

GLIMPSES
OF
OUR CITY
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RINGWOOD

Early History of Ringwood

THE first five years of the council's activities could be found to be the most important in council history. Our officers possessed knowledge and character, and their ability was often shown when delicate negotiations had to be undertaken.

By J. K. McCASKILL, J.P.

Some of the outstanding features in the march of progress that has taken place in past years are only briefly mentioned. At a later date the articles will be given in fuller detail. The council decided to obtain all the information and advice it could, and had a general survey of the borough made by the Town Clerk and surveyor, who submitted their reports in due course, together with information from Government departments and from other sources.

The council's first move was to make necessary financial arrangements and adjustments with our proportion of commitments made in the South West Riding of the Shire of Lilydale before severance. It was decided that .37 would be a fair basis for our negotiations.

At a later date the project was abandoned, and a Box Hill proposal adopted.

The bank of an artificial lake has been constructed at the lack of accommodation.

municipal business. The front portion of the hall was taken down, and a handsome facade of brick and cement built at a cost of £6000. The foundation stone was laid by the Mayor, Cr. A. T. Miles, on February 19, 1927. During the building operations, the premises opposite (A.N.Z. Bank) were rented for a brief period. Later in 1936 the back portion of the Institute Hall was demolished and a new auditorium erected at a cost of £9000. The commemorative stone was laid by the Mayor, Cr. J. K. McCaskill, J.P., on June 27, 1936. The municipal building has been built at a total cost of £15,000. Today its value will be difficult to assess.

The Soldiers' War Memorial Tower was unveiled on Saturday, August 4, 1928. On the now only part of the original supply area, there were over 15,000 consumers and consumption was over 84 million units, and the sales, including

quarters at Ringwood, and the whole of the former Lilydale Shire supply area became one district.

With rapid post-war development, areas east of Mooroolbark were transferred in 1950 from Ringwood to a new district based on Lilydale.

Because of the continued increase in consumers, a further reduction in the Ringwood administrative area was made in 1958, when Kilsyth and parts of Montrose were transferred to the Lilydale district.

Despite these transfers, Ringwood is still the second largest of the S.E.C.'s 75 electricity supply districts.

Operating from new district offices which the S.E.C. opened on the Maroondah Highway at Ringwood in 1958, it comprises Bayswater, Boronia, part of Croydon, Heathmont, part of Montrose, part of Mooroolbark, Ringwood itself, The Basin, Wantirna, Warrandyte, Warrandyte North and South.

Two very large factories, British Nylon Spinners and Dunlop, are established in the district, and there are in addition 181 other industrial consumers of varying size and importance.

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A STRONG community spirit had existed for many years at Ringwood, and the need for their own local government had become more evident owing to the rapid progress and development, and how impracticable it was to have proper supervision and attention from municipal offices nine miles away at Lilydale.

Severance from Lilydale

Eventually a petition seeking severance from Lilydale Shire, requesting that Ringwood be constituted a borough was presented to His Excellency the Governor of Victoria early in 1924. After searching enquiries by the Public Works Department, the petitioners' request was granted at an Executive Council meeting on October 22, 1924.

Official Proclamation Ceremony

Saturday, December 13, 1924, at 2 p.m.

This was made from a platform on a beflagged dais in the recreation ground, where several hundreds of people were congregated. The Mayor-elect, Cr. A. T. Miles, opened the proceedings by giving a hearty welcome to all.

On the platform were Messrs. A. E. Chandler, M.L.C., W. Tyner, M.L.C., and J. P. Jones, M.L.C. (late Minister of Public Works), also borough councillors and councillors from adjoining shires.

The ceremony was to have been performed by the Hon. G. L. Goudie, Minister for Public Works, but he was unavoidably prevented from attending. Mr. W. H. Everard, M.L.A., in the Minister's absence, read the proclamation declaring Ringwood a borough. Short and appropriate addresses were given by Hons. J. P. Jones, A. E. Chandler and W. Tyner, Ms.L.C., and Crs. Wallace and Hughes Lilydale Shire Council), all of whom wished the borough every success.

Commemorate Celebrations

An ambitious programme of sports held in the reserve was directed by a Citizens' Committee. At 1 o'clock a procession of school children, decorated vehicles, trade displays, headed by the Ladies' Pipe Band and Ringwood Brass Band and an old-time bullock team driven by the pioneer, Mr. W. Hussey, opened proceedings. During the afternoon many other events were

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Messrs. Miles and McAlpin were declared elected for three years.

Messrs. MacKinlay and Blood were declared elected for two years.

Messrs. McCaskill and Wilkins were declared elected for eight months.

The first meeting of the new council was held at 10 a.m. on December 24, 1924, in the Mechanics' Hall, when the first Mayor was elected.

Ringwood Borough — First Meeting

In accordance with the Act, the first statutory meeting of the Ringwood Borough Council was held in the Mechanics' Hall at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, December 24.

Present: Crs. A. T. Miles, J. B. McAlpin, W. MacKinlay, A. Blood, J. K. McCaskill, H. G. Wilkins.

Mr. Winterbottom (secretary Shire of Lilydale), who has been acting as secretary since the borough was proclaimed, was voted to the chair. He stated that the first business was to fix the Mayor's allowance, which, on the motion of Crs. McAlpin and MacKinlay, was fixed at the rate of £50 a year.

Cr. A. T. Miles, having been unanimously elected Mayor, was installed in the chair by the acting chairman and wished every success by him.

In taking the chair, Cr. Miles said they had conferred a great honour on him by electing him first Mayor of Ringwood. At the same time he was cognisant of the fact that the position carried with it great responsibilities. He assured them he would do his best to uphold the dignity of the borough, and to do this as he would like it to be done he relied upon the assistance of

the appointment. (There were 33 applications). Mr. A. F. B. Long, Town Clerk, Borough of Ararat, was then appointed and commenced duties at Ringwood on March 9, 1925.

Mr. F. R. Lucas was appointed engineer and surveyor on March 12, and commenced duties at Ringwood on April 6, 1925. Salary £500 per annum. Messrs. Maddock, Jamieson and Lonie were appointed borough solicitors on January 29, 1925.

Dr. A. T. Langley was appointed medical officer on March 12, 1925.

E., S. and A. Bank, Ringwood, were appointed borough bankers on February 12, 1925; they agreed to a bank overdraft of £5000 to enable the council to carry on until the general rates were collected.

Permanent Day Staff: Mr. W. Hardidge appointed foreman and Mr. Joseph Kay and Mr. Alfred Hargreaves day men at log rates. (There were 18 applications).

Ringwood "Mail" was appointed the official newspaper.

Borough Seal: That Messrs. Whitehead & Co. procure seal as submitted, with the alteration of kookaburras for blackbirds, with the motto, "Procedere Ne Recedere" ("Forward not Backward"). The council dealt at some length on the question of the seal. It is identical with the seal of the Borough of Ringwood, England, except with the alteration. The motto, "Forward not Backward" has been

the principle of the early council, and it carries with it friendly feelings with Ringwood, England.

Valuation of Borough

Mr. N. L. Dawborn was appointed on January 15, 1925, to make a valuation of the Borough of Ringwood at 1/6 per assessment. The need for urgency was stressed. There were five applications. Results can be seen by reading retiring councillors' speeches on August 26, 1925.

