

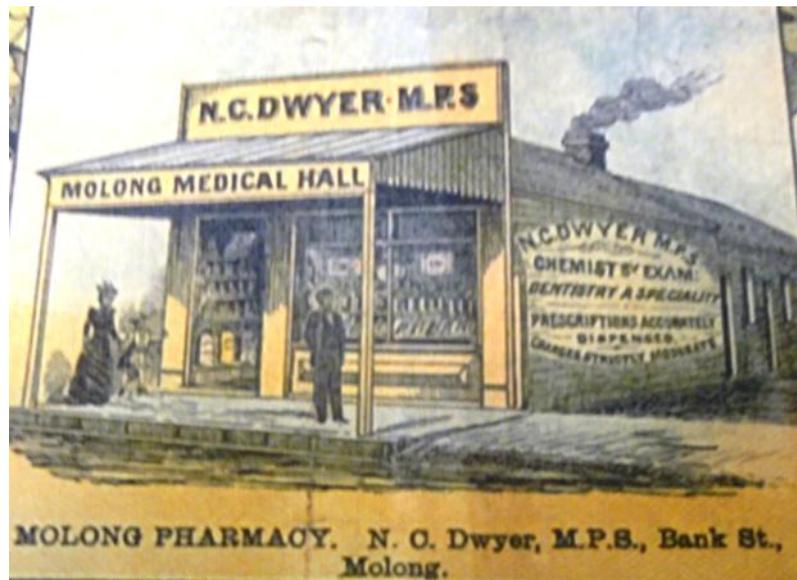
# MOLONG HISTORY NEWS

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## The Molong Museum opens on the last Sunday of each month

The Museum opened on Thursday's by appointment,  
contact President or Secretary  
(at least 48 hour notice required)

### COMMITTEE for 2014-15

PRESIDENT	Marie Hammond
VICE PRESIDENT	Des Sullivan
SECRETARY	Sue Milne
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## President's Report- December 2014

I recently had the pleasure of being involved with a Gastronomy Workshop, conducted and organised by the Sustainable Collection Program in Orange. There was wide interest in the new program, which will identify foods and stories of the region for our new program following "Villages of the Heart". This was a program where some Museum members from several villages in their areas interviewed some of the "older generation" and heard and recorded many interesting stories.

This new program is continuing as "Paddock to Plate". (One could say it has opened a "can of worms"). There have been so many ideas and creative thoughts discussed by the participants and together with our Gastronomer Jacqui Newlings class seminar facilitator, exploring and discussing our ideas as we prepared a basic outline of a program that each was planning to work towards in the coming year.

Food of course is something we think of every day and is at the top of our hierarchy of needs along with water. Food can also be very exciting as we spend much of our time thinking about it and planning what we will prepare for the next meal. This all lead to discussion, for example of what people had and how did they manage during the "Depression" of the early 1900's and then during the two World Wars We discussed ration cards and other particular issues that would have been so critical to people at the time. Also discussed was the lack of information about how these soldiers survived on rations and at times foods could not get through. This issue was going to be the topic that the representative from The War Memorial Canberra was following for her program, as we discovered that there is little information about this on record. Aboriginal foods and methods of preparation, which blends in very much with their culture was also another chosen topic.

Here in Molong we had many choices as we had thought previously about the grapes that were grown and other fruits. It is understood that there were just on thirty orchards in the district and now all gone. There were dairies here and, I believe two butter factories; one was well know in years past and was located just off Kite Street where "Adam's Corner" Park is now. I choose Packham's Pears for our project that is proving a popular choice. We already have photographs of the original Mr. and Mrs. Packham who, so painstakingly, developed this particular pear which is still so popular today both here and overseas. It is recorded that at one time 20,000 cuttings were sent to the United States. Wonderful to know that these local people left such a legacy to our town where their descendants still live and to know that this variety is still so strong in the market.

