

Newsletter of the Molong Historical Society Inc.



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Points of Interest:

Museum, located at 20 Riddell Street,
(Cnr Gidley St) Molong
PO BOX 119 Molong
CLOSED during building works

Appointment only

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contact email—molonghs@gmail.com



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2021/22

President—	Bob Sullivan	(0427696256)
Vice President—	Elizabeth Griffin	(0437868595)
Secretary—	Sue Milne	(0400425015)
	susanmilne55@gmail.com	(NOTE NEW EMAIL)
Treasurer—	Susan Grinpukel	
Committee	Lynne Robertson	
	Julie Lawrie	
	Michael Cass	
Honorary Historian —	Catherine Mackenzie	

PATRONS Des Sullivan, Jean Bennett, Maureen Kirkwood,
Marie and John Hammond.

ANNUAL FEES

Molong Historical Society annual fees

Due June

They are \$20 each (\$40 family).

Fees can be paid by direct debit, mail or in person.

Bank Details BSB 062573 28007189





ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Society held their Annual General Meeting on Saturday 27th November 2021. This was the day after Molong had a large flood and we were concerned that no one would be able to attend. The new entry was used for the first time following its recent completion.

We also celebrated that the Museum was officially opened on the 28th November 1970, 51 years ago by Bertha MacSmith.

The meeting commenced at 4pm with 25 members present and ready to go. President Bob welcomed everyone then introduced the Patrons who were present, Marie & John Hammond and Jean Bennett, followed by Elizabeth who gave the Welcome to Country.

A motion was then put to the members "That we appoint an Honorary Historian" to the Society, which was accepted. Catherine Mackenzie, who has been our main Researcher for over thirty years and is reducing her work load was very happy to accept the appointment.

Following the Presidents and Treasurers Report the Committee was introduced.

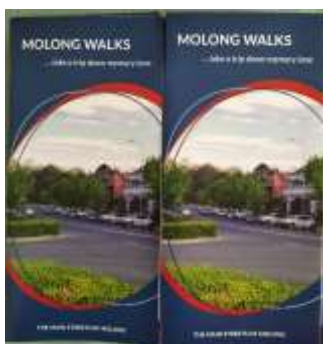
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Public Officer	Elizabeth Griffin

Bob then welcomed the new committee and thanked Kate Gadsby for her time as a committee member.

There was a general discussion on the future committee. It was suggested and a motion presented "That we form a 'Management Committee' to include others with individual roles (e.g. research, maintenance, newsletter etc) . This was accepted and the first meeting will be held on Thursday 20th January.

MOLONG WALKS" BROCHURE

The "Molong Walks" brochures have arrived in town. The brochure was produced by Molong Rotary Club as a community project with assistance from the Historical Society.



The flyer has three self guided walks around Molong, and lists many of the historic buildings and sites. They are available at the Yarn Market, Cane Shop and the Express Office as well as the Museum. The official launch will be in early 2022.



MUSEUM NEWS

The new Meet & Greet room was ready for the AGM . It has taken time to achieve this, but as these photos show it has been a team effort, Much of the work was completed while the museum was closed due to the Virus Restrictions.

Builder Phil Gosper and his helpers were more than ably assisted by our members Julie & John, with Bob's advice. Two Working Bees were held to finish the work and tidy the rest of the building and grounds to be ready in time. Working Bees will continue to be held during 2022.

Thank you to everyone who has assisted this project. There are too many to name. The following people deserve a mention, Julie & John, Jan, Susan & Brian, Lindal and Mark, Kath & Phil, Annette and all the Committee.

Photos of the progress



We would like any photographs, archives and stories of the life of the building. We are especially short of photographs between 1923 and 1970. These are needed so that we can trace the changes that have occurred. Please contact Sue 0400425015 or email susanmilne55@gmail.com.

COMMONWEALTH BANK MOLONG

Original article completed for Molong Bi-centennial Celebration in 1988 with extras added over the years.