Continued next week.

RINGWOOD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

The Ringwood Progress Association takes this opportunity in congratulating Ringwood on becoming a city.

The motto for this city, 'Progredere ne Regredere' (forward not back) could well be adapted by this Association. However, to enable the Ringwood Progress Association to really go forward new blood is required.

It must be remembered that now we are a city the problems to be faced in the future have not diminished.

If you have a civic problem in the area where you live bring it with you to our next meeting at the Holeproof Canteen on Monday, March 28, at 8 p.m.

See you there?

YOUTH NO ASSAULT

the monster strawberries
which caused more than one
visitor's mouth to water. They
were grown by M. Tricario.
Visitors at the Show includ-
ed Mr. J. W. Manson, M.L.A.,
Mrs. Mansson, and their sons
Bruce, Douglas and Stuart,
the Town Clerk and Mrs. Fred
Dwerryhouse, Cr. and Mrs.
Reg. Spencer, Cr. and Mrs.
Doug Baxter, Cr. and Mrs.
Max Deuter, and Cr. Fred
Hodgins and his daughter
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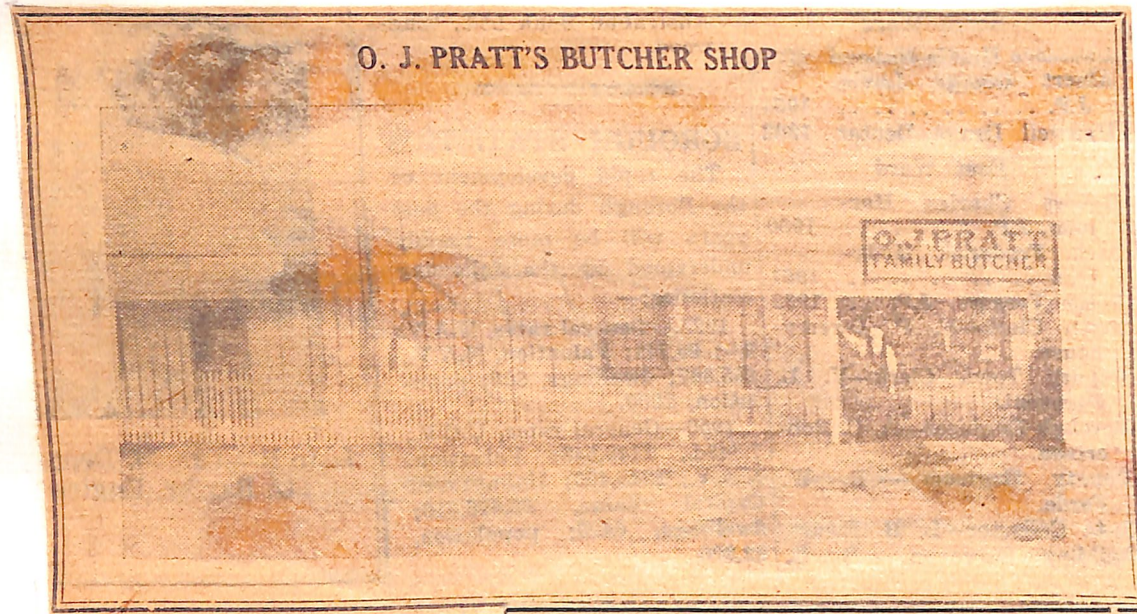
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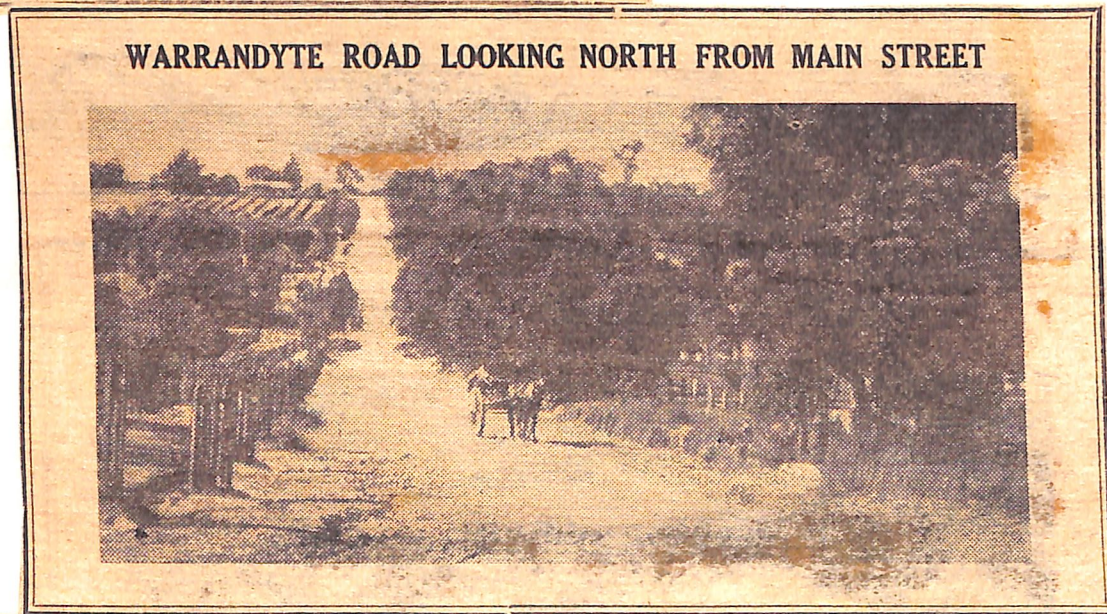
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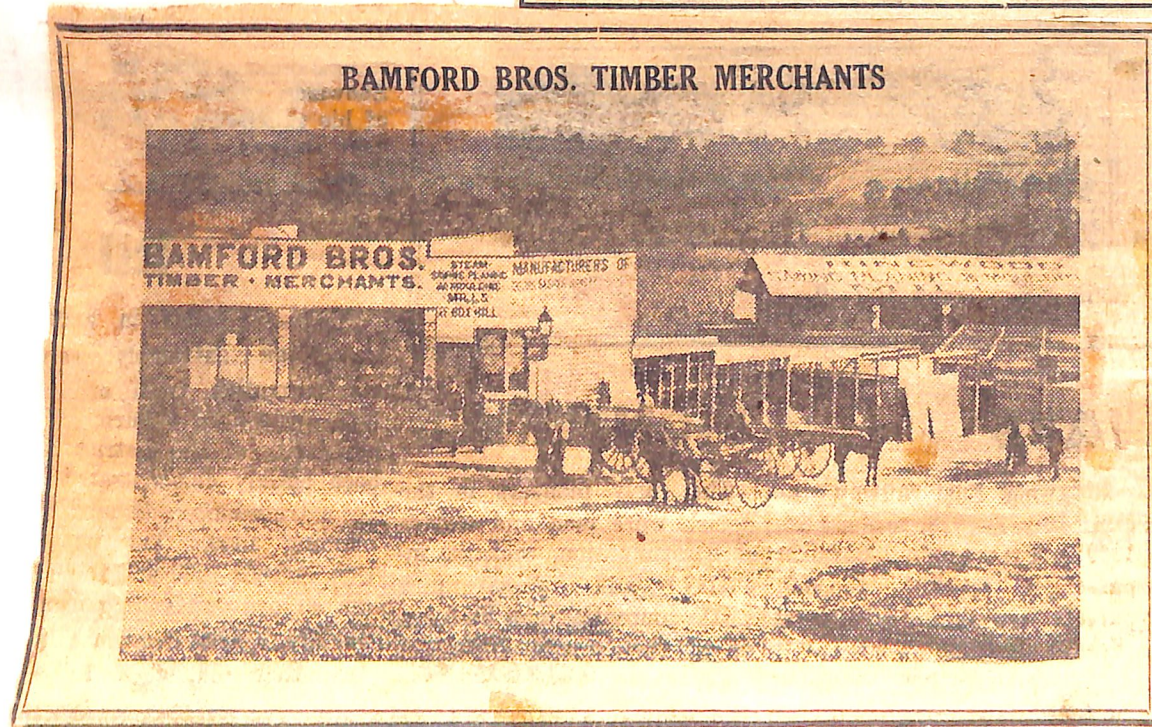
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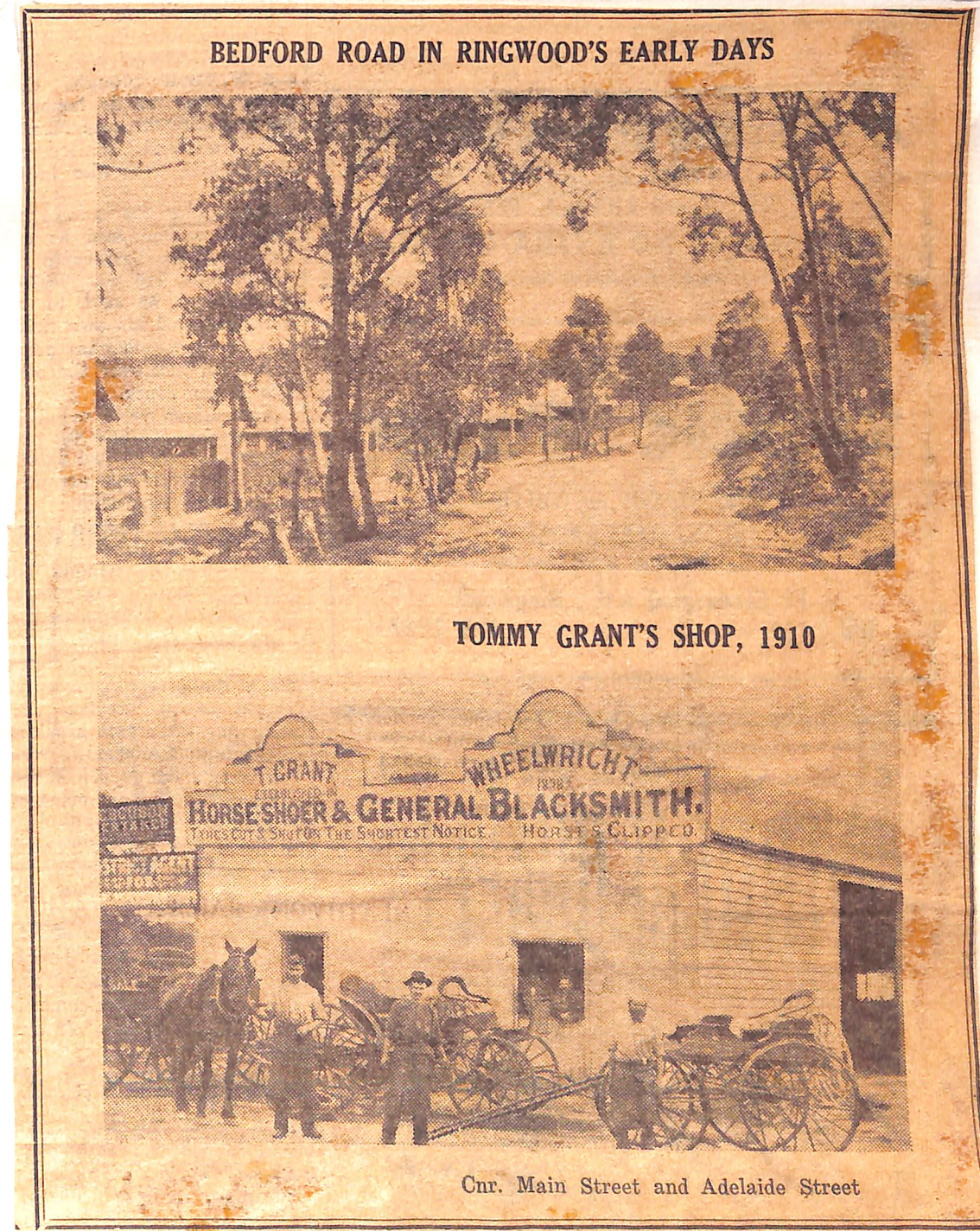
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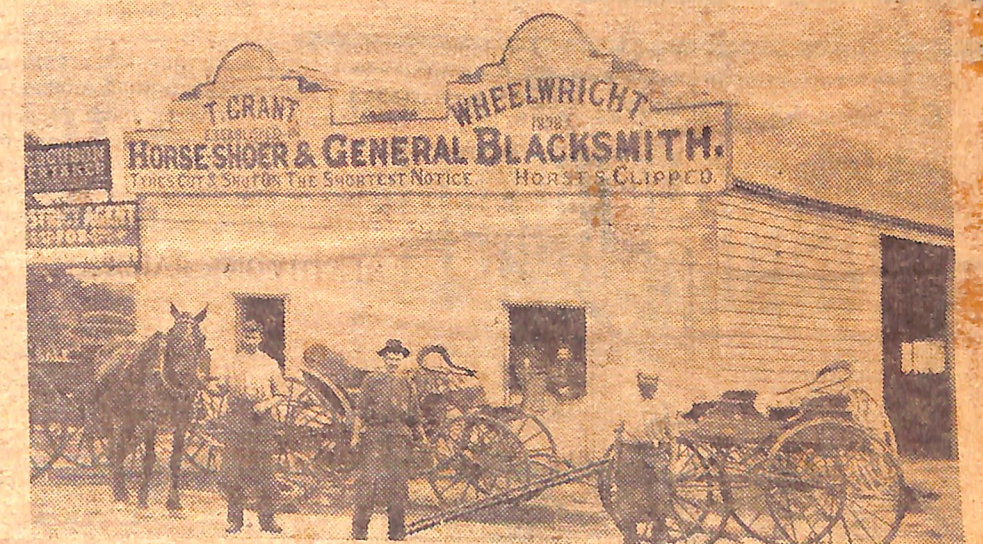
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BEDFORD ROAD IN RINGWOOD'S EARLY DAYS



