

## Flagstaff Hill Maritime Village



### Patchwork Bedspread

This was an display at the Light-house Keeper's Cottage, and was hand-worked by the members.

This was the South Western Branch's first community activity, and was presented to Flagstaff Hill on the 12th of October 1976.

## Private Collections

### Anniversary Tree Wall Hanging

This applique and embroidered tree displays the names of 170 members who joined the South Western Branch between 1974 and 1984.



### The Jones Panels

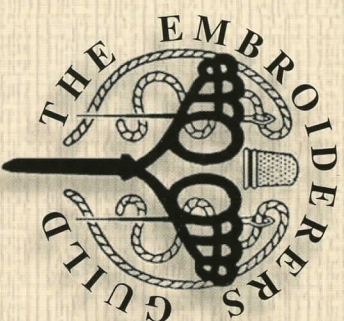
These are owned by the Jones Foundation, and commemorate the lives of Gwen and Edna Jones, the donors of the foundation.

Reflecting the Jones sister's love of their garden, 'The Union', and their community, the panels feature festoons of Wisteria and three dimensional Roses worked in gold and silk.



# Embroidery in Warrnambool

Victoria Australia



A guide to the embroideries completed by the

The Embroiders Guild, Victoria,

South Western Branch

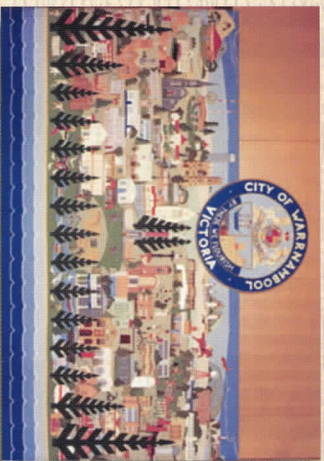
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## Embroideries presented to the City of Warrnambool

### Warrnambool Entertainment Centre



#### Mural of Warrnambool

Measuring 2m x 4m, representations of individual Warrnambool buildings were applied to a landscape background, which are surmounted by the City crest. Forty-two members spent 9 months stitching the mural - which was unveiled and presented to the Warrnambool City Council on 6th of March 1983.

#### Town Hall Centenary Panel

This is a commemorative panel to celebrate 100 years since the opening of the Warrnambool Town Hall on 20th October 1891.

Within the proscenium arch design of the original stage plan (worked in gold and silver bead and bullion threads) are eleven embroidered cameo pieces representing the many and varied activities of the Town Hall's first 100 years.



Piano - purchased for the opening of the Performing Arts Centre in 1983)

1. Dame Nellie Melba (who gave a recital in Warrnambool)
2. Charlotte Chaplin (Silent film era)
3. My Fair Lady (local Theatre company)
4. The Mikado (musical comedy)
5. Ticket Box (original structure)
6. Dancing Figures (local balls & dances)
7. Music Lanea (Steinway Grand

8. Community Singing (activities to raise money for war efforts)
9. & 10. Scrolls (of the names of many individual artists and performances that have entertained Warrnambool audiences)
11. The Foundation Stone of the Town Hall (unveiled on the 20th of October 1891)



## 20th Year Commemorative Book

This book contains the names of 297 members, produced by cross stitching. These members joined the South Western Branch during its first 20 years. The presidents of each year coordinated the embroidery of the names of those members that joined the branch in that particular year.

### City Council Offices

#### City of Warrnambool Crest

Commemorating the Bicentennial year of Australia (1988), portrays the City crest in gold work. While made to hang on a lectern for special city occasions, the crest usually hangs in a glass case when not in use.

Forty members worked on this project. It may be viewed during council office hours, by making an appointment.



#### Spirit of the Sea - 1999

This was a gift to the City of Warrnambool to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the South Western Branch of the Embroiderers Guild.

Seven cameos are each embroidered onto a silk panel. Each cameo represents a part of Warrnambool's coastline, with the 'Spirit of the Sea' as the main feature. This piece hangs in the customer service area, and may be viewed during

W.P.C. office hours.