PART 2

Further renovations to the branch and managers residence took place in 1940. These included paving of 1000 bricks, reducing the height of the hearth in the manager's lounge room fireplace, provision of fly screens to the five front windows resident walls being repapered, some internal painting and kalsomining (whitewash walls) and external painting. Work was carried out by W.J. Gartrell of Orange at a cost of £130 (\$260).

During World War Two, Molong branch become heavily involved with Commonwealth Bonds and other forms of Government fund-raising activities, as well as acting as local agent for the meat and clothing rationing authorities.

The small branch remained unchanged for many years following the end of World War Two.

Saturday morning trading ceased in New South Wales on 20th January 1962.

In the following year, on the 7th of April 1963 the Federal Government announced that decimal currency would be introduced. This took place on 16th February 1966. Stuart Delvin designed the reverse of the coin and Gordon Andrews designed the notes.

A sub-inspector's report in 1964 commented that the "Office layout was spoilt by the old-fashioned teller's box which needed modernizing. It would be very hot in Summer. Amenities for staff (4) are non-existent".

During the seventies, office records commenced being maintained by computer, a process which culminated in Molong becoming part of the banks expanding "on-line" computer network. The system now covers every branch in Australia.

By 1977 accommodation deficiencies was severely cramped, to the point where a storage cupboard was placed in a public space. In a report to the Property Department, the Manager described the front roller shutter door as "antiquated and muscle building contraption.

To alleviate the accommodation deficiencies, in June the following year, 1978, a new external storeroom was build adjoining the garage in the rear yard, a new aluminum entrance doors replaced the roller shutters and improvements were made to the staff room. Work was carried out by L. G. Gillard of orange at a cost of \$5482.00.

By 1981, staff numbers remained at four, the branch conducted 2000 savings accounts, with balances totalling \$1.89 million and also conducted 622 cheque accounts. Growth was estimated by the reasonably static nature of the town.

COMMONWEALTH BANK MOLONG HISTORY

In preparation for the On-line computer conversion, the counter and teller boxes were altered. In 1983, by B. Perry & Sons of Gosford at a cost of \$5133.00

During the eighties, several proposals to overcome the cramped conditions were examined. The narrowness of the banking chamber, together with the location of the strongroom at the rear of the branch, limited the possibility of rear ward expansion and counter rearrangements.

A proposal was considered to absorb part of the Managers into branch use, convert the remaining residence to single quarters and purchase a new residence for managers. No formal decision was made.

As a result, renewed interest in the conservation of items of historical significance arising from the Bicentennial in 1988. Cabonne Shire Council identified these areas/establishments which played a vital role in the development of the Shire. The Council introduced Heritage provisions within the Shire and identified our branch premises as having significant qualities requiring permanent retention. the Heritage provisions only affect alterations to external facades.

On 17th April 1991 the Commonwealth Bank ceased being a statutory corporation and became a public company.

In addition to its long-established branch, the Commonwealth Bank continues to conduct a number of saving bank agencies at Post Offices and other businesses throughout the Molong district. Facilities are also available at local schools.

MANAGERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH BANK MOLONG have been

L.C Smythe 1931,	H,R,Coogan, 1932,	H.S Ralph 1941,
George Thorley 1945,	H.R. Thomas 1947,	H.A. Barlow 1948,
W.D.Hutley 1957,	R.E. Clapin 1960,	A.R. Green 1966,
J.W.O'Connor 1969,	N.W.Hogarth 1980,	A.R. King 1982,
D.K.Austin 1985,	R. Bartlley 1991.	

(NOTE Can anyone add to this list with the more recent managers)

Mr R Bartley from 21 August 1991.

Mr O'Connor, manager 1969-80 was born in Molong, The son of a local chemist. He joined the bank in Molong in 1937 and returned as Branch Manager some twelve years later.

Similarly, Mr D. Austin, Manager 1985-91 was born and went to school in Molong. The son of Les Austin local butcher, later MLC Insurance Broker. Mr Austin sat for his Bank Entrance examination in the branch and received his first posting to Condobolin branch in 1951.