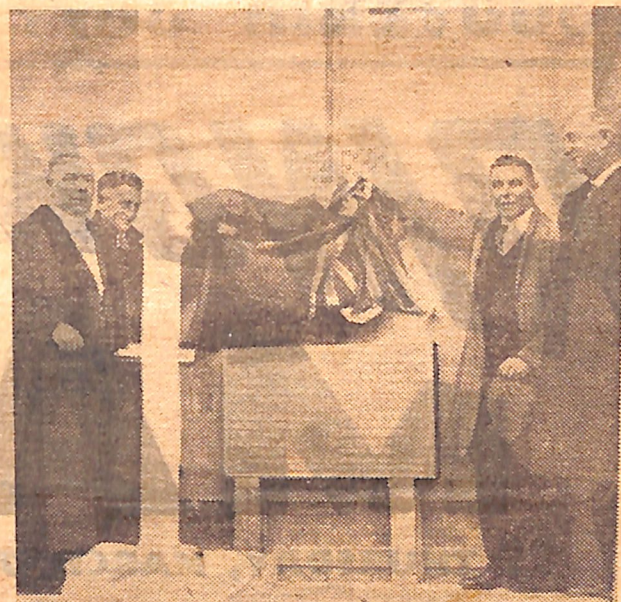
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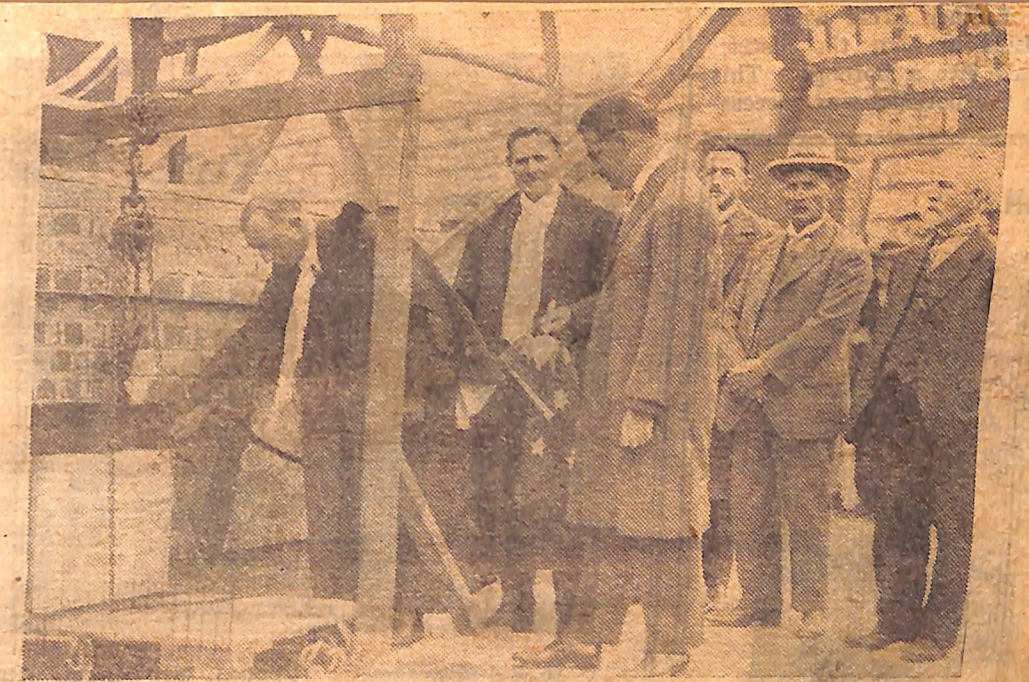
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FAMOUS DATES IN RINGWOODS HISTORY

