitted) by Grime of stealing four rolls of film from the premises of the Lorne.

In October 1919, Peppercorn and R.P. Grinstead became proprietors of the Lorne, changing that title to Forbes Star Pictures. It remained thus until 1920 when Reg Grinstead became sole proprietor and amalgamated with Union Theatres. It is thought this brought about the closure of Star Pictures at the Town Hall.

The previous year, Peppercorn and Grinstead had also become proprietors of the Lorne Open Air Picture Palace, often referred to as the Star because of the brand name of the films shown. The building and site was leased from Mr Gaymard and transformed to seat 2000 patrons by the builder Tom Twist. It was situated in Rankin Street behind the Albion Hotel. No date can be given for its closure.

(Forbes History Book, 1997)

FORBES SATELLITE / PARKVIEW CINEMA

In February 1994, Sue and Tim Acret opened the Forbes Satellite Theatre at 4 Lawler Street, featuring state-of-the-art technology. Movies were sent through by satellite during the night from Sydney. In 1995 the owners became independent of the Satellite chain and converted the theatre from 66 seat accommodation to 104. The theatre was re-opened at Easter 1995 as the Forbes Parkview Cinema, so named for the cinema's location overlooking the town swimming pool and King George V Memorial Park.

A further upgrade was completed in 1998 when a second cinema was added.

The Parkview Cinema operated into the 2000s, before it eventually closed.

CLUB FORBES CINEMA

Following renovations to two small meeting rooms at the former Forbes Services Memorial Club (now Club Forbes) at 41-43 Templar Street, a "micro" cinema with seating for 37 patrons opened on 26th December 2015. The cinema includes wheelchair access.

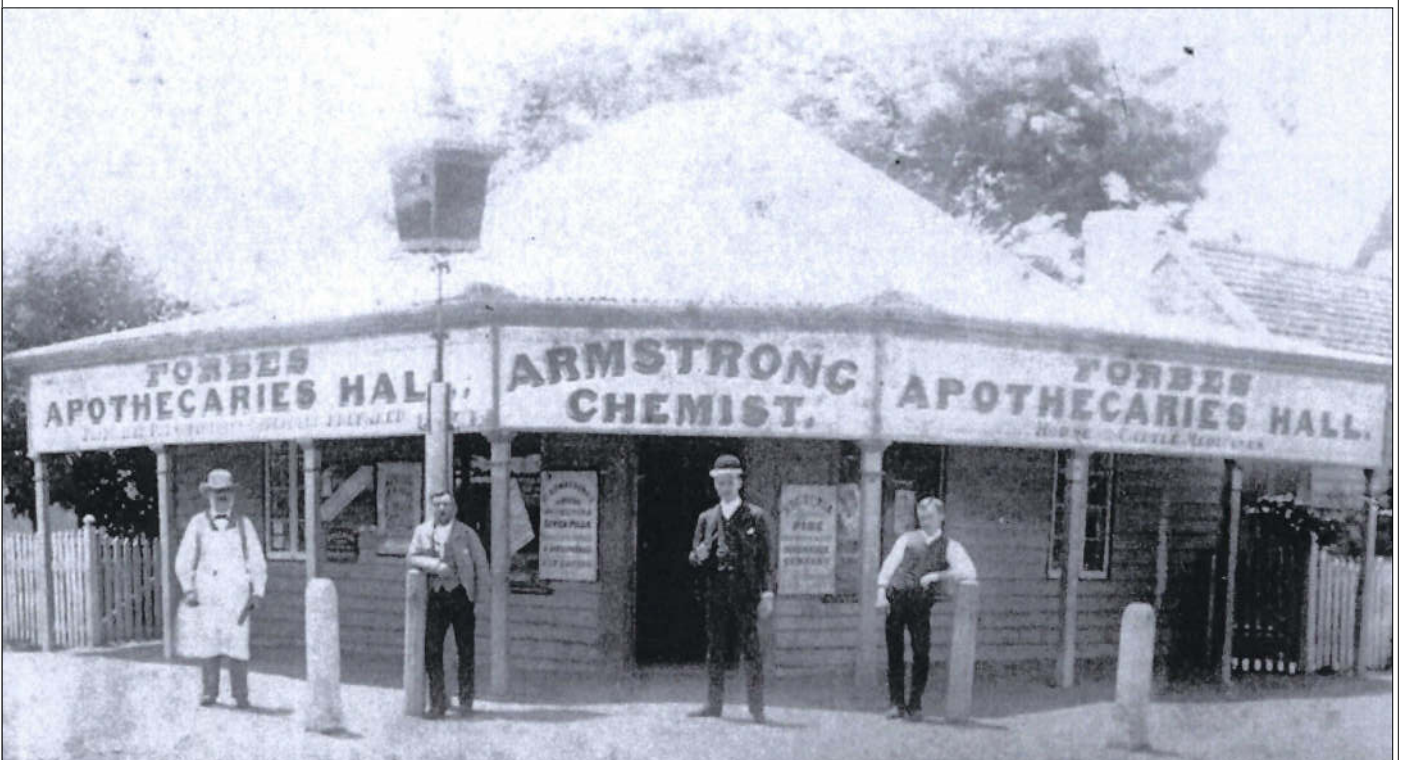
Movies shown in Forbes are provided through Club Movie of Melbourne who source the movies and provide the necessary equipment to screen them.



