

"OUR CITY OF MANY FACES"

# Ringwood Amateur Photography Club.

1965

have much pleasure in presenting

A RECORD OF  
TIME & TIDE  
IN RINGWOOD  
MELBOURNE  
AUSTRALIA

1. **Our City of Many Faces**

3. **A dusty road**, wheel worn and broken winding through the Australian bush. 4. **Beside the road** a humble shack rough and ugly, but strangely blending with its surroundings. The time 1865 and the scene, 15 miles east of Melbourne. The shack was a 5. **stopping place** for the Cobb and Company Coaches, and a resting place for the foot weary miners on their way to the goldfields. This 6. **rough shelter** coined its own name becoming the "Coach and Horses Hotel" and around this site grew the township of 7. **Ringwood**.

8. **Bullock waggons** blazed the trail known for many years as Whitehorse Road now proclaimed Maroondah Highway. 9. **Bushland**

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was transformed into orchards and Ringwood became a thriving orchard district.

<sup>10</sup> Rapid development now has made this orchard land of great value for subdivisioal purposes both residential and <sup>11</sup> industrial, so <sup>12</sup> the town has everything to make us urban yet suburban <sup>13</sup> maintaining glorious views the natural bushland and the Dandenong Ranges as <sup>14</sup> our background. No matter where you live a <sup>15</sup> walk of five minutes will take you to these open spaces.

Our interests may be centred <sup>16</sup> on sports grounds of over 40 acres or bushwalking in <sup>17</sup> the parks and reserves throughout our city. Down busy main street, shoppers crowd <sup>18</sup> gossip, and talk about the weather, about the rain, or lack of it, <sup>19</sup> to make pastures grow and gardens bloom for in our

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hearts. Ringwood is still a country town.

A train journey<sup>21</sup> of 38 minutes will take us to Melbourne our state capital situated on the Yarra River<sup>22</sup>. Sightseeing<sup>23</sup> boats operate on this waterway, and from its banks the lawns and gardens you view the city skyline<sup>24</sup>.

The central<sup>25</sup> business section of our city, is one mile long, and half a mile wide this centre is busy<sup>26</sup> and crowded with tram cars running in the centre of our broad streets<sup>27</sup>. Collins Street lined by trees<sup>28</sup> is the pride of the city bringing a touch of the old world, with its 'gay tables and umbrellas<sup>29</sup>.

Boulevards<sup>30</sup>, shaded by wide-spreading leafy trees and adorned by shrubs and lawns, lead from our city to the

<sup>31</sup> suburbs. Well known <sup>32</sup> S<sup>t</sup>. Kilda Road planted for its <sup>33</sup> entire length with English trees, is one of the most beautiful thoroughfares in the Commonwealth. <sup>34</sup> Near here Government House residence of the state governor, nestles in the Botanical Gardens where we feature the <sup>35</sup> wonderful flowers for which this land is famous.

On <sup>36</sup> the foreshore of Port Philip Bay, two miles south of the city large overseas liners berth at <sup>37</sup> Port Melbourne, while smaller vessels both overseas and interstate berth at the chain of wharves constructed on the <sup>38</sup> Yarra River. Our <sup>39</sup> most popular seaside resorts within easy reach of Melbourne are situated along the eastern shores of the Mornington <sup>40</sup> Peninsula, these <sup>41</sup> endless beaches, offer a wide range of aquatic sports.

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Melbourne's eastward feature is the Dandenong Ranges. The ranges are perhaps at their best in spring and <sup>44</sup>autumn. <sup>45</sup>In spring and early summer the fruit-tree blossom stands out vividly against the foliage of beech, sassafras and <sup>46</sup>eucalypt trees. During autumn <sup>47</sup>the sunset colourings of the deciduous trees, are set against the unchanging green of the surrounding Australian <sup>48</sup>bush.

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The Dandenongs are also notable for the variety of bird life. Sherbrooke for example is the haunt of the <sup>50</sup>lyre-bird, the finest of all bird <sup>51</sup>mimics. Healesville also nestles in a valley, completely encircled by these ranges. <sup>52</sup>Three miles from Healesville at the foot of <sup>53</sup>M<sup>r</sup>. Riddell is the Sir Colin Mackenzie <sup>54</sup>Sanctuary for Australian fauna and flora, where in their

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natural surroundings Koalas, Emus,  
Kangaroos, Wombats and Possums live  
in a state of Semi-captivity.

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So with the changing of the tide and  
the closing of the day time goes by.

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## General Information

Tape Recorded at  $3\frac{3}{4}$  I.P.S. (Two Track)

On Side I <sup>Yellow.</sup>  
~~Green~~ Leader.

Average screening of slides 8-11 seconds.

If longer viewing required use (Pause) or hold Button

Slides to be changed on the key words box in Red.



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