UNVEILING THE PROGRESS STONE IN 1936



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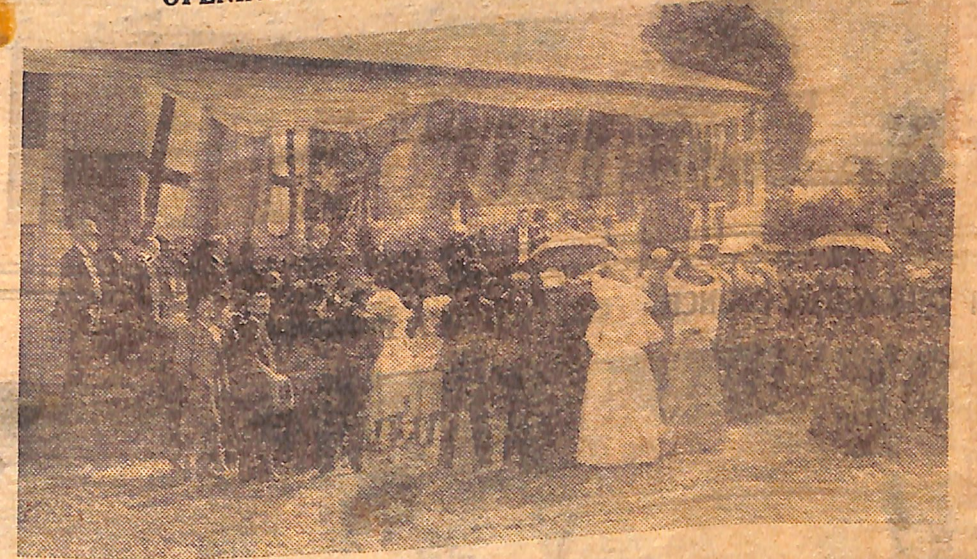
The Mayor, Cr. A. T. Miles, the Town Clerk, Mr. A. F. B. Long, the Architect, Mr. Leith, the Contractor, Mr. A. J. Roberts, Mr. Hayden (Bricklayer) Capt. E. T. Miles

SNAPPED AT OPENING MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, 22nd OCTOBER, 1909



On September 22, 1909, the Ringwood Mechanics' Institute and Free Library was officially opened by the Premier, Hon. J. Murray. The day was declared a public holiday.

OPENING OF COOL STORES, 17th MARCH, 1911



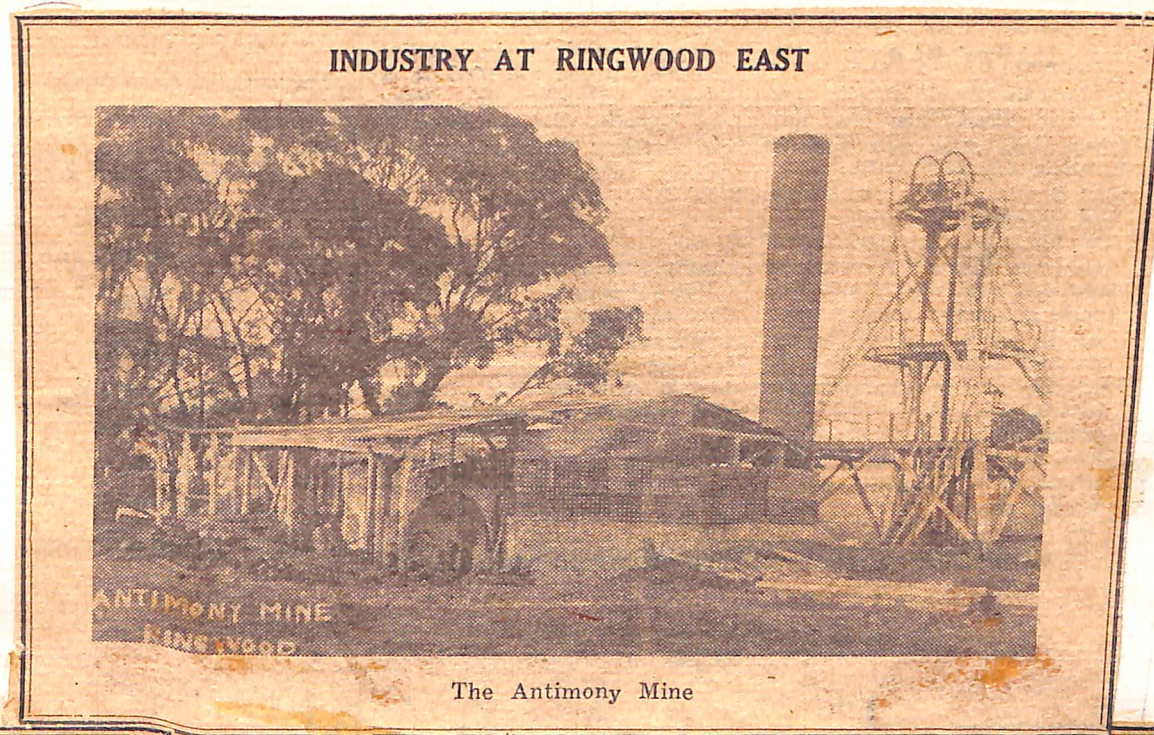
On March 17, 1911, the Ringwood Cool Stores were opened by the Governor, His Excellency Sir Thomas David Gibson-Carmichael, following the opening of the show. In 1915 the Cool Stores was formed into a Co-operative Society



