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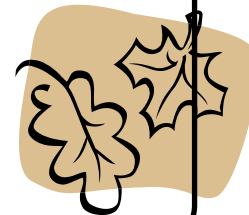


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Welcome Back to the Group
Judy Mulveney
Helen Quade
And New Members
John Quade
Diane Duncan



President's Report

To those that don't know me I joined the WDFHG last year in June. As an avid genealogist of 20 plus years, I bring a passion for genealogy. I have been a member of several other family history societies so I hope some new ideas that I have seen work well at other societies. I enjoy teaching genealogy and I volunteered to give a talk on using the National Library's – Trove Digital Newspaper collection to the members. This was the day before the AGM. The next day I had the job.

I have found that WDFHG is very well resourced for such a small society. Many of the members have decades of experience and amazing research skills. Our research officer, Pam, has been working hard on several research projects since I have been involved and this not only has helped that person with their personal family history but brought extra income to our group and expanded our knowledge of past residents for our future members.

We are planning a big review of all the resources in July. Our intension is to make a dedicated Wyalong and District resource section in our library and go through the other items in the library to make sure they are still relevant. Once we know what we have, I hope we can have some workshops so all our members will know what resources we have and how to use them.

At our meeting we introduced a bring a "brick wall" ancestor. This is where one member gets a chance to get some ideas and help to try and solve their problem as a collective group. We hope to do more of these

so that each member can make some progress on their own genealogy.

Christmas saw a small group of members enjoy a lovely meal and great company at the Royal Hotel West Wyalong.

March saw West Wyalong celebrate 125 years. On Friday, we had lots of visitors to the family history room. We were gifted many amazing resources which we are most grateful for.

We decided to have a stall at the market day. Our aim was to promote our group and maybe sell a book or two. The amount of people that came to our stall was fantastic. We sold more “Tales from the Grave” and took names and addresses/email addresses of those interested in our next book, “Tales from the Grave 2.” After we closed down our stall, Pam opened up our family history room and was flooded with people wanting to find out more. It was pretty hectic.

Our other fundraising efforts, our street stalls have been effected by the drought but also the terrible dust storms that we had which saw us sitting out in the horrible weather and hardly selling a ticket as no one wanted to be out in that weather. We have another street stall coming up so we hope that will be successful.

We are going to give a big push to getting our “Tales from the Grave 2” book ready for the printers and next month we are having a workshop to get it moving forward. Hopefully we can have a fun book launch to look forward to you later in the year.

Other things in the pipe line for our group are the establishment of a blog and I will speak on using your DNA to do genetic genealogy. We

2019 Celebrations

Wyalong and West Wyalong held their 125 Years Celebration on Saturday 23rd. March 2019 when the "Time Capsule" buried in 1994, was uncovered and opened at Neeld's Cottage, near the Poppet Head in Cooinda Park. Many of those who were at the burial were present at the opening and many families who's relatives have passed away received a surprise at what their parents or grandparents buried.

What a wonderful day we had on the Saturday, 8 o'clock start with a stall at the Markets. Members manned the stall and were kept busy answering questions, meeting visitors. No cakes or raffles just talk and look, the best kind "family history".

From 2pm to 7pm our rooms had lots of families wanting to do research and meet up with friends.

On the Friday afternoon four special people visited and donated a wonderful collect of resource items and a very large family tree. Thank you very much we will enjoy using all these new books and resources.

Thank you for the family records and tree for the Lemon Family.

Judy Mulvaney, Kay Durant, Robin Brown and Diane Duncan.

Research

The Walker Family are looking for information on their grandmother.

Kathleen Auriel (Oriel) Walker.

Kathleen married Thomas Holborow in the 1920's

They have been unable to find a Birth Certificate for Kathleen, so are not sure who her parents are.

They families lived in the Marsden and Grenfell area for sometime.

If you can help please contact me via our email.