Jacqui Newling, who comes from Sydney Living Museums, will be visiting us again in 2015 and in the meantime, we are getting together facts, stories of the pears and families. If anyone has any information, we will be pleased to hear from you or if anyone would like to become involved in this program, we would also like to hear from you. Hopefully we are planning to launch this program about next March April time.

To have an old original kitchen like we have, in its old status, is wonderful as it is intended that it will be repaired in 2015 and we will be able to have it as an exhibition space. There has already been many repairs done in 2010/11 time but funding wasn't sufficient to complete this work in there so we are hopeful that this will now happen and

we can exhibit stories etc on the Packham Pears along with other Gastronomy programs.

As 2014 come a end, we can now look back and reflect and plan for 2015. Being a part of the Regional Museums Program we owe much to Cabonne Council and also our Museums Co-coordinator Alison Russell (Orange City Council) and visiting Kylie Winkworth Museums Planner and Consultant from Sydney. Now also in the team we welcome Rebecca Pinchin, formally from the Power House Museum, where for many years she worked as the Outreach Officer. This position took Rebecca to many parts of New South Wales and interstate including Orange and surrounds, so we have pleasure in welcoming her.

Alison has worked very diligently behind the scenes of Museums and is in continual contact with us with support and of course, programs like the one above and many others we have been able to attend and learn from. All of this support has been greatly appreciated.

The Programs for 2014/15 will continue with -

Research WW1 collection and stories  
Central NSW Museums Website  
"Paddock to Plate" program

Some topics we will be focusing on studying are- Chinese history and stories in this area, Aboriginal heritage and study - further geological studies in our area which includes our gold history.

In conclusion, I would like to wish all members, friends, and supporters a very Merry Christmas and safe and Happy New Year. We have appreciated everyone's support in so many ways and if you are not a member we will always welcome you.

Marie Hammond  
President

## **COMMITTEE FOR 2014/15**

At the Annual General Meeting held in July the Committee for 2014/15 was elected.

PRESIDENT	Marie Hammond
VICE PRESIDENT	Des Sullivan
SECRETARY	Sue Milne
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	Maureen Kirkwood
TREASURER	John Austin
RESEARCH OFFICER	Catherine Mackenzie

### **PATRONS**

A presentation was held for Maureen Kirkwood who decided to retire from the position of Treasurer, which she held for 20 years. Maureen agreed to be a Patron along with Des Sullivan. Des has been active in the Society since 1965, where he was on the Founding Committee.

## FASHION PARADE

On Saturday 11th October the Society held a "Afternoon Parade" at the Coach House, to showcase the latest fashions for the coming seasons. Although not overly well attended, as there were several other events in Molong, on the day, by all reports it was a success.

The fashions were gorgeous with a range selected by Michelle (Somerset Lane) to reflect size, shapes, age groups and lifestyle choices of local women. A number of women have purchased clothing modelled in the parade - and been to Jodie's Be Tempted to shop for jewellery, accessories etc. The models looked wonderful - stunning in fact.

Thank you to June Crowe, Launa Boucher, Helen Ellis, Joyce Larkings, Marilyn McCann, Wendy Kirby, Jan Martyr, Barbara Horsfield, Deb Oates, Alicia Morrison and Tahlia Wherritt for modelling on the day. A thank you to Barbara Strong and Molong Yarn Market for providing the venue and for catering, Michelle from Somerset Lane for the fashions, Jodie from 'Be Tempted' for providing the jewellery and accessories, and Rozzi Smith from Molong Express for their help and support.

Helen Ellis later exhibited a fine piece of clothing - her mother's nightie which showed the splendid handwork of that era.

### VISIT FROM A FAIRBRIDGE BOY

On Sunday 30th November, Joseph & Joan McCallum from Queensland, enjoyed a trip to Molong, to revisit Joe's childhood. Joe arrived at Fairbridge Farm School in 1944 from Northcote, Victoria. His childhood was spent there, before leaving, as the War ended to work on properties. Joe settled in Queensland, married and had a family, decided to revisit with his wife. This was Joe's first visit for over 60 years.