COOL STORES, 1911

RINGWOOD EAST.

Ringwood East was practically the centre of activities in the early (19. The three antimony mines were in full swing, the brick and tile works operating and large numbers of men employed in working on the railway line and laying the water main. There were also a number of shops a boarding house, of forty rooms the club hotel, and a public hall on the Dandenong road. The hall was destroyed by fire in about 1909 When the mines and the brick and tile works closed down and the railway extended beyond the boundaries of Ringwood East was greatly retarded.



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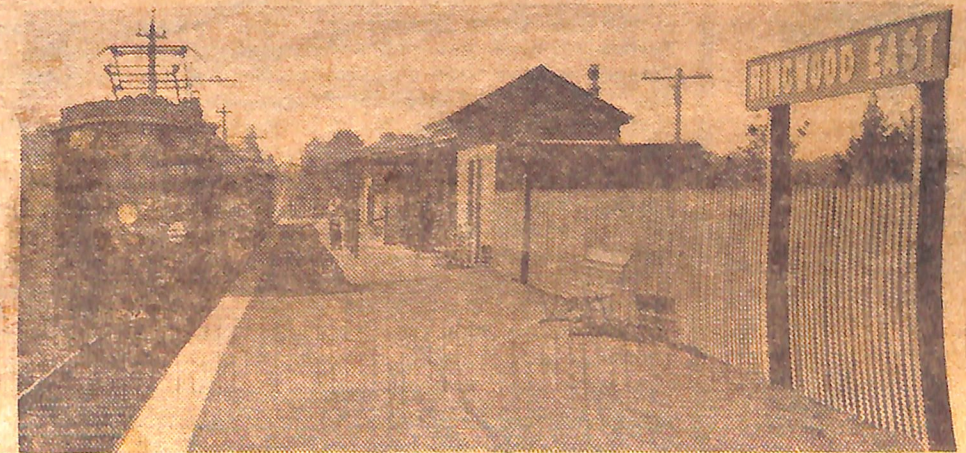
RINGWOOD EAST'S EARLY DAYS



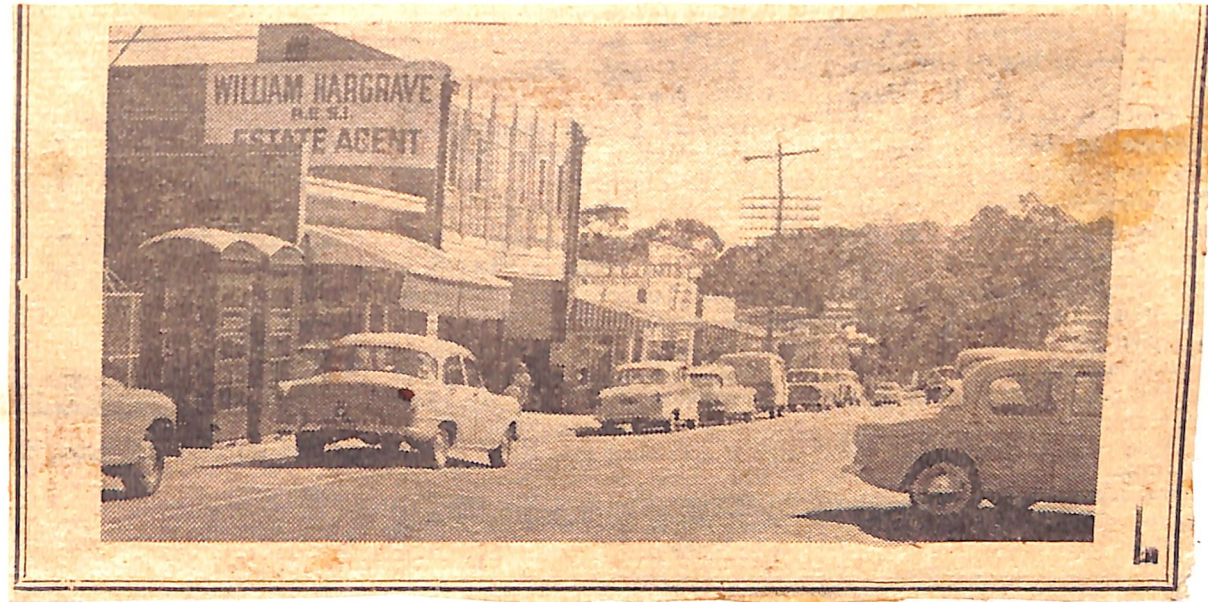
Showing Mt. Dandenong Rd. and the Club Hotel
Mt. Dandenong Road, Ringwood East



RINGWOOD EAST RAILWAY STATION



HEATHMONT



RINGWOOD COUNCIL

The Council is Commended

APPRECIATIVE comment on the Ringwood Council's brochure entitled "Proclamation of a City", have been heard on all sides from ratepayers who have received their free copy of the smart little green booklet. A tree sketched in the corner of the cover is a reminder that despite its coming of age, Ringwood intends to maintain its standard of rural beauty.

Every home in the Borough received a copy and the booklet is a worthy souvenir of a momentous occasion. A typical comment came from Mr. Bruce Hamilton, of Felix Cres, who said he thought that new settlers in Ringwood who had come from other countries would appreciate the information contained in the brochure. Copies sent to their relatives overseas would show the progress which had been made in a district which boasted a mere 4,000 of population in 1950.

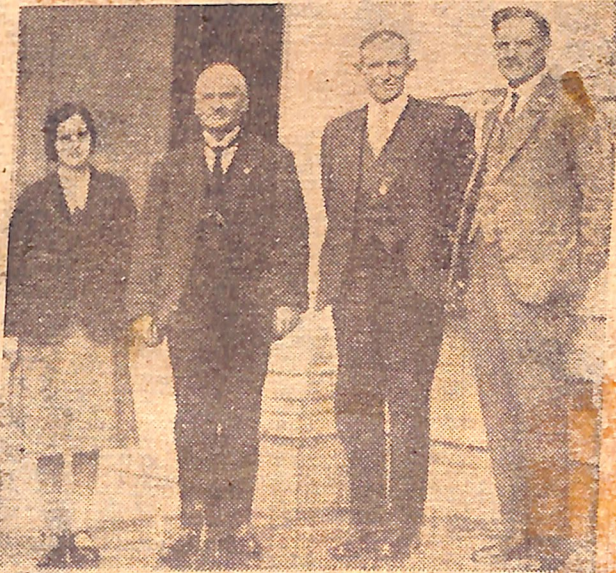
Mr. Roy Wilkins, who is in business in the town and whose father was one of the original councillors in 1924, said that a tremendous amount of research and work had obviously gone into the compilation of the brochure, and the result was an interesting collation of activities in the district.