OLD MOLONG PHOTO DISCOVERED

By Bill Barlow

After I published the book *Guilty and Lucky* last year, about Edward Needham Barlow (d.1890 Molong) and his son Thomas Edward (c1850-1922), a previously undiscovered photo of their house in Market Street, Molong has surfaced. It was found in a family scrapbook inherited in the Hamilton family of Orange.

The postcard photograph is annotated: 'where Nanna [Mrs Clara Hamilton] grew up as a young girl, c 1893?'. Nora Clara was 11 when her father Edward Barlow died in 1890 and she was placed in the care of Mr and Mrs Beveridge.

The photo shows two men standing on the hillside in the West End above the stone house at 154 Market Street with the Molong township in the background.

This stone house was probably built in about 1861 for Edward Barlow, by John Cotter a monumental mason and publican of the nearby Criterion Hotel on the corner of Thistle Street. Cotter was also responsible for the new line of the road out of town 'in order to divert the traffic past his house'. Edward Barlow's house was originally called 'Moregate Cottage'. When he died it was inherited by his daughter Nora and later sold to Annie and Clarinda Couch. The photo shows the trees from which the house took its later name, 'The Pines'. Thomas and Margaret Press and their family lived in the house possibly from about 1894 till his death in 1926 and their eldest daughter Edith held her wedding reception there in 1921.



To the right is another house, which may be 'Magnolia Cottage', the brick residence Edward built for his son Thomas and his new bride Elizabeth after they were married at McKillop's 'Terra Bella' near Dubbo in 1873. Difficult times followed Thomas in the 1890s and he ended his days in Melbourne, probably estranged from most of his 11 children.

The full story of their lives and much of the history of the township of Molong in the 1860s and '70s, as well as that of the early Central

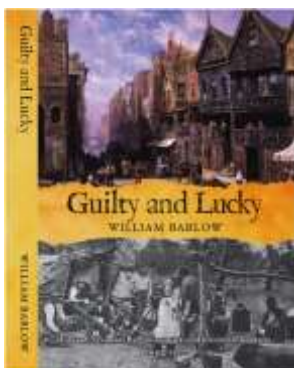
West, is told in the book *Guilty and Lucky*.

“GUILTY and LUCKY ” By Bill Barlow was previewed in the 2020 June newsletter.

The story traces the lives of Edward BARLOW and his son from their arrival on the last convict ship to Sydney in 1840 and life on the Bogan, to his death as an owner of property in Bank Street and elsewhere in early Molong. '

Guilty and Lucky is an evocative history of the period spanning 80 years of the formation of Australia, seen through the lives of these two men.

It is available from the author Bill Barlow for \$38-00 plus postage
billbarlow@bigpond.com.au



“Molong No Show” Creative Writing Competition

THEME “If I could turn back time”

The Annual Murga Picnic.

Prior to the World War Two, the residents of the Murga district would gather on the bank of the creek and enjoy their annual picnic held toward the end of the summer when harvest was over and an opportunity to meet up with neighbors and hear the district news.

Races were organized for the young and the not so young including an egg and spoon race and the sack race, each of these creating some hilarity and some spills.

Boiling the Billy, actually a kerosene bucket to accommodate the crowd with their cuppa tea, plus sandwiches and their luscious home cooked seconds was the order of the day for lunch.

Sitting in the shade of the bank of the creek, relaxing and enjoying lunch brings on the feeling of an afternoon siesta would be next on the agenda, but the children are eager for more activities and scramble, Most adult preferred to just chat and hear their neighbors news of how they were coping with the current weather conditions and market prices etc. the ladies comparing notes on their latest handicraft and maybe sharing a recipe or two, eventually the sun is sinking towards the west and it is time for farewells until next year.



Back home to complete the evening chores and feet up.

Time to for humans to surrender to the night and after supper on early night to bed and reminisce on the days activities and look forward to the next year when it will all happen again.

