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Hi Russ

The Facebook page and newsletters are a WONDERFUL way for me to maintain my interest in the "little town" of my childhood in the '50s. How Ringwood has changed!

Enclosed please find photos/ slides and a thumb drive which contains the digitised images scanned (sometimes poorly) from my originals.

My scanner got the order of shots a little confused but the photos are numbered!

1-6 Mrs Lydia Mary Honeyman's home at 82 Ringwood St Ringwood being demolished, including the enormous cypress hedge that fronted the road. June 1970 . I took the photos from our property 85 Ringwood St, directly across from the Honeyman property. (The properties were all renumbered when the new police station opened in Ringwood St and we became #97).

7 Looking towards Eastland from Loughnan's Rd, somewhere near Robert Todd's parents' house. c1970

8 Looking up towards Loughnan's Hill from the rear of #97 c1970

9 Looking towards Mrs Seggie's backyard (used to be a Shetland pony paddock) and the HUGE pine in the Webber's backyard #93 c1970

The remaining 10 photos are of the first Ringwood Spring Fair (did they ever hold another?) at various locations. In Notlen St the band included Gendarme the famous Victoria Police horse, and the Cobb and Co coach. The balance of the Spring Fair photos were taken in the park/ gardens opposite the old Ringwood Market site. c1971

The slides include 5 more images of the Ringwood Spring Fair 1971, one shot of the opening of the 6th Ringwood Scout Hall in North Ringwood, 2 images of the old Warrandyte Post Office c1970 (?) and 2 images of the opening of the Ringwood Library c 1970 (?).

If the contents are of no interest or are duplicates of existing archives, please do with the enclosed as you see fit. I don't need anything returned! By the way, the scans were completed on a very old HP Scanner (c2001) using the invaluable Hamrick software which will run virtually any old scanner which is now unsupported by the manufacturer (like my HP). Also, I processed everything on an Apple iMac but I think you should be able to access the thumb drive on a Windows platform too.

Very kind regards and many thanks for your invaluable efforts,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pam". The signature is written in black ink and has a horizontal line underneath the name.

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