The booklet consisting of 32 pages sets out the program for the full week of celebrations and in dealing with the various organisations in Ringwood, it shows the diversity of interest of the people who have settled here. Voluntary organisations range from Red Cross, Progress Associations, Women's Service Groups and Youth Groups to the cultural and sporting societies. It has avoided naming personalities realising that the work over the years of growth has largely been accomplished by co-operation from many people.

The booklet concludes with a message for the future and suggests that Ringwood is a community of people as well

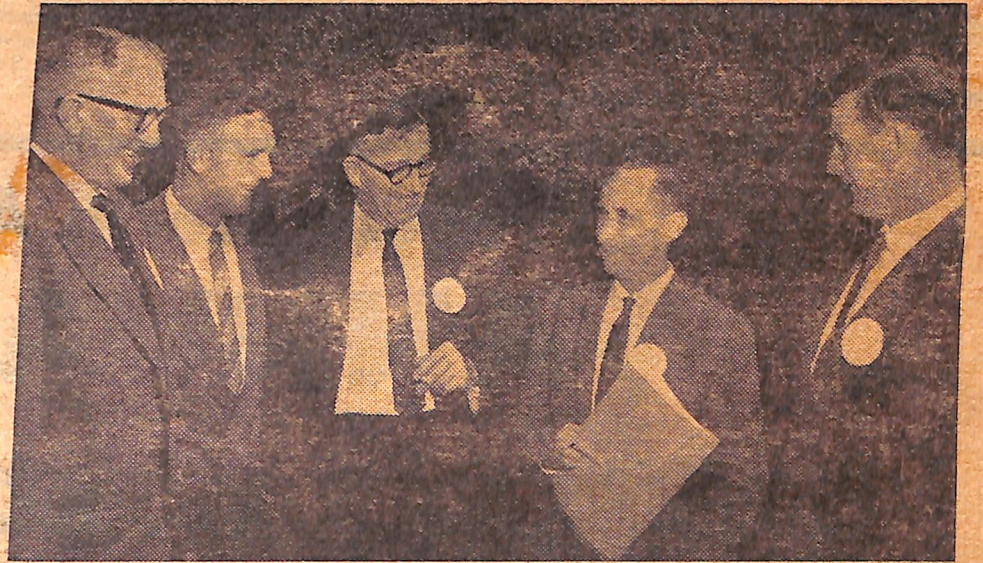
as an important point on a metropolitan map. It is not only true of individuals but it is true of communities to say "that man shall not live by bread alone." In the turbulent era in which we live we must be sure that the spiritual foundations of our national life are made strong and sure. This is a challenge to citizens.

RINGWOOD TOWN HALL STAFF 1932



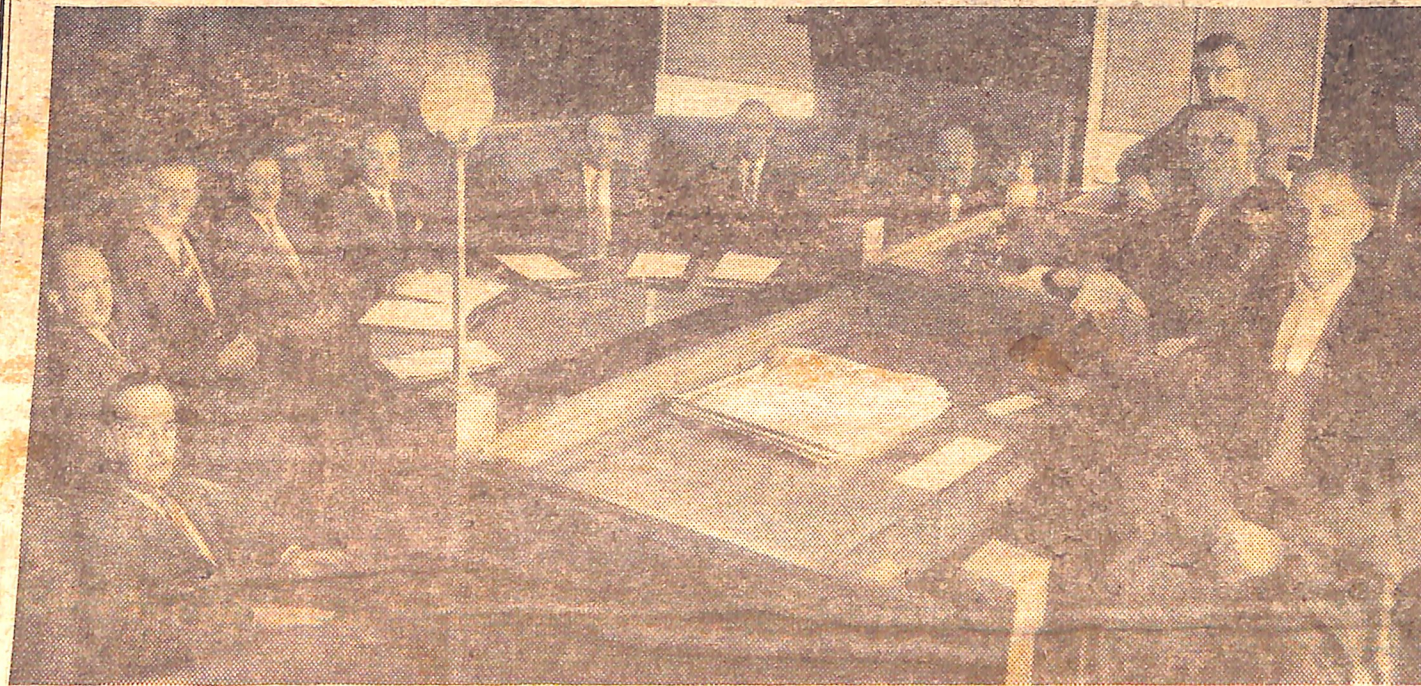
L. to R.: Miss Jenkins (Typist), Mr. Jenkins (Rate Collector), Mr. McKibbin (Health Inspector), Mr. A. F. B. Long (Town Clerk)

RINGWOOD COUNCIL AT GAS and FUEL CORPORATION LUNCHEON



L. to R.: Cr. E. Hill (President Lillydale Shire), Mr. F. Dwerryhouse (Ringwood Town Clerk), Cr. A. G. Lavis (Mayor of Ringwood), Mr. T. D. Cole (Supply Mgr. Gas and Fuel Corporation), Mr. A. Robertson (Engineer Borough of Ringwood)

LAST RINGWOOD COUNCIL MEETING AS A BOROUGH



L. to R.—Crs. M. Deuter, L. McLeod, Peter Vergers, F. Hodgkins, R. Horman, B. Hubbard, R. Spencer, D. Baxter, Engineer (A. Robertson), The Mayor (Cr. A. Lavis), Town Clerk (F. P. Dwerryhouse).