Ivy Barrett, one of Molong’s seniors contributed this story to the Creative Writing section of the recent NO SHOW competition. With permission from the Show Society and Ivy’s daughter Margaret, we have reprinted it for our members.

Pictured , Ivy at the 2019 Show, is a member of the Historical Society.

2021 MOLONG “NO SHOW” Show

As everyone is aware the MOLONG SHOW was cancelled again this year due to the Pandemic Restrictions. The Show Society decided to have a “NO SHOW ” where entries could be contributed on line. These entries were shown on Facebook.

The Show Society held a Street Stall on the weekend of 2/5 November and the Museum contributed with their own display. Michael Wilson offered the use of the Theatre Foyer to set up a Photographic Exhibit. A collection of selected photographs belonging to the Historical Society were displayed for two weeks . This included photos of Molong, people, events and farming life as well as the History of the Museum building.

VALE FAIRBRIDGIANS



THOMAS IAN BAYLIFF

Ian "Smiley" Bayliff passed away on September 23rd 2021, following a long battle with Cancer, aged 74.



Ian arrived in Australia aboard the Strathnaver in March 1955, as a five year old child. Ian travelled with his brothers Sydney, Graham & Stewart. He spent eight years at Fairbridge Farm, Molong before running away at sixteen.

In 1966 he enlisted in the Army and served in the Infantry. He spent time serving in Vietnam. Following the war Ian married Kerry and had two girls.

Ian was a Life Member of the Old Fairbridgeans Association and assisted David Hill in researching his book. He has published a much of the information used on his website (link below). Ian visited Orange, Molong and attended the Fairbridge Bi-annual Reunions. He was involved in the planning and building the new Fairbridge Children's Memorial Park. Ian attended and opened the Memorial to Fairbridge Servicemen in March 2021.

REFERENCES

- Ian Bayliff website on the History of Fairbridge School Molong
<https://bayliffairbridgepapers.com>
- <https://www.migrationheritage.nsw.gov.au/exhibition/belongings/bayliff>
- Molong Express newspaper Thursday 30th September 2021
- "Follow The Founder" magazine November 2021

Our sincere condolences are extended to his family and friends

ROBERT KENNERSLEY WOODS

Sir Robert Woods, Passed away after a short illness at Wellington NSW on the 23rd September 2021 aged 81.

Sir Robert was the son of FKS and Ruth Woods, Principal of Fairbridge Farm School from 1946 to 1966. Robert and his siblings spent their childhood mixing with the recently arrived British Migrants. When he was ten he attended All Saints College, Bathurst where he distinguished himself. He was School Captain, chapel server, played in the school "First Eleven" rugby and athletics as well as drama and debating clubs. He graduated with a law degree from Sydney University, working in Sydney and Wellington for Law firms.

In the late 1960's he went to New Guinea where his job was in the Land Title Office and helped draft the country's Constitution before Independence in 1975. Sir Robert developed an understanding of tribal issues and cultural as well as native languages. He was awarded the Chairmen's Award for his work with the Scouting Movement in Asia Pacific region.

Sir Robert returned to Australia after thirty years in New Guinea and moved to Wellington. He was awarded a CBC in 1986 for services in law and knighted in 2000 for services to law and community.

Sir Robert is survived by Nyassa, Memory and Raymond, his stepsister Geraldine and their families.

Our sincere condolences are extended to his family and friends.

Information from Follow The Founder Magazine November 2021
Sydney Morning Herald, 11th November 2021, Written by Nyssa & Memory.

Molong Express and Western District Advertiser
(NSW : 1887 - 1954), Saturday 21 April 1894, page 6

Obituary.

As the news spread last Sunday morning, announcing the death of Mrs. A. Harcourt there was a general sadness, because the deceased lady was popular and possessed a large circle of friends. About a month ago Mrs. Harcourt was taken ill and was recovering so nicely from the effects of the trial through which she then passed that bright hopes of her recovery were entertained. A change, however, for the worse occurred four or five days previous to her death. Both Drs. Browne and Fielder were consulted, but these gentlemen held out little hopes, and their treatment could do no more than afford relief.