ARMSTRONG'S CORNER

The building opposite the Post Office on the corner of Lachlan and Court Streets which housed the Ambulance Station until October 2001 when it was destroyed by fire, was once the residence of Mr John Fullerton Armstrong. The corner was known locally as "Armstrong's Corner" or Apothecaries Hall where he carried on his business as a chemist.

The house was originally built in 1861 for Dr Parkes, when there was no Post Office opposite. The late Mr J.F. Armstrong bought the doctor out in 1862 and carried on the business of chemist there until his death.



The Apothecaries Hall, also known as Armstrong's Corner was where the former Ambulance building now stands. (Photo from Forbes Family History Group)

Mr Armstrong came to Forbes from Victoria about 1862 when the Lachlan goldfield was thriving. He was well-known and highly respected in the town. He took an active interest in the community and was elected to the first Council in July 1870 when the municipality was proclaimed.

Mr Armstrong occupied the position of Mayor of Forbes from 1873/1874 and 1894/1895, while his actual service extended over a period of some 26 years. He held the position of Returning Officer of the electoral district of Forbes for many years, as well as the position of Coroner.

Mr Armstrong died in May 1905 at the age of 69.

ARMSTRONG'S CORNER

In 1919, the original building was demolished to make way for a new branch of the Bank of Australasia to be built on the site. The old building was sold as it stood, the purchaser being Mr G.D. Bassett, and the price £100.

Following closure of the bank during the second World War, the building was purchased by Forbes Ambulance Service after huge fund-raising efforts. The new Ambulance Station was officially opened by Mr J.P. Breen, MP and Mr E.P. Dring, MLA on 5th February 1944 in the presence of a huge crowd.



*The Bank of
Australasia
(top)
and the Forbes
Ambulance
Station
(below)
Corner of
Lachlan and
Court Streets*



*(Photographs
from Forbes
Family History
Group)*

MEMBERSHIP FEES ...!

**Membership fees for 2023/2024 fell due on
1st July 2023.
The fees are \$25.00 per year.**

Anyone wishing to pay their membership may either send a cheque to us at P.O. Box 574, Forbes, 2871 or pay the fees directly into our bank account, details of which are as follows:

Bank: Westpac Bank, Lachlan Street, Forbes
BSB: 032-822
Account No. 123487
Account Name: Forbes Family History Group Inc.

(Please also include your name if making a direct deposit to our account)

Our opening hours are as follows:

Wednesdays: 10.00am to 12.00 noon
Saturdays: 11.00am to 3.00pm

We are always looking for more volunteers to assist in our Rooms during these times, so any assistance would be very gratefully received.

As always, your continued support is very much appreciated.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

Forbes Advocate, 31st August 1923

GOOLAGONG ANGRY

To the Editor, "The Forbes Advocate"

Sir,

Would you kindly grant me room in your valuable paper to mention my views of the Goolagong-Eugowra match at Eugowra last Sunday. I am sure many people who were not there to see the match are wondering why Goolagong walked off the field, and this is the reason:

The Goolagong Reds went to Eugowra with a very weak team, owing to sickness, and it was only their good sportsmanship that prompted them to go, not liking to forfeit the match.