Joe enjoyed through the many photographs, especially the ones where he recognised the children of his era.

On the way home we stopped and Joe found his tree and plaque on the Memorial Drive.



Joan who is a North Queenslander was thrilled to see Cherries and apples growing and able to pick a few.

Sue Milne

# ORANGE REGIONAL MUSEUM REPORT



## Museum News

The long-awaited Orange Regional Museum and Cultural Square is a step closer

After 20 years on the drawing board State member for Orange Andrew Gee, Orange City Council mayor John Davis and Federal MP for

Calare John Cobb turned the first sods for the Orange Regional Museum and Cultural Square on Saturday 8th November

## The Sustainable Collection Program

The Molong Museum was visited by Kylie Winkworth, Alison Russell, Margot Jolly and Rebecca Pinchin, as part of the SCP. Several ideas were put forward for the future, especially as part of the "Villages of the Heart Project" From Pasture to Plate. Planning has started to prepare an exhibit on the "PACKHAM PEAR" and there are plans to have the old kitchen repaired for use. This was Rebecca's first visit to Molong, as part of the Regional Museum Network Team.

## Open Museum Weekend

As part of the National Trust Heritage Festival in 2015, The region will be hosting a 'Open Museum Weekend' on Friday 8th, Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th May 2015. National Trust Heritage Festival theme for 2015 is 'Conflict and Compassion' . More details later.

### WANTED



We are looking for a Map Cabinet to enable us to store maps and large documents flat. If you are able to assist, please contact Sue or Marie.



## PACKHAM'S TRIUMPH PEAR

The stallholders of the Flemington (Sydney) fruit markets once proudly announced the arrival of 'Packham Pears from Molong' to eager buyers.

At other times of the year, the announcement of 'Bennett's Grapes from Molong' set about a flurry of activity as the black steam train known as the 'Molong Produce Train' arrived in Sydney - 'packed to the rafters' it was said with small handmade wooden crates - proudly labelled with the name of family owned orchards dotted around the township of Molong.

Apples, peaches, plums, apricots, cherries, quinces, prunes, currants and nuts and other fruits from the Molong district arrived in Sydney at other times of the year and were well received by marketers and those buying for export. Such was the popularity of what was once a flourishing agribiz sector which Molong was highly respected for. In the 1920's - Molong fruits found their way to markets around Australia and overseas to Java, the Islands and England.

World War II and the loss of local men to the war effort who had worked or owned the orchards saw local orchards reduced in size - and in time - the loss of what was a profitable and burgeoning sector.

Whilst many fruit trees and vines were sown into the fertile soils and lost forever - the 'Packham Pear' is still widely known in today's 'gourmet' magazines, supermarkets and on menus in the best restaurants in Australia. Propagated in Molong by Charles Packham, an enthusiastic orchardist of 'Clifton' Garra, the Packham Triumph is, today, considered to be 'a versatile pear firm enough to use in salads and desserts with a green skin protecting the fine creamy flesh - loaded with Vitamin 'C' and fibre and low in calories. A perfect fruit for those seeking 'Low GI' foods' and fresh food seekers.

In the early 1900's when Charles Packham's propagation experiments produced the first Packham Triumphs - the then government authorities issued this description "*This is without exception the best pear I have seen, and is well named Packham's Triumph. It is indeed a triumph in pear culture - the flavour being quite unique - a beautiful sugary flavour, yet sufficiently tart to prevent it becoming insipid-melting, juicy and pleasantly perfumed*".

Charles interest in the science of propagation and pollination of pear trees took his interest from what was a mixed farming enterprise to the planting of rows and rows of young trees where he conducted many experiments to achieve the Packham Triumph. He was an intelligent experimentalist with a vision - however, his methods were not those which led to a financial success.

However, Charles scientific success had a vision - to create a product from which many generations to follow could achieve business success.