The relatives were at once acquainted of the sad news, and Mrs. Nyland, mother of Mrs. Harcourt, left her home on the Clarence River and started on a mournful journey. Despite all that medical skill and the gentle nursing of kind friends could do the too severely-stricken life could not be prolonged till the mother and brother arrived.

The peaceful end came on Saturday night about 10 o'clock, and it was Tuesday morning before Mrs. Nyland and her son reached Molong, almost broken-hearted. In addition to her husband, the deceased leaves a family of two young children, the eldest being between two and three years and the youngest an infant four weeks old.

The funeral, which was to have taken place on Monday, was delayed until Tuesday morning, in order to allow the mother and brother an opportunity of seeing the shell which contained all that was earthly of a loving wife, fond mother, and affectionate daughter and sister. Shortly after 10 o'clock, the funeral cortege moved from Mr. Harcourt's residence, Riddle street, and the large number of towns people of all classes which it comprised was practical evidence that general sympathy was felt for the bereaved husband in his severe affliction.

The funeral arrangements were admirably conducted by Mr. F. Shield, and the service set down for such occasions was read at the grave by the Rev. Father Hanley. The deceased lady's remains were interred in a nicely-mounted coffin, the plate on which contained the following inscription : — ' Catherine Julia Harcourt, died April 14, 1894, aged 23 years.' The cause of Mrs. Harcourt's death was organic heart disease.

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This article was donated to the Museum by Steve Nuttall, great grandson of Agnes Loughman (nee Niland) who was a sister to Julia.

Julia Catherine "Cissie" Harcourt (Niland) was born in 1870 in Ulmarra on the Clarence River. She married Arthur Harcourt in 1889 in a double wedding with her sister Mary Jane who married James Stick.

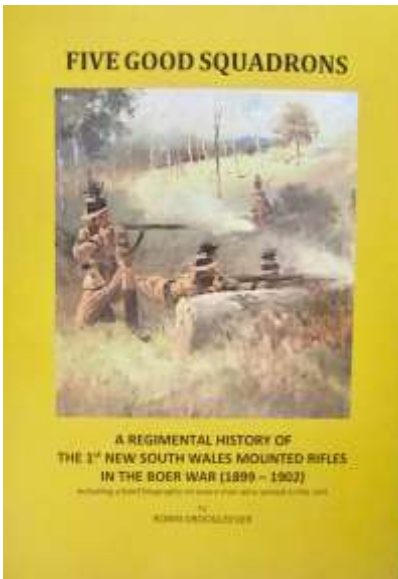
They had a son Arthur (1890-1974) who was born in Sydney. The Harcourts moved to Molong where Arthur began a drapery business. She became ill after giving birth to a son Ronald and sadly passed away on 14th April 1894, a not uncommon event in those times. Her mother Julia Nyland (1844-1937) and a brother had arrived from Ulmarra a day after her passing. Tragically, son Ronald, died on the 2nd May aged 5 weeks and is buried with her.

Arthur and Cecil moved from Molong soon after.

BOOK REVIEW

FIVE GOOD SQUADRONS

By Rod Droogleever



This regimental history has been five years in the making. It was a story that had to be told for it was an early and valuable part of our military heritage.

The five squadrons that constituted the 1st Regiment of the New South Wales Mounted Rifles which joined the British campaign in South Africa in 1900 were initially a mix of trained militiamen, supplemented two months later by volunteers who were prepared to 'give it a go'. Accepted on the basis of whether they were healthy and could ride and shoot, they were made up of professional soldiers, farmers, landowners, labourers, students, teachers, policemen, gentlemen of leisure, railway and tram workers, unemployed men, and those who had crossed the law. Over 600 served. More than 50 never came home. The regiment played a significant role in the course of the campaign and were described by one British Commander as '*The finest mounted infantry material in the world*'. Their reputation in the Boer War had an impact on the development of the Light Horse Brigades that went on to serve Australia so well in the First World War.