Sadly we have had some trouble with our web page lately, so if you have not received an answer to your request, please send it again

Yes! we are up and running again.

Pam Butcher

Clippings from the past

Wednesday, 19th. December 1900

WEST WYALONG, Tuesday.

The telephone exchange is working with great satisfaction there are 24 subscribers connected. A day and night service will be maintained when 25 subscribers are on the exchange.

Wednesday, 12th June 1907

CAUGHT IN CYCLE SPOKES.

WEST WYALONG, Monday.

A peculiar and painful accident happened to Mr. Sid. Gorman, of the local telephone exchange. He was riding on the back of a motor cycle, ridden by Mr. Hart, dentist, when his foot slipped, and was caught in the spokes of the wheel, while the rider was travelling at a fast pace. The result was a severe laceration of Mr. Gorman's heel, necessitating the insertion of several stitches. Many of the spokes were torn out of the wheel of the vehicle. Mr. Gorman is the fastest local runner, and it is hoped that the accident will not have any lasting effect.

Monday 13th September 1926

WEST WYALONG.

The golden wedding was celebrated of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Nottle of West Wyalong. -

The annual Farmers and Settlers' Association ball at Bellarwi was a great success. A telephone exchange has been opened at Yalgogrin. Mr. E. R. S. Potter, a local contractor, was the successful tenderer for extensive additions and alterations to the West Wyalong Post Office and postmaster's residence.

Saturday 12th. February 1898

Postmaster-General Department

The following promotions are approved, T. B. Laing, telegraph messenger, Wallsend - Plattsburg, to be supernumerary operator, West Wyalong

Thursday 22nd. June 1899 SMH

WEST WYALONG, Wednesday.

The mining appeal case Hanson versus Lindsay was brought to a climax to-day at Hanson Hotel which is situated on portions of Lindsay's Appeal claim. The matter had been before the courts for several months. The Supreme Court decided that Hanson was the trespasser and ordered the removal of the buildings. Hanson refused to comply with the order, consequently Sergeant Peterswald attended with two constables and commenced operations. They removed the furniture and household effects and are now pulling down the

buildings. A large crowd of persons witnessed the proceedings.

**The West Australian (Perth, WA : 1879-1954)
Thursday 17 March 1898**

Dr. Grieves, Hospital Surgeon at Wyalong, and D. Mullan, an auctioneer, engaged in a fistic encounter in the street at West Wyalong yesterday, in consequence of the latter having caused inquiries to be made into the management of the drug department of the local hospital.

**The West Australian (Perth, WA : 1879-1954),
Monday 4 December 1899, page 5**

National Library of Australia <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article3239796>

FIRES IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

SYDNEY, December 1.

Another outbreak of fire occurred today in the stable at the rear of Grierson's Exchange

A sign in a Shoe Repair Store:

“We will heel you

We will save your sole

We will even dye for you.”

Hotel, at West Wyalong. The police had left the yard five minutes before the fire was observed.

The Mercury (Hobart, Tas. : 1860-1954),

Tuesday 5 October 1909, page 5

**A DISASTROUS STORM PASSES OVER A TOWN.
BUILDINGS DESTROYED.**

October 4, 1909.

A terrific storm, with dense clouds of dust, passed over the West Wyalong district on Friday evening last.

In the town of Wyalong Moore Bros.' new store, a two-storey brick building, was unroofed, and the greater part of the upper storey was blown away. The roof was carried right across the street, and in its descent, struck Edward Brown, driver of a waggonette. He was knocked down, and sustained fractures of the leg, arm, and ribs. The roof of the Wyalong Hotel was lifted bodily, and the premises so much damaged that the inmates had to vacate it. The Victoria Hotel was also unroofed, and the stables, stalls, and some dilapidated structure were wrecked.

Considerable minor damage was done at West Wyalong; the judge's box on the racecourse was blown away, just after the judge had vacated it, and during the progress of the storm, people left the saddling paddock, fearing danger from falling timber, and sought the more open

The Wyalong Advocate and Mining,

Friday 10 May 1918, page 4

'Knights of the Douglas'

Working Bee on Soldier Roach's Farm.

