

IN OUR PROUD BUT TEMPORARY POSSESSION IS A COPY OF "LOCAL HISTORY
CARRUM TO CHELTENHAM" WRITTEN BY W. BRUTON VERY EARLY IN THIS CENTURY. MR.
BRUTON WAS PRACTICALLY BLIND WHEN HE WROTE IT, AND LIKE SO MANY OTHERS WHO
WROTE, DESPITE DISABILITIES (HENRY LAWSON, FOR INSTANCE WITH HIS DEAFNESS) HE HAS
PASSED ON A MORE VIVID PICTURE THAN HAS BEEN DONE BY THE AVERAGE WRITER IN
POSSESSION OF ALL HIS NATURAL GIFTS.

The book is an intimate report on people and events going back into the days before the present Moorabbin was born. It tells of every bird from the Kookaburra to the woodpecker of early Carrum days and the palmy days of the fishermen of Mordialloc to simple stories of a chicken and vegetable thief who raided the properties of pioneer farmers of Cheltenham. We hope that local interests in history will justify a reprint of these works. The publisher was Standard Newspapers of Cheltenham.

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OUR CENTENARY SALUTE TO A GREAT HUMANITARIAN BODY.

The St. John of God home for retarded boys is our choice as the most humanitarian organisation in the City of Moorabbin. Therefore we are proud to accept the thoughtful offer of the Aussie Dinkum Revue Company to stage a show - under our sponsorship for a local cause with humanitarian interests. The show will take place in the Cheltenham Civic Hall on Friday 30th March at 8PM. It is a two - hour non-stop variety show. The members of the company who will stage the show tell us that if the hall can't hold all of those who purchase tickets they will be only too pleased to stage a return show for the overflow.

HISTORY.
our biggest day yet.

The people who write the history of Moorabbin are the citizens of the city. Likewise, those who display its progressive story should be of a similar kind. So we place it in your own hands. If you have something of historic interest - a map, a photograph or a document - we ask you to put it on display. It need not represent the district. Typicality is the thing... The big day is 12th May in the Cheltenham Civic Hall at 2PM. Admission: Free, granted and for Nix. Our co-operate partner is the Cheltenham Film Society. They will stage the evening all Australian film show at 8 PM...Over.

LOUD AND CLEAR: The Cheltenham Film Society has got the picture - the real Australian one that you would like to see during centenary year. An all Australian show has been lined-up to tell you of the story of your country from the bushranging days to the present era of hydro-electric development. It is the kind of show that will make you proud to be an Australian. YOU'LL LIKE IT.

DID YOU KNOW:-

- T The first white man passed through this area in 1803 -
- M Graves led the expedition under the orders of Governor King.
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- T During our early days (before 1840) that many of our largest cattle-runs were occupied by squatter cattle, without deeds or titles of any kind.
- That 10 children's books were published in Australia as compared with 2484 in the United Kingdom.
- That the population of Moorabbin is one and three quarters the size of the National Capital Territory of Canberra.
- THAT THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT OF 5/- per year FOR MEMBERSHIP IN ORDER TO KEEP OPERATING. FOR AN EXTRA 5/- per year YOUR NEWSLETTER WILL BE POSTED TO YOU IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND OUR MEETINGS. PLEASE HELP US IN THIS WAY.

GIVE US YOUR SUPPORT WHEREVER YOU CAN AND HELP US IN GETTING THE HISTORY OF THIS CITY RECORDED FULLY AND ACCURATELY.

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