*This item was written by Rozzie Smith for the DAROO awards. In 2015, "THE PACKHAMS" family will be researched and in March, there will be a large event to Celebrate the famous pear. If you have any information, photographs etc and would like to help, please contact the Museum.*

## SCHOOL PHOTO UPDATE

In the first edition of this newsletter for 2014, a photograph of the 1937 class at Molong Central School was included, to try and identify the students. The photo has generated interest among the Molong locals, many who were in the photo or knew relatives that were.

Thank you to Daphne Barnes (Howarth), Ivy Bennett, Des Sullivan, Sid Thomas, Marie Hammond and others who contributed.



The full list of names are:

BACK ROW Rod Evers, unknown Ivan Pye, Oswald Johnson, Athol Henschel, Geoff Rutter, Keith Halpin, Norman Allen

SECOND ROW Milton Lawry,? McMillan, ? Hillen, Brian Kinna, Jim Hazelton (or? Webb), unknown, Sid Thomas, Cliff Hunt, Lloyd Morrow

THIRD ROW Gladys Dean, Daphne Howarth, Dorothy Alexander, Mary Philpott, Mary Rutter, Marge Griffith, Ruth Woolbank; Ivy Bennett; Marge Slingsby

BOTTOM ROW Irene Kind, Joyce Risk, Margaret Dean, Elma McNab, Thelma Robards, Lee Burgess, Joan Weekes, Marcia Cole,



In the Photographic Collection at the Museum there is several photographs, without details.

This is one of interest. We would like to know

- Who are the men?
- Location of photo?
- The event and year?
- Any other details?

If you can help please contact the Historical Society



## MOLONG SHOW

The 150th Molong Show was held on the 22nd of September 2014. To celebrate there were history displays throughout the showground. These included a Cobb & Co coach offering rides, a bullock team and a penny farthing bicycle as well as a display from Egelabra Sheep Stud, Warren and Molong Historical Museum.

The Historical Society promoted the association between the 1960 Centennial Show and the formation of the Society, in preparation for the fiftieth birthday in 2015. Many older residents of the district spent time remembering events that occurred during this time.



## ORANGE FIELD DAYS

The Historical Museum was invited to have a display at Field Days as part of the feature event "AUSTRALIA'S LIVING HISTORY". We told the story of Fairbridge Farm and its part in Molong as well as the Societies history. There was interest in the old families of the district.

Some will continue their research by visiting the Museum in the future.

The main attraction in the pavilion was "Braveheart" 100 year old wagon restored by Viv McMillan of Eugowra. This wagon is on permanent display at Eugowra museum.

The Regional Museum, The Orange & District Historical Society, Millthorpe Museum, Canobolas Public School and machinery from the past were all on display.



# **MOLONG & DISTRICT SERVICEMEN AND SERVICEWOMEN'S PORTRAIT GALLERY**

**Molong RSL Club, 22-24 Riddell Street, Molong NSW 2866**

Dear Friends,

The last unveiling of portraits ceremony was held at 2 pm on Sunday, 5 October, 2014 at the RSL Club Auditorium. The portrait of Edgar Reuben Robards and the photographs of Hugh Phillip McArdle, a World War 1 veteran who died in 1921 and Roy and Patrick Silk, who served in World War 2, are all now hanging in the Portrait Gallery.

The photograph of Anne Marie, taken in her studio in 2006, has been placed near the wedding painting of Os and Mrs Beadle, at the Foyer entrance. There is also a plaque with the wording: 'Anne Marie "Annie" Ingham who used her incredible talents, integrated with wit and humanity, in all she achieved for "the Bush", "the Community", in Literature and in Art. A fine Australian 1932-2014'

We will continue to publicise the Portrait Gallery to ensure that it is widely known and is visited by many. Its national significance must be realised and I will again be contacting Dr Brendan Nelson, Director of the Australian War memorial to provide him with more information about the Gallery. We hope that he will be able to visit it at some stage.