—Photo: Peter Payen's Ringwood Studios.

CITY DAY IN RINGWOOD

Thousands Watch Governor Proclaim New City

MORE than 30,000 watched and cheered as the Governor of Victoria, His Excellency General Sir Dallas Brooks, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., D.S.O., K.St.J., proclaimed Ringwood as Victoria's newest City. The actual time of Proclamation was precisely 11 minutes to 3 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, March 19, 1960.

It was an event which will go down to posterity in the annals of Ringwood's history.

It was a day of tropical humidity and flags fluttered in a boisterous breeze as the people massed behind the barricades, the children in front constantly spilling over onto the roadway and having to be moved back by smiling police officers.

The front of the Town Hall was festive with red white and blue bunting, massed foliage and plants and flowering window boxes, and the Vice-Regal stand in Melbourne St. fronted onto Maroondah Highway. It too was beautifully decorated and formed a fitting background for its distinguished company.

Rows of seats along the footpaths provided seating accommodation for special guests.

The railway footbridge was packed with people—they crowded the parapets of shops and filled the streets—Ringwood's residents were determined to see their Borough become a City.

There were troops and music and happy people making a day out of Ringwood's Biggest Day—the children waved their flags and scrambled for position—even a dog or two appeared on the scene, and behind the Vice-Regal stand 3AW's Mobile Unit broadcast the ceremonial and proceedings to a wider listening audience.

Excitement mounted as shortly before 2.30 p.m. the Mayor and Mayoress of Ringwood, Cr. and Mrs. A. G. Lavis, the Town Clerk, Mr. Fred Derryhouse and Ms. Derryhouse emerged from the Town Hall and stood waiting by the platform for the arrival of the Vice-Regal Party.

With them stood a Scout ready to open the door of the Vice-Regal car.

And then a ripple ran through the crowd and heads all turned in the one direction as the Mobile Police escort of the Vice-Regal car rode into view.

The moment had arrived—

by the Aide-de-Camp (Lieut. R. Nelson) of the Mayor and Mayoress, and the Town Clerk and his wife to Their Excellencies, the Mayoress presented a bouquet to Lady Brooks.

After the Royal Salute, Sir Dallas inspected the Guard of Honor (8th and 10th Squadrons, 3rd Field Engineer Regiment).

The Address of Welcome was then read by the Town Clerk, and presented by the Mayor to the Governor.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

We, the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Ringwood, representing the Citizens of Ringwood, humbly request Your Excellency to accept the assurance of loyalty to the Throne and devoted attachment to the person of Her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Elizabeth the Second.

We tender to Your Excellency and Lady Brooks a most sincere and cordial welcome on your visit to the Municipality.

We have looked forward with pleasure to you visiting Ringwood, and we will remember with pride and gratitude the honour you have bestowed on us by making the

ing to the stature of the Commonwealth of Australia, and to the British Commonwealth of Nations.

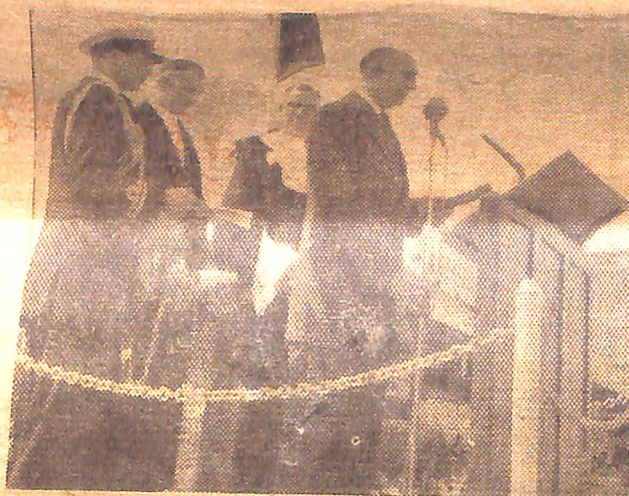
It is our earnest prayer that under Divine Providence your term as representative of Her Gracious Majesty, the Queen, in the State of Victoria will be marked with continued peace and prosperity, that you will enjoy the best of health and happiness, and long retain the most pleasant memories of your public and private associations amongst us.

We have the honour to be Your Excellency's most humble and obedient servants, A. G. Lavis, Mayor; Cr. B. J. Hubbard, Cr. R. C. Horman, Cr. R. O. Spencer, Cr. Peter Vergers, Cr. D. J. Baxter, Cr. J. F. Hodgkins, Cr. L. H. McLeod, Cr. M D Deuter.

In witness thereof the common seal of the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of Ringwood was hereunto affixed this 19th day of March, 1960.

Having recently celebrated the tenth anniversary of your arrival in Victoria to become Her Majesty's representative as the Governor of this State, of which the Municipality of

PROCLAMATION OF A CITY



The Governor, Sir Dallas Brooks,...

Ringwood forms an integral part—the manner in which you have carried out the duties of your office has endeared you to us and we pay tribute to the work and devotion to duty which you have given over the years at great personal sacrifice.

The manner in which this Municipality, the gateway to the Dandenongs, has progressed and developed since its inception, and more particularly over the last decade, has been phenomenal, and it will continue to develop, thus further enhancing the reputation of the State of Victoria, added.

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● TRIUMPH OF ORGANISATION

The events of Proclamation Day, Sat., March 19, 1960, will go down in Ringwood's history as things to be remembered in capital letters—the Things That Happened on the Day Ringwood Became a City.

And for all these things—the Proclamation Ceremony itself, the huge procession afterwards, the Special Meeting of the Ringwood City Council, the Afternoon Tea Party which followed, and the brilliant Proclamation Ball—a wealth of organisation went on behind the scenes—a wealth of organisation by committees, indoor and outdoor staff and scores of other people.

And as for the results—they went without a hitch. Protocol was given its due deference, hospitality flowed with smoothness and geniality, and The Day was proof positive of a triumph of organisation.

To the Mayor and Mayoress, the Town Clerk and the Council and to all those others who worked to such a good end "The Mail" offers warmest congratulations.

● BACK TO RINGWOOD

Saturday will be 'Back to Ringwood' Day at Ringwood Lake, where old friends and neighbours can greet each other from 2 o'clock onwards.

35,000 Watch Parade

ON Saturday, Ringwood was in the grip of celebration excitement and an estimated 35,000 people watched the gay parade of floats through the newly proclaimed City. Opposite the Town Hall, roofs, lamp posts and other vantage points were crammed with people.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Brooks were given special V.I.P. treatment from the mammoth Chinese dragon in the parade and the air was thick with the red smoke of crackers thrown in front of the dais upon which they were seated.

Most of the crowd later went round to the oval to join the carnival fun, but there were many hundreds who cheered the Governor and his lady as they left a formal council meeting.

The appearance of four mounted troopers at the head of the procession set the crowd on its toes and they were wildly cheered.

There were about 60 floats in the procession and half of that number were entered by local firms. There were beautiful girls, handsome men with clowns and marching girls, all to delight the large crowd. Among the Moomba floats which drew applause were those of the Milk Board, J. C. Williamson's 'My Fair Lady,' Shell, International Harvester, Coles Pty. Ltd., and many others.