Splendid Response of Volunteers.

The movement initiated by the West Wyalong Win-the-War League for a working bee to go to the farm of ex-Private W. H. Roach and clear up some land for him to put under cultivation this year, was a great success from every point of view. Certain members of the League took the matter up whole heartedly, and within the course of a day or two they had promises of cars from a considerable number of owners, and of services from quite a number of volunteers. The response, however, on Wednesday exceeded all expectations, and when work was in full swing during the afternoon there were no less than just on 90 volunteers engaged

The first car-loads left at 12.45 p.m., and other followed at various intervals from that time onwards. On arrival at the farm, about 12 miles from town, Mr. Roach's desires in regard to the land to be worked upon were ascertained. Mr Henry Marshman, senr., was then appointed ganger, no time was lost, and very soon axes were ringing in all directions, whilst others were picking up dead timber and stacking it around huge stumps to be burned out. It is safe to say that no larger, more energetic nor enthusiastic gang of clearers has ever been engaged at the one time and place in the district. All trades, professions and occupations were

represented, and all gave of their very best throughout the afternoon.

About 3 p m. a short adjournment was made for refreshments, and then operations were resumed and continued till 5.30 p.m. When the final halt was called, there was not a man—those with the horny hands and the green-horn with blisters—who was not glad to straighten his back - and wipe the perspiration from his brow.

Splendid results were undoubtedly achieved. An area of about 120 acres, which Mr, and Mrs. Roach had by the expenditure of great exertion partly cleared, was rendered cultivable. Two large patches of broom scrub, which we were informed is a "heart-breaker" to the man who is clearing by himself, were completely wiped out, in addition to the picking up of all dead timber, the burning out of stumps, and the cutting into lengths of big trees which had fallen after having been burned at the roots.

It was a glad-hearted and satisfied gang which made its way back to the cars to leave for home—glad that so much effective work had been accomplished in such a short period, and that each and everyone had done something to help a returned soldier who had been to the front and rendered such splendid service for King and Country. But perhaps the most delighted of all that assemblage were Mr. and Mrs. Roach. As if by the wave of a magic wand, they saw carried out in a few hours that which would have taken them weeks, perhaps months, to accomplish without assistance. Now he will be able to get in a fair area of crop this year and the

fervent hope of all is that the area will yield a bumper crop. Mr. Roach informed us, in a voice which trembled with suppressed emotion, that he could not find words to sufficiently thank all who had rendered such magnificent assistance. He has asked us to tender to them, on his behalf, his most grateful thanks.

Mr, Roach enlisted shortly after the outbreak of the war, was severely wounded at Gallipoli, and returned from the front in December, 1915. He has 700 acres in his holding, and has a nice little cottage erected. He has a wife and two children.

Following are the names of those who gave their cars, and those who comprised the volunteer corps :—

G. Wheeler's car — G. Wheeler, G. Nelson, Steve Bland, Jack Nelson, Jack Walsh. **F. P. Richardson's car** — F. P. Richardson, H. Marshman senr. C. L. Connor, R Howard (representing E. Mills), F. E. Parker, **J. F. Buttenshaw's car** — J. F. Buttenshaw, Jas Thomas, T. Stribley, Bert Parker, J. W. Parker **F. Twedde's car** — F. Twedde, M. Martyn.

A.J. Aberline's car — A. J. Aberline, R. M'Gowen, Jas Howard, Arthur Hawkins. **W. H. Nichol's car** — E. Brissenden, Hobart Souden, J. Duffy, F. Prothero, R. Sutcliff.

C. E. Wallder & Co's car — E. W. Parry, Bert Gorman, Otto Schwartz, W. Chigwidden, E. Brookes, Don Dean.

H. Leadbitter's car — H. Leadbitter, F. Harris, Frank Crowe, H. Thomas, W. Neeld, C. Fifield, **R. S. Vinecombe's car** — R. S. Vinecombe, E. M. Fraser, E. Dooner, K. Dooner, R.