Please continue to tell everyone about the Gallery. The Club is open every day of the week, although opening hours vary. Just check with the Club and it is possible to visit each morning when there are staff at the Club. This is a help for family and friends who are travelling and have time restrictions. And don't forget the web site!

When I asked for assistance with the Gallery tasks two Friends offered to help and are going to manage the mailing list. It would be great if several Friends could take over publicity and promotion. I would also like to have a system where the roles were handed over to the next volunteers within a set time frame so no one feels burdened with the job.

The Molong Museum is still opening regularly on the last Sunday of the month and they hand out information on the Portrait Gallery and encourage visitors to the RSL Club. Some Friends have agreed to be at the Gallery next year on this Sunday but it hasn't always been possible to have anyone at the Club. I feel it is important as visitors often report that it is so interesting to talk to the people who have family in the portraits.

This year, Red Cross' Centenary year, it was important that school students were made more aware of its role. Mrs Betty Watcham, Molong President, spoke to groups at Molong Central School Primary and St Joseph's School. The students' posters will be displayed at the RSL Club in January. This project relates closely to the Home Front and the work of such organisations in this area, often mentioned by the men and women in the Portrait Gallery stories. This will be the schools program next year, in the lead up to Anzac Day, 2015. Later in the year, the RSL Sub-Branch will be involved in a re-enactment of the Coo-ee March, from Gilgandra.

Molong's Australia Day ceremony in 2015, will be held at the Recreation Ground, commencing with breakfast at 8.30 am, with entertainment, presentation of Awards, a Damper competition, morning tea and lunch and a limited over cricket game.

I would like to thank you all again for the wonderful support everyone gave Anne Marie and me, especially the RSL Club Board and staff and the Molong Express and, of course, all the Friends.

Best wishes for Christmas and 2015. Please keep in touch.

Regards, Helen.

**Contact: Helen Haynes: 02 6360 4114**



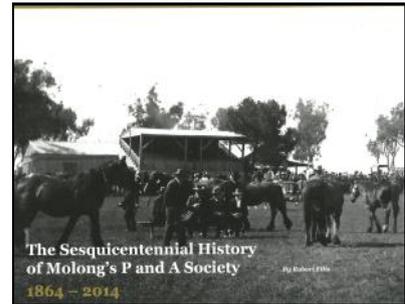
## BOOK LAUNCH & REVIEW

### "THE SESQUICENTENNIAL HISTORY OF MOLONG'S A & P SOCIETY"

Written by Robert Ellis

Robert Ellis launched his latest book "The Sesquicentennial History of Molong's A & P Society" on Thursday 4th September at the UPA Hall in Molong.

Attending the launch included Ian Gosper (Mayor of Cabonne Shire), members of Molong Show Society, Molong Historical Society, visitors from Warren and Orange. The book was launched by Phil Stevenson from Orange Historical Society and the chair was Bob Sullivan, well known in Molong and District.



The book is available from Robert at a cost of \$35.00.

Robert has for sale his most recent book ,  
"PIPER & YURANIGH, Two Famous Wiradjuri Explorers"

## Cole's Butchery.

Old King Cole was a merry old soul, and this Christmas he intends to be merrier than ever, You see, we're thinking of our Christmas dinner, and therefore refer to the Molong butcher?, Colo Bros. They say Molong beef is good as the " Roast beef of Old England" any day, where the mutton, Lamb, veal, pork, & has no Superior. Cole Bros, will have the very choicest of meats on hand for Xmas, to say nothing of small goods, and will deliver your orders at your residence.

*Molong Argus (NSW : 1896 - 1921),  
Friday 12 December 1913, page 1*

## Christmas Orders.

Cassimaty Bros, wish to remind their numerous customers to order their Christmas requisites such as fruit, tomatoes, hams and exclusive sweets early, thus avoiding last minute rush.