Local automobile firms were well represented with the latest models on parade from the various showrooms. Red Cross and Junior Red Cross floats were eye-catching and Scouts, Guides, Youth Club and the only Church group, St. Paul's G.F.S. were applauded.

Stoney's Super Service featured the difference between the old and the new in entertainment and the high stepping draught horse which pulled the entry from the Ringwood Dairy was admired.

The seven bronzed life-savers on the Wright Bros. float drew particular applause from the female section of the on-lookers. Cottees Ltd. of Blackburn, showed a touch of originality on their float com-

posed of a model of Ringwood's Clock Tower with various notices 'Road Up', and 'Detour' surrounding it. A large rabbit with a sign said "What! No Borough in Ringwood City!" and its humor was appreciated.

Ringwood Timber and Trading Co had a most attractive float depicting a cute house and patio from which two lovely girls waved to the crowd. Heathmont and East Ringwood featured floral floats while another electrical store, that of Frank Mills, gave out with music. Ray Cramer, of Wonga Rd was represented by a small floral float and the Lawford entry which was followed by two of their distinctive delivery vans. It highlighted a beautiful girl with a background of a large gold hoop.

The R.S.L. carried a model of their memorial clock tower flanked by a soldier, sailor and airman. Maroondah Pre-School Centre with the tinies on their playground equipment drew a sympathetic murmur as a placard asked for help for their new building. The Children's Hospital, Good Neighbour Council, Cycling Club, Banjo Club and Animal Welfare League all added colorful floats to the parade.

● ARMY DISPLAY AT PARK

As part of the Proclamation Celebrations an Army Display will be given by the 3 Field Engineer Regiment at Jubilee Park on Saturday afternoon.

It will commence at 1.30 p.m. At 3.30 p.m. units of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade will give fire-fighting demonstrations. Admittance is free.



CELEBRATIONS

Jubilee Park Carnival

FRIDAY was sportsmen's night at the Jubilee Park Carnival when the Mayor (Cr. A. G. Lavis) presented the City Council's trophies for the champion sportsmen and sportswomen of the district.

In the cycling, Ringwood rider, Ken Walters, set a new Australian record of 37.125 miles in one hour of roller cycling. Much greater concentration is required to ride a racing cycle on the roller machine, and such a record is a severe test of endurance.

The Professional Roller Cycling Championship, which consisted of four laps (one mile) races, was won by another Ringwood person, Brian Farmer, in the near record time of 1 min. 9 secs., and in addition to his cash trophy he received a suitably inscribed sash.

Trophies were won by the following:

Croquet Club: Mrs. Bamford. Rifle Club: Mr. A. Williams. Cycling Club: Mr. Jack Kelly. Tennis Club: Trophies for various age groups for each sex were presented: Under 14 boy, David Graft; under 16, Roland Hill; under 18, Bill Jenkins. Under 14 girl, Robyn Kennedy; under 16, E. Hayes; under 18, Mary Jordan.

Swimming Club: Three young members tied in the competition for the trophy, and as a result three separate prizes were presented. The winners were Miss Janie Hallwood, Miss Marjorie Wright, Master Anthony Parsons.

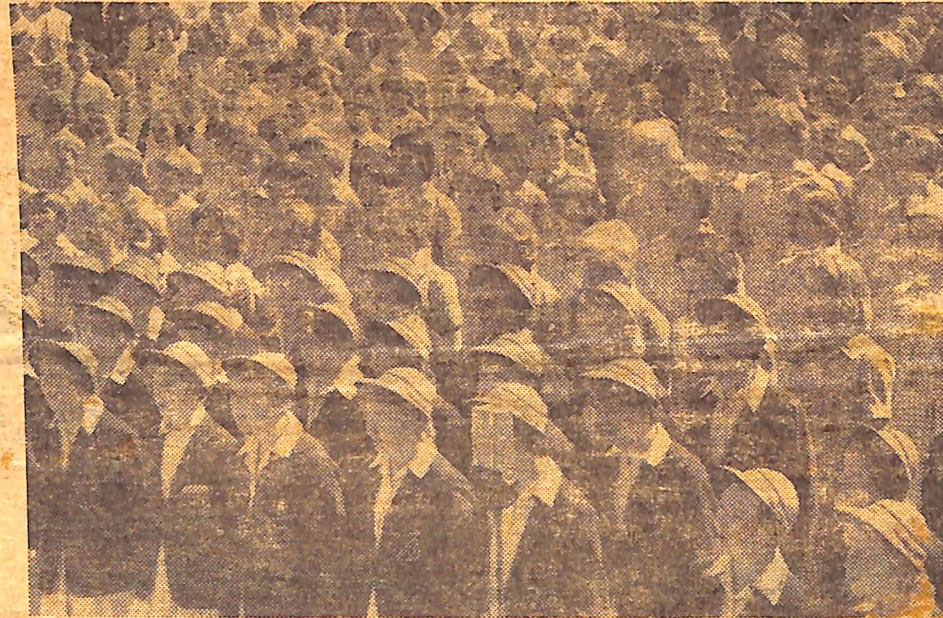
Bowling Club: The trophy had not been decided in time for presentation on Friday night, but in the contest which was held on Saturday afternoon, the trophy was won by Mr. Ralph Barnes' team.

Another item which was of special interest and appreciated by the audience on Friday night was the performance of the Bayswater Piano Accordion Band.

Reviewing the Carnival generally, the Auxiliary was favoured most of the time by fine weather, but was disappointed with the change late on Saturday afternoon which brought cooler weather and rain, and consequently a much smaller attendance than was otherwise likely. However, although the final accounting has not been completed, it seems certain that the result will be reasonably satisfactory.

Quite a fair degree of the success of the Carnival is attributed to the support received from local people, and it is particularly desired to publicly record the Auxiliary's appreciation of the generous donations by local firms of the various prizes which were required for the contests held during the week.

CITY PROCLAMATION CELEBRATIONS



Massed Choir at Jubilee Park, Thursday, 24th March

—Photo, Peter Payen's Ringwood Studios

Concert at Town Hall

THE Variety Concert, presented at the Town Hall by the Council, as part of the Proclamation Week celebrations was a bright and happy show enjoyed by a large audience of Ringwood citizens.

The program was presented by that well-known musical personality Eric Fox, and Eddy soprano Peggy Shea, artists were bass baritone Alan humorist Alan Rowe, 'the amazing Parer' a magician, and a sparkling pair of Spanish Dancers, Jan and Mick Farruca from 'Carimas' Spanish Academy. Eric Fox was the accompanist.

The audience loved the musical comedy offerings of Peggy Shea and Alan Eddy, particularly the 'My Fair Lady' numbers, and showed proper mystification at the puzzles of 'the amazing Parer.' The Spanish Dancers were noisy, rhythmic and gay and brought the house down, notably in their 'Fandango de Huelva.'

As for Alan Rowe, he had his audience rocking in its seats with his dry humor and fantastic sketches. By and large it was a most enjoyable and well-balanced show.

In a few happy words at the conclusion of the concert the Mayor greeted the audience, congratulated the artists and said he hoped everybody had enjoyed the bright show as much as he had.

CITY OF RINGWOOD CARNIVAL



Folk Dancing at Jubilee Park

JUBILEE PARK CARNIVAL



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