William Brookman

A very important member of our community

West Wyalong. April 12, 1912

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS. NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE BUSHRANGING AT MOSSGIEL.

(ABRIDGED FROM THE PASTORAL TIMES) JAN. 18.)

John Williams and **William Brookman**, the two bushrangers who were arrested at the station of Messrs. Desailly, Mossgiel, were tried at Deniliquin Circuit Court, before his Honour the Chief Justice, on the charge of wounding Constable MacNamara, with intent to kill.

Michael MacNamara, senior-constable, Hooligan, deposed- Was on duty at Mossgiel on 24th November last, about sixty miles from Hooligan. Hooligan is about a mile and a half from Whittaker's store, on the Willandra. About half-past seven p.m. Dobbins and witness were speaking together at the store, under the verandah, when the two prisoners, Williams and Brookman, came suddenly on them, with a revolver each in hand. Williams turned into the sitting room, and Brookman presented a revolver at Dobbins, saying, "Are you Constable MacNamara?" He said "No." He then came to witness and asked the same question. Witness said "No," and immediately rushed at Brookman, who fired and shot witness in the wrist. Witness pushed prisoner into the store and got him down on the ground. They wrestled some time, when witness called out for assistance, saying he was wounded. Prisoner Brookman also sang out for assistance, when witness heard a second shot fired, and Brookman cried out he was shot. He

was wounded in the back of the head. (Ball taken out, produced in court.) Williams was standing on the verandah, about six or eight yards off. Mr. Peerman and Mr. Crombie came up, and Mr. Robertson came to witness's assistance. Both prisoners were secured, and five revolvers taken from them. One chamber in each of two revolvers had been recently fired; all the others were loaded and capped. The bullet went right through his wrist. They secured the prisoners, and found powder, caps, and bullets on them, with eight rounds of rifle ammunition; also cheques, notes, gold, and silver. Williams had £82:1s.:10d., Brookman £34:8s.:8d. £116:10s.:6d. altogether. Witness charged prisoner Brookman with wounding with intent to murder him, and he replied "I know nothing about it." Charged Williams with being an accessory, who replied, "I know nothing about it." It was then reported that forty or fifty horsemen were coming up from Whittaker's; two horsemen among them rode off. Whittaker and Hayes came in, and in presence of prisoners claimed a number of cheques and notes. Prisoners said they could tell the money they took from Hayes and Whittaker (witness was taking an inventory of the money at the time). Witness said he could not let them have it. The day after (prisoners being chained up at Mossiel) prisoner Brookman said, "I thought you were MacNamara when I came up to you." They had seen him on Saturday in plain clothes, but did not want to tackle him. Witness had a six-barrelled revolver. It was inside the store when prisoners attacked him.

Mr. Peerman, overseer at Mossgiel, deposed. "On the 24th November, the two prisoners rode up to the station from the direction of Whittaker's, and tied their horses up to the fence, after sundown. They walked along the verandah towards the store; they had pistols in their hands. Williams walked into the dining room, and asked Mr. Robertson if he was the master? Mr. Robertson said "No." Was he overseer? "No." Just then a shot was fired, six or seven yards off'. Williams walked towards the store, witness following. Saw McNamara and prisoner Brookman inside the storeroom door, on the ground, struggling. Williams pointed his pistol at them and fired. Witness then caught Williams round the body, when Mr. Robertson came and took the pistol from him. Williams tried to get away from witness, when Mr. Crombie came, and the two secured him. Took another pistol from Williams. Took him into the store, where Brookman was secured by Constable McNamara: Mr. Robertson, Mr. F. G. Desailly, and several other young gentlemen were in the store.