(Molong Express and Western District Advertiser **Saturday 11 December 1937**)

*I recently had an enquiry about this shop. Can anyone assist with its location. It was a popular spot with Fairbridge boys on their visits to Molong.*

## RESEARCH ENQUIRY

*This enquiry was received recently and David has given permission to include it in the newsletter. If you can help please contact the Secretary or David directly.*

## MOLONG METEORITE

I am writing to seek assistance in solving a puzzle of astronomical proportions. I am investigating the location of a large iron meteorite found in the Molong district back in September 1912. It is known as the Molong Meteorite, and weighed 104kg when found.

Unfortunately it has now been cut up and distributed around the world for study and display. As far as I know there is none of this meteorite on display in the Molong region, which is a shame.

From my experience in large meteorite falls, it is unusual for this one stone to be isolated. Meteorites fall as a spray of rocks, like a cosmic shotgun blast, and can cover a wide area of the countryside. There should be other smaller meteorites scattered around the area in which the large meteorite was found.

A well known database of meteorites, administered by The Meteoritical Society, has the find location listed as just off Bowen Park Rd to the south of Molong.

However these locations are notoriously inaccurate. Sometimes false locations are listed to deter meteorite hunters and prospectors.

Through careful searching, I have come across information about the find location in The Molong Argus, printed Friday March 9 1917.

This lengthy article lists the meteorite being found on Mr E. Farrell's farm on Molong Creek near Amaroo. The article further describes the location as "Ti Tree Creek", "Farrell's selection", "portion 118".

Molong Creek is a fair distance from the location listed by the Meteoritical Society database, and I'm unable to find a location for "Ti Tree Creek" in the area.

I suspect that the real location of the meteorite was much closer to Molong, around the Amaroo area, and that the Meteoritical Society database is inaccurate.

It is my intention to find the real location for this meteorite and to seek out other samples. If found, I would be happy to donate a sample to the Molong Museum for display.

Kind Regards  
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David is an amateur Geologist with an interest in Meteorites. He spent much of his childhood in the Orange area.

## CLIPS FROM THE NEWSPAPERS

### MOLONG.

Police Investigation— On Monday last Johns Davis our oldest constable, was charged before Messrs T. H. and A. C. Hood, Esqrs. J.P., with speaking disrespectfully of them, having in some fire-side yarn said that it was not a gentlemanly action of the said Magistrates to put on a level with Mr. Evans' letting a prisoner committed, on a capital charge escape from the Molong lock-up; when he had him in charge, with his Davis' suffering a man untried to escape from Mr. Finch's store, whom he afterwards retook. W. Ekins, a new arrival, told Mr Evans who told Mr Hood, and who had the case brought on after some interesting evidence the case was dismissed as too ridiculous to be entertained. Of this we might have been sure, as from our long knowledge of Constable Davis we can safely say that a more discreet and indefatigable policeman we could not well have. He is moreover held in general estimation.

Some Molong parties have just returned from Ophir, have met with great success, but were compelled to leave on account of the rise of water in the creek. A report has just reached Molong of a first-rate nugget being picked up by one of Mr. Barton's shepherds in the Canobolas. May it prove true? Gold but very fine has been found by the Molong prospectors in several parts of the Bell River, and on the Molong Creek. Business is very dull, the weather delightful for the season and the wheat looking strong and healthy.

*(Bathurst Free Press 30/7/1851)*

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### MOLONG EXPRESS

Mr. William Whitton, a very old resident of the district, succumbed suddenly on Saturday evening last at his residence Copper Hill. The old gentleman appeared hale and hearty during the day, until about an hour before he expired, when he sat down and calmly said ' My time has come.' He passed away peace fully in the presence of his wife and a few friends. The district coroner (Mr. P. F. A. Kinna) was acquainted with the facts of the case, but he did not consider it necessary to hold an inquiry into the cause of death, which was due to a general breaking up of the system through old-age. Diphtheria is playing sad havoc at Bangaroo. Mr Dugal McGlashen, during the week, lost his wife and four children, the efforts of Dr. Telkie to save them proving futile. It is an epidemic that baffles greater skill than we possess here. Great sympathy is expressed for the friends in their bereavement;

*(Bathurst Free Press 13/5/1893)*

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FROM WESTERN CHAMPION (Parkes) 26/10/1900

- 398 dogs registered in Molong against 393 last year.
- Bachelors' Ball on Friday was a success
- Contractor Harding has commenced erection of Central Butter Factory in Molong.
- The Anglican Bishop of Bathurst has no doubt whatever that Orange will be the Federal Capital.