On the ground the referee asked if Goolagong had a boundary umpire and when he was told the Reds had one he began to argue the point, insisting that he needed two Eugowra men on the line. Our man was a very good umpire, but it is now easy to understand why he would not suit 'Joseph'. Just after the blowing of the whistle it could be plainly seen that Goolagong had the game in their hands. Unfortunately the referee saw it also. Every time a Red looked like scoring, Eugowra's star artist would blow his whistle. In spite of all this, Goolagong did manage to get over the line and kick a goal after a very good bit of play. Eugowra also managed to kick a goal after a great number of free kicks which their white sweated comrade generously allowed them by way of encouragement.

The home team was forced to take a very serious view of their chances, so with the help of the friendly Joseph they kept up their goal kicking practice.

The strong wind blowing off Eugowra's windy players managed to keep the ball

off the right direction, and at half time Goolagong was still leading by 3 points, notwithstanding that Eugowra had about nineteen pots at goal just under the Reds' goal posts.

On the resumption of play, Eugowra came on very wild looking, little knowing that Joe could win the game so easily for them. The referee started off with his usual bad decisions, and when he found that Eugowra had no chance of winning by free kicks, he tried another idea. The ball was knocked on three times and then passed forward as far as a man could throw it to a man offside who, of course scored and made the scores equal with an illegal try. It was the roughest thing that Goolagong had ever had put over them, but they played on.

Then a ball came over the line by a kick from Eugowra and two Goolagong men saved it by touching down. Along came a Eugowra man and jumped on the back of a Red and said, "I am there". The referee gave it a try for Eugowra. After that there was nothing to do but walk off the field for Goolagong. Any lover of clean football will admit that it would have been an injustice to ask them to play on. We like our sport clean and for that reason we will never play a match with Eugowra again as long as football is football.

Give us matches where the players are sports, the game fair, and where only the better team can win.

Thanking you, Mr Editor, for allowing me space.

Yours, etc.,

"LOVER OF CLEAN SPORT"

Goolagong, 27/8/'23



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ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

Forbes Advocate, 7th August 1923

FALL OF SNOW

The unusual spectacle of a fall of snow at Forbes was witnessed on Saturday afternoon last at about five o'clock. The fall was preceded by light hail and was heavier in the country centres than in town. The rain which followed quickly in the wake of the snow prevented it from settling to any extent, and made anything in the nature of snow-balling out of the question, but the phenomenon caused a slight cessation from duties in most of the shops, the employees of which turned out to watch the visitation. At Orange four inches of snow lay on the ground and many other places report heavy falls. The rain which fell on Saturday registered 24 points. About two years ago, light snow fell at Forbes, the previous fall being in July 1900, when the big snow flood occurred.

EARLY MORNING BOLT

A sensational bolt occurred yesterday morning when a two horse 'bus went careering madly up Dowling and Lachlan Streets. The vehicle belonged to Mr J. Shanahan and the horses bolted as soon as he unlocked his front wheel at the railway station.

Fortunately, there was a clear street all the way and the horses dashed down to their owner's stables in Rankin Street, where Mr Tom Webb Jnr. diverted their course up Grenfell Street, and

springing at their heads, succeeded in pulling them up after hanging on gamely for some distance. Had the bolt happened an hour later, when all the children were on their way to school, more serious consequences might have resulted.



KEEP SMILING

"Johnny, don't you know it's Sunday? You mustn't play marbles out there on the side-walk. Go into the backyard if you want to play."

"All right mother, but what day of the week is in the backyard?"

He informed his fiancée, aged 24, that he was sending her a rose for every year of her age. To the florist he gave the order to send to the lady two dozen of the finest red roses he could procure.

"He is a very good customer," remarked the florist to the assistant, "so put in an extra half-dozen."

The engagement was wrecked.



"Mummy, isn't that monkey like Uncle Ebenezer?"

"Hush darling! You mustn't say things like that."

"But the monkey can't understand, can he mummy?"



ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

A certain elementary school was visited one day by an important educational authority, who proceeded, as was his custom, to cross-examine the pupils. Question after question he put to the boys. Time after time he received correct answers. He was delighted with the results.

"Well," said the visitor at last "is there any boy here who would like to ask me anything?"

He looked about, and at last saw one small boy at the back with his hand up.

"Yes my boy, what is it?" he asked indulgently.

Please sir," came a tired voice, "what time does your train leave?"