Francis Edward Desailly deposed - Saw prisoners at his father's station on 24th November. First heard two shots fired, and saw McNamara and Brookman on the ground. There was scarcely a minute between the two shots. Was in the store at the time. The bullet of the second shot touched 'witness's hair, he thought. Was a little frightened at the time. Prisoners were both soon secured. Heard Brookman say he was shot through the head, and saw his head bleeding, but thought it was from a fall on the door.

Andrew Crombie deposed; "Saw the two prisoners at Mossgiel Station on the 24th November, and another person, riding up to the station". The third man said, "There you are, lads. That's all I can do for you," and rode away. The two prisoners followed witness on to the verandah, and Williams came into the sitting room, and asked for the master. 'Heard a shot, when Williams ran out; witness ran out after him. Heard another shot close to the store door. Peerman was between witness and prisoner Williams at the time. No one on the verandah had a pistol but Williams. Peerman caught hold of Williams; witness assisted to secure him. When they got Williams down, he said "I give in." They went into the store, and saw prisoner Brookman and Constable MacNamara, both bleeding. The prisoners were then searched. There were five pistols found on them altogether; only two were taken from Williams; one chamber each of two of the pistols were discharged, all the rest were capped and loaded; one of the discharged pistols was taken from Williams. (Pistols produced. They are single-barrelled, with five and six chambers each, Colts' and Tranter's make.) Saw the man who led the prisoners up among thirty or forty shearers who rode up shortly after this.

William Whittaker deposed, "Lived a mile and a half from Mossgiel; kept a store there. Recollected seeing the two prisoners about two o'clock p.m. on Sunday, 24th November. Kelly was with them. There were thirty or forty shearers there, and they came to get up races; it being Sunday, they were having a holiday. Prisoners were armed and remained

there about an hour and a half; and they, with the thirty or forty shearers, went towards Mossgiel. The bushrangers ordered the shearers to accompany them. They stopped at the house of a man named Hayes and were joined by Payne. They came back with the shearers and waited until sundown. No one made any resistance. They were then all taken to Mossgiel. About 200 yards from the station prisoners rode ahead to Mossgiel. The bushrangers could have been easily captured if the shearers had had a mind to do so.

To the Bench. On getting near to Mossgiel, Kelly rode round them, and said "Round up, boys; our two mates are shot." Kelly and Payne then rode away.

The counsel for defendants addressed the jury, and the judge summed up.

The jury retired, and after an hour's deliberation brought in a verdict of "Guilty of shooting with intent to murder."

His Honour the Chief Justice then proceeded to pass sentence of death; and in doing so said that he believed it to be for the good of society, notwithstanding the opinions of many estimable men, that life should be taken in cases of the kind, and that the greatest humanity consists in taking the life of those who render unsafe the lives and liberties of the community, and who's escape might induce many others to follow a like course. Boys, as he said before, when they took to bushranging were more fiendish than men, and he did not consider the youth of Brookman was any excuse. Sentence of death was then passed. The judge held out no hope of mercy.

Tumut: The town's one bushranger was William Brookman, a carpenter by trade, who joined the infamous 'Blue Cap' gang.

But that is not the end of the story

He did not hang! No, the other part of this story will be in the next issue. He changed his life around.

The Advertiser (Adelaide, SA : 1889-1931),

Friday 31 August 1917, page 8

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<http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article5548837>

Sydney, August 30.

While returning from the Barmedman Show to West Wyalong last night a motor car, driven by Mr. W. H. Holland, overturned in Central Wyalong. The other occupants of the car were Messrs. Souden and T. A. Smith (secretary of the Wyalong Show) and Mrs. Smith. All except Mrs. Smith are in the hospital. Mr. Holland is suffering from concussion and shock. Mr. Smith from injuries to the head and shock, and Mr. Souden from a broken elbow. The car was completely wrecked.

In a Podiatrist's office:

"Time wounds all heels."

At an Optometrist's Office:

***"If you don't see what you're looking for,
You've come to the right place."***

The Camperdown Chronicle, Tuesday, February 1st 1916

WHAT I LIVE FOR.