## BOOKS FOR SALE

Books are for sale

Allan TOM

"THE PICTURE SHOW MAN"

Aileen ROBERSON \$20.00

PADDY MCARDLE AND MOLONG

Aileen ROBERSON \$20.00

THE LIFE & TIMES OF JOHN SMITH

David RUTHERFORD \$30.00

PIONEERING WITH CHRIST

Baptist Church History

D.SPEARS, R BLOWES \$5.00

THE LONG WAY HOME

Jo BAILEY, Ronnie SABIN \$25.00

ECHOES OF ANZAC

(Manildra District)

Heather NICHOLLS \$25.00

THE HOSPITAL ON THE HILL

David A RUTHERFORD, \$10.00

FROM LIFE TO LIFE IN AUSTRALIA

Robyn MacKENZIE \$15.00

BORENORE Centenary 1878-1978

NOEL CANTRILL \$15.00

STORY OF BYNG

ORANGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY \$5.00

BANJO PATERSON and his BIRTHPLACE

"NARRAMBLA

ORANGE ROTARY CLUB \$3.00

BOREE CABONNE, ORANGE, NSW

Tina McGEOCH & Felicity CUNINGHAME

\$8.00

Tea towels, and postcards are available  
for sale.

Please add \$10.00 to order  
for postage if required

## RESEARCH ENQUIRIES

If you are able to assist, please  
contact the editor for further details

- The Society and Museum celebrate 50 years since the first meeting. We are looking for photos, leaflets, articles to complete a history of the organisation.
- Research continues on the MOLONG SHOW, district VILLAGES, FAIRBRIDGE FARM SCHOOL and World War 1 (100 years 2015).



In 2015, the Society will be celebrating the PACKHAM PEAR and its contribution to history of Molong.

### **We would like to include;**

PACKHAM Family history  
ORCHARDS (past & Present)  
Location of Packham Pear trees  
Markets  
Processing fruits

. If you are able to assist please  
contact the Secretary

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## RESEARCH ENQUIRIES

Enquires to the Society should be  
written,

then posted or emailed to :-

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[molongmuseum@hotmail.com](mailto:molongmuseum@hotmail.com)

Please include :-

- Your Name, contact number
- Reason for enquiry (family research, writing book etc)
- Relevant information

No phone enquires will be accepted.

## THE COMMITTEE AND MEMBERS INVITE YOU

### TO VISIT THE MUSEUM

As there will be several new displays over the next months;

Including

- A history of the Molong Historical Society 1965-2015
- World War 1 & Molong Red Cross 1914-2014
- Packham Pear and the connection with Molong.
- Improved Research facilities

If you have an interest and would like to assist at the museum please contact Marie, Sue or John.

### MUSEUM OPENING TIMES

**The museum is open on the last Sunday of every month from 12.30pm until 3.30pm.**

We would like extend the opening days ,but to do this more helpers are required . Please contact the Museum for further details.

### Christmas Cheer Recipe -

- Combine loads of good wishes, heartfuls of love and armfuls of hugs.
  - Sprinkle with laughter and garnish with mistletoe.



- Top off with presents.
- Serves everyone



Warmest thoughts and best wishes for a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year.

May peace, love and prosperity follow you always.

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### CONTRIBUTIONS NEEDED

I am looking for contributions( any length) for future editions.

Please contact me on email [suemilne@colourcity.com](mailto:suemilne@colourcity.com).

The deadline for the newsletter is 31ST JANUARY 2015