The book covers not only the campaign history of the regiment but there are 185 pages of biographies of all the men who served. There are also 150 pages of photos, most of which have been generously donated by descendants, and which provide a wonderful panorama of social life at the turn of the 20th century.

Now the cost: \$60 plus postage of \$12.50 in the Australia Post medium sized red bag which is waterproof and can be tracked. Total: \$72.50. Not only do Australia Post seem to give priority to their red bags it is definitely the most secure way of despatch.

Payment can be through Direct credit to a bank account which the author will provide upon orders for the book. An alternative form of payment is in the form of a cheque made out to Robin Droogleever and sent to P.O.Box 42, Bulleen, 3105, Victoria.

Contact: Robin Droogleever on email at jerwfd@optusnet.com.au or phone on mobile 0455-346-777 (or feel free to use the P.O.Box number)

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EDITORS NOTE

The Museum has purchased a copy of this book for our library.

Rob has included a note listing of all the Molong Boys who are mentioned in the lists. Names listed are Ball, Bird, Chesher, Christie, Daly, Denny, Finch, Garlick, Gosper, McIntosh, McRae, Miller, Moore, Moss, Murray, Owens, Quinn, Silk, Wasson Weekes, West and Whiley. Several of these boys are mentioned in dispatches and some have a photograph.

The author interviewed descendants of the men as well as the archives of the Museum and the RSL.

This book used in conjunction with several books by local authors is a great reference for anyone researching the Boer war.

CAN YOU HELP?

Joanne has requested our help to identify these people.
Joanne and her sister have tried many people with no luck. Is there anyone who can offer advice.

The only information they have is included

1. 3 girls unknown to us, but possibly some of the 4 PRICE sisters – Daisy, Grace, Mabel, Hazel.
2. Daisy PRICE? Unknown man. Manildra showground?
3. Boy on left is William (Bill) PAUL. Other 2 unknown.
4. Girl on left seems to be Daisy PRICE? 2 men unknown. Manildra main street?



Please contact the Museum for contact details

Redbank Corriedale stud Centenary +1

Due to NSW Covid lockdowns and with Sydney, Dubbo and the west being so uncertain, there isn't much option but to postpone our Redbank Corriedale stud Centenary +1 on 23 October 2021.

Sorry to disappoint people, but next autumn will be Redbank 102 on Wed 13 April being school holidays and just before Easter. The local and regional artisans (our trusty hand-shearer, spinners, felters, knitters), November Shorn band and Garra food cart can still roll up for Redbank 102.

We can only hope the garden and beautiful Corriedales look as good then as they do now. We're thankful for Molong Museum and Yarn Market for sticking with us!
All welcome on 13 April, 2022.

Bill and Marg Carroll
401 Garra Rd, Molong
02 63668580/0421 665201



MOLONG EXPRESS 7th October 1965.



The Museum has been given an original copy of the Molong Express dated Thursday 7th October 1965 by Lee Brooks, a relative of Miss Jarman (lived in the flats before it was a museum).

This photo (was in a previous newsletter) was included. The newly formed Historical Society had a float in the "Cumnock Centenary" Celebrations.

It was awarded first prize in the Historical Float section. Titled "Major Mitchell and his days"

Cumnock celebrated their centenary with a weekend of events organized by the community. Commenced on Friday night with a Cabaret Ball arranged by the local Junior Farmers. The former State Governor of NSW Sir John Northcott was the official guest.

A vintage train arrival at the station commenced Saturday's events. The train had on board children and adults from Larras Lee as well as official guests. Over 900 people were at the station to meet the train, they moved to the War Memorial Park. A book was written especially for the occasion. A luncheon was served for the special guests and families enjoyed picnics in the park. A five event Trotting Meeting was held during the afternoon. The day concluded with a Social Evening organized by the Younger Set at the Bowling Club.

A Combined Church Service on Sunday, with Rev Bush and Rev Southwell conducting the service. During the day there were bowling, tennis and golf tournaments conducted.