I live for those who love me.
Whose hearts are kind and true,
For the heaven that smiles above me.
And awaits my spirit, too;

For the human ties that bind me.
For the task by God assigned me,
For the bright hopes left behind me,
And the good that I can do.

I live to learn their story.
Who've suffered for my sake,
To emulate their glory.
And to follow in their wake;

Bards, patriots, martyrs, sages,
The noble of all ages.
Whose deeds crowd history's pages.
And Time's great volume make.

I live to hail that season,
By gifted minds foretold.
When men shall rule by reason,
And not alone by gold;

When man to man united,
And every wrong thing righted,
The whole world shall be lighted:
As Eden was of old.

I live for those who love me,
For those who know me true,
For the heaven that smiles above me,
And awaits my spirit, too:

For the cause that lacks assistance,
For the wrong that needs resistance.
For the future in the distance,
And the good that I can do.

**The Courier-Mail (Brisbane, Qld. : 1933-1954),
Wednesday 27 December 1933, page 9**
National Library of Australia
<http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article1154681>

CHILD DROWNED MOTHER WITNESSES TRAGEDY

December 1933

Ralph Barden, aged 3½ years, the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Barden, of Sydney, who were on a visit to West Wyalong, was drowned in Bland Creek, near Wyalong, yesterday morning. He was with other children in a boat that was crossing the creek, when it turned over. The other children were rescued, but Barden did not reappear above the surface of the water. His mother witnessed the tragedy from another boat a few yards away.

**The Canberra Times (ACT : 1926-1954),
Saturday 5 January 1935, page 3**
National Library of Australia
<http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article2382709>

WORLD'S OLDEST WHEAT

In a shop window at West Wyalong is a sample of wheat, which is creating considerable interest among farmers. Last year, in excavations of Mohenjo, Daro, Sind, India, there was recovered from an ancient tomb an ear of wheat which the S.P.G. School, at Umerpur, United Provinces, succeeded in reproducing. The wheat was believed to have been buried for 5000 years. Captain C. B. S. Rickets, of Hillingbone, Weja, near West Wyalong, late of the British and Australian armies, secured from India 2lb of this seed, which he sowed on his farm.

He has now produced one bag of wheat from it.
This "mummy" wheat is an extraordinarily good sample, but different from any other, the heads being very thick at the butt and averaging from 130 to 160 grains each. Each head has up to nine branches springing from it.

**The Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848-1954),
Monday 23 May 1938, page 3**

National Library of Australia

<http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article11168019>

CARTRIDGES EXPLODE IN BURNING HOUSE

SYDNEY, Sunday -

Two hundred heavy calibre rifle range cartridges exploded in rapid succession in a fire which destroyed a weatherboard cottage at West Wyalong early yesterday morning.

A crowd which gathered to watch the fire scrambled for safety when the explosions began.

Mr. H T Beasley occupier of the cottage escaped from the flames in night attire and saved only a few minor effects.

On a Plumber's truck:

"We repair what your husband fixed."

On another Plumber's truck:

"Don't sleep with a Drip. Call your plumber,

The teacher said to young Tom
“what do you think of your Father?”
Tom said “My dad is a hero -
a horse ran loose down the High Street.
He caught it calmed it down and
saved people from being injured, so my dad is a hero”

The teacher said to Dick. “What do you think of your Father?”
Dick said “My dad is a hero -
a woman was drowning in the river.
My dad dived in gave her the kiss of life and saved her,
So my dad is a hero”

The teacher said to Harry. “What do you think of your Father.”
Harry said “I have got to admit it.
My dad is a coward.
Last weekend my mother went to stay at her sisters.
My dad was that frightened, he had to get
the lady in from next door to sleep with him”.



Do you remember this comic strip?

Hall Roster for June to August 2019.