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Forbes Advocate, 16th November 1923

Mr R. Caldwell, the Forbes mailman, announces he is prepared to carry passengers between Eugowra and Forbes. Eugowra passengers are landed in Forbes at 3 p.m. and get back to Eugowra at 10 a.m. the following day, after leaving Forbes at 8 a.m. The fare is only 10/- each way, and a safe and punctual journey is guaranteed.

Forbes Advocate, 24th March 1923

PROPOSED RAILWAY

The Public Works Committee took evidence at Bedgerabong today regarding the proposed line of railway between Bogan Gate and Wyalong, crossing the river at Bedgerabong and

touching the country around Womboyne.

The committee subsequently paid a visit to Jemalong Station, where irrigation has been carried on on an extensive scale for years and where, about 26 years ago, 75 sheep to the acre were artificially fed for three months under Government supervision.

The section, Wyalong to Womboyne, 33 miles, has already been inquired into under another proposal and the distance of the line between Womboyne and Bogan Gate is 75 miles.



Forbes Advocate, 21st December 1923

KILLING A SNAKE

Among the really genuine snake yarns of our district is that of Mr Don Minter. Don's sister blew the tail off the snake with a shot gun, but the reptile kept on going. When it got half way through the fence she clamped the barrel down on the part that had not got through. Don then arrived on the scene and dealt several severe blows with a stick, and in doing so jarred his hand very painfully. He has had to have the injured member lanced since, but is now getting OK again.



NEWS FROM OTHER JOURNALS

"Golden Links", Bendigo (April-June)

Kangaroo Flat—A City's Gateway.

"Eagle Eye", Cowra (June)

Emily Joyce Muir (1915-1995); Moira Ann Atkins (nee Crittenden); Maria Davis—A Convict's Story; Bridget Shanley—an Irish Orphan.

"Murrumbidgee Ancestor", Wagga Wagga (June)

Early Midwives in Wagga Wagga; Ellen Waddingham; Bernard Sebastian Treanor—An Irish Patriot.

"Descent", Society of Australian Genealogists (June)

Huguenot Descendants in NSW; Carlo Pisani (1853-1942); A Journey Into Sicilian Ancestry.

"GhostBuster", Campbelltown (July)

My Convict Ancestors—John Nichols, Mary Carroll, Thomas Peisley; The Dillon Boys (Edward/Edmund, John and Timothy).

"The Tamworth Family Historian" (July)

Tamworth Tornado (9th January 1914); Sarah Ann Trim (c.1866-1952); Sister Ellen Savage.

"Blayney Diggings" (July)

A Great Attraction—the Circus; Jesse William Belcher (1895-1923).

"The Line of Lode", Broken Hill (September)

Tarring and Feathering; Ethel and Arthur Philips; History on Box Tank.



EMAILED JOURNALS

"The Crossing Place", Casino (August)

Browns from Lancashire; "The Digger's Mother", Pt. 2; Watching the Web.

"Ances-Tree", Burwood (September)

Susanna Faithful (1774-1820); The Virtual War Memorial Australia and Sister Elsie Sheppard Cook; George Henry Edward Steele (1873-1933); Where to Find Boer War Records.

"The Fig Tree", Taree (September)

Rosemary Margaret Richardson (1929-1947); Matthew Everingham—Fact or Fancy.

Newcastle Family History Society (September)

A Pirate's Life For Me—Daniel Fall; Creative Approaches to Writing Family History; Edith May Brown (1900-1964—Star of the Stage; DNA—Finding Matches; John Woodford (1856-1940); Obscure Occupations.

"The Cedar Log", Ballina (September)

Stanley Desmond Karkoe—An Accidental Drowning; When the Death Certificate States Accident Drowning; Henry Truor Wilson (1858-1888).

"The Mallee Stump", Wyalong (September)

National Archives of Australia (NAA); Mustard Gas—The Horror; Early Day Policing—Law & Order in the Colonies; Henrietta Greville—Suffragette & Labor Pioneer (1861-1964); "Nosey" Bob Howard—Executioner.

MORE NEWS FROM OTHER JOURNALS

We are receiving more Associate Journals by email and these are able to be accessed through the computers in our rooms.



We currently receive emailed Journals from the following Family History Groups:

Armidale ("Dust of Ages")
 Ballina ("Cedar Log")
 Bathurst & District Historical Society
 Borneo News
 Botany Bay ("The Endeavour")
 Burwood/Drummoyne ("Ances-tree")
 Casino ("The Crossing Place")
 Dubbo & District FHS
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