The weekend finished on Monday with a procession from Obley Street to the Showground. A large number of floats took part, led by the Scots College Band. The procession disbanded and a program of horse, athletics and novelty events were held.

Gulgong Museum Visit Planned

Molong Historical Society is planning a visit to Gulgong museum on Sunday, October 17.

If sufficient interested persons wish to make the trip, a bus will be chartered, otherwise the visit will be made by private car.

The trip will not be limited to members of the Historical Society but will be open to all interested persons.

The Gulgong museum has been recently described as the best in NSW outside Sydney, and members of the Historical Society are looking forward to the trip to give them an insight into what can be done to establish a museum at Molong.

The Society is at present investigating sites for a local museum and in the meantime has been granted permission by Molong Shire Council to use a small room at the Community Hall to house photographs, paintings, and other items of interest which may be available.

Details of the trip to Gulgong will be finalized at the next meeting of the Society at the Community Hall on Thursday 14th.

This is 2 items from the newspaper. I will include more in later newsletters.

BOOKS FOR SALE

(Reviewed December 2021)

AILEEN ROBERSON

FAMILY'S OF MOLONG	\$30.00
A HISTORY OF THE MOLONG CATHOLIC CHURCH	\$20.00
ALLAN TOM Picture Show Man	\$20.00
PADDY MCARDLE	\$20.00
THE SHEEN TEAM (Max &Nita)	\$15.00
ASHE VILLA	\$5.00

ROBERT ELLIS

SESQUICENTIENNAL HISTORY OF MOLONG SHOW	\$35.00
History of WIRADJURI Aborigines	\$10.00
PIPER & YURANIGH	\$25.00
HOW THE WEST WAS WON	\$25.00
HISTORY OF THE SHEEPDOG	\$25.00

DAVID RUTHERFORD

LIFE & TIMES OF JOHN SMITH	\$30.00
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HELEN HAYNES

MOLONG RSL PORTRAIT GUIDE	
ORANGE 1901	

VAL MCKENZIE

MOLONG SHEEP DOG WORKERS	\$25.00
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RON SABIN & JO BAILEY

THE LONG WAY HOME (Fairbridge story)	\$20.00
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NOEL CANTRILL

BORENORE CENTENARY 1877 TO 1877	\$15.00
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ORANGE ROTARY CLUB

BANJO PATERSON & NARRAMBLA	\$3.00
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2022

February 12	Visit to Boree Nyrang (Banjo Paterson Festival)
March 26/27	Fairbridge Bi Annual Reunion
April 13	Redbank 102 years (include display at Museum)
June TBA	Molong Photographers Exhibition
To be decided	Working Bee late January/early February.
January 20th	Management Committee Meeting
To be Decided	Official Opening of Entrance and renovations to Museum



RESEARCH ENQUIRIES

Enquires to the Society should be written,
then posted or emailed to :-

PO BOX 119 MOLONG NSW 2866

molonghs@gmail.com (new email)

Please include :-

Your Name, contact number

Reason for enquiry

(family research, writing book etc)

Relevant information

Phone 0400425015

Fees on Request

BANJO PATERSON PROGRAM FOR 2022

Please contact Elizabeth for further details . More information available in the 2022 Banjo Paterson Festival Brochure.

PROGRAM

5TH Feb

Friends of Banjo Paterson Park will be holding
Anniversary of Banjo's Death

Saturday

Small service to be held at the monument 11am

12th Feb

Relaunch of Book at Buckinbah –Yeoval
A.B. "Banjo" Paterson
By Clement Semmler

9.30am

12th Feb

Saturday

2pm

Molong Historical Society will be holding an
afternoon tea at Boree Nyrang, Peabody Road
Tour of the house, music, poetry and history of the
property.

17th Feb.

Thursday

A twilight evening with Banjo
Poetry and BBQ out at Banjo Park
Friends of the Park and Orange Historical Society will
be co-ordinating the evening