*If you are unable to do your rostered day, please contact
Rhonda Williams. 02 6972 3066*

Day	Date	Time	Name
Saturday	1 June 2019	2-4pm	Meeting
Saturday	8 June 2019	7-9pm	Joan Sibraa
Saturday	6 July 2019	2-4pm	Meeting
Saturday	13 July 2019	7-9pm	Pam Butcher
Saturday	3 August 2019	2-4pm	Meeting
Saturday	10 August 2019	7-9pm	Rhonda Williams
Saturday	7 September 2019	2-4pm	Meeting
Saturday	14 September 2019	7-9pm	Diane Redman
Saturday	5 October 2019	2-4pm	Meeting
Saturday	12 October 2019	7-9pm	Joan Sibraa
Saturday	2 November 2019	2-4pm	Meeting
Saturday	9 November 2019	7-9pm	Pam Butcher
Saturday	7 December 2019	2-4pm	Christmas Party

~ Memories ~

27 July 1883. *Barmedman*

Fire at McCarthy's Hotel. The hotel was completely gutted.

20 February 1886. *Fred Marshall's Melbourne Cup Hotel held a race meeting.*

Cricket Match between Barmedman and Morangell at Barmedman. Barmedman scored 81 runs 1st. Innings and 113 runs 2nd. Morangell getting 83. Temora play Barmedman.

25 October 1884. *The Barmedman & Co. struck a reef at the 190 foot level, water flooded the shaft it will take a fortnight pumping to clear the shaft for working.*

26 May 1894. *Thomas Love Warden's Clerk Barmedman*

22 January 1908. *Thomas J. Kenny a popular resident died yesterday from heat apoplexy, aged 57 years.*

27 January 1908. *A terrific thunderstorm visited at 4 o'clock yesterday evening. The thunder pealed and the lightning flashed continuously for a couple of hours and rain fell in torrents, flooding the lower portion of the town. 150 points were registered in the 1st hour. Light rain fell throughout the night. The total this morning was 210 points.*

17th. August 1921. *Maher Cup ceased playing Maher Cup on 5th June 1971.*

17 September 1921. *Barmedman beat West Wyalong in the Chidwiggan Cup under Rugby League Rules.*

Barmedman are now the owners of the Chidwiggan and Marshall Cups.

1927 *George Mason: played for Western Suburbs 1927 to 1929. next 5 years Country NSW.*

Was Captain and Coach for Barmedman sometime then, possibly 1930.

18 January 1928. A fire broke out in the centre of town in a building known as Gerrards and occupied by J Carter, Fruiter, Wilkes & Co. of Sydney. Piano Salesman and Mr. E. P. Roper Saddler.

The premises which belonged to Mr. John Lawrence were completely destroyed.

29 May 1928. Car collision at Barmedman Monday.

A serious collision between two motor cars conveying footballers occurred about four miles from Barmedman on the Wyalong road last night.

Postal Assistant A. Morris and Joseph Wood both of Barmedman and Mr. Penny snr. West Wyalong were severely injured. Morris is suffering from concussion. All were conveyed to Barmedman Private Hospital.

1 January 1930. A sad shooting fatality occurred last evening. Miss Myrtle Sutherland, in company of a school teacher Mr Keith Goodacre left her mother's farm to visit a neighbouring farm at Trungley Hall. Mr Gooacre carried a rifle to have a shot on the way. The rifle accidentally went off and the bullet passed through Miss Sutherland's neck. She died immediately. She was aged 19 years.

4 March 1930. Fire in Barmedman.

Fire destroyed a building in the main Street on Saturday night. The owner was Mr. John Lawrence and it was tenanted by Mr. E. Eschbank. A fire also occurred Thursday on the farm of Arthur Webster, destroying a house and motor car.

29 March 1930. New brick Dressing Sheds, on the recreation grounds. Opened by Councillor R. Penfold, president of the Bland shire.

5 June 1930. Maher Cup

Barmedman defeated Cootamundra 11 to 7.