

EDHS_02184 – FOLDER: Wellers of Kangaroo Ground

Vertical File Contents:

1. Article: History of Wellers Restaurant by Sandra Cahir, revised 2017. 7 pages
2. Article: Weller's Hotel of Kangaroo Ground (final draft) by Jim Allan, 1 June 2017, including feedback email from Sandra Cahir (7 May 2017).
3. Printout of online image - Kangaroo Ground landholders from 1841, Kangaroo Ground Presbyterian Church. (2022, June 29). Retrieved from https://kgpc.pcvic.org.au/images/history_images/Kangaroo-Ground-landholders.jpg
4. Folder of printouts of historical newspaper articles referencing the hotel 1866-1911 <https://trove.nla.gov.au/list/163201>
5. Printouts (various versions) from Victorian Heritage Database (National Trust and Nillumbik Shire) <https://vhd.heritagecouncil.vic.gov.au/>
6. Collection of research notes, copies of records from various publications including EDHS Chronology of Events and Kangaroo Ground: The Highland Taken by Mick Woiwod, pp90, 180-181 (EDHS_01618).
7. Report: Request for ministerial amendment to use the property as a restaurant, includes existing conditions and plan for development, 1 November 1984
8. Papers donated by Diana and Peter Bassett-Smith including:
 - a. Photocopy of Weller's Hotel, Licensee M. Weller
 - b. Letter: Shire of Eltham to Office of the Secretary for Planning and Environment, 23 Feb 1984 - Information regarding inclusion of Wellers Hotel into the Historic Buildings Register
 - c. Letter: Historic Buildings Council letter to Peter Bassett-Smith seeking historical information on Wellers Hotel, 10 Jan 1985
 - d. Memo: Peter Bassett-Smith to Robert N. Hendrey on history of Wellers Hotel, 28 Jan 1985 - Includes extract of information about Mary Weller, Dept. of Crown Lands and Survey Map NILLUMBIK showing properties of John Weller and E. Weller and a Diamond Valley News article from 10 April 1973, p11, "Eltham on old coach route"
9. Information about the Weller family including family trees from various sources
 - a. Edward Weller, Pioneer Families in Victoria, <http://mepnab.net.au.net/w/w09.html>, 1 Jan 2017 (link broken)
 - b. The WELLER family tree. (2017, January 1), 2 pages. Retrieved from <https://www.weller.org.uk/cgi-bin/FamilyTree/ShowFamily.pl?> and 27 pages Retrieved from <https://www.weller.org.uk/cgi-bin/FamilyTree/ShowFamily.pl?ListAllPeople=A>
 - c. Edward WELLER on the WELLER family tree. (2017, January 1), 1 page. Retrieved from <https://www.weller.org.uk/cgi-bin/FamilyTree/ShowFamily.pl?PersonID=516>
 - d. Photograph (print copy), believed to be Edward Weller, 1836-1883
 - e. Photograph (print copy), Gravestone of Weller family at Kangaroo Cemetery
 - f. Wellers of Kangaroo Ground, 1 page, possibly from History, <http://www.wellers.com.au> (broken) c.2016
 - g. Edward and Mary Weller miscellaneous biographical research notes (by Jim Allen?) including from Ancestry.com, and extracts from Chappel file (EDHS_04448) with relevant names highlighted
 - h. Information about the Vernon Pitman family from Ancestry.com

10. Newspaper articles:

- a. Cobb & Co called here by Marguerite Marshall; Diamond Valley News, May 4, 1982, p2
 - b. Rich is history, 30 August 1983 (very similar to previous article)
 - c. Weller's Pub - restaurant, craft store or art gallery? Diamond Valley News, October 22, 1985, p3
 - d. Despite years of neglect a magical charm lies waiting, Diamond Valley News, October 29, 1985
 - e. Old pub fate still in doubt, Diamond Valley News, (?) 29 October 1985
 - f. Renovated Weller's Pub to begin its new stage of life, DVN 26 January 1988
 - g. Wellers Restaurant, Lynne Hillier, Network, October 1988, p14
 - h. Revolution at Wellers, Nillumbik Mail, December 20, 2000
 - i. Wellers brings on good times, Valley Weekly, June 22, 2005
 - j. Dine in with ideal outlook, Valley News, 10 August 2005
 - k. Advertisement: Wellers of Kangaroo Ground, Enjoy lunch, afternoon tea and dinner at Wellers from Tuesday to Sunday, Valley Weekly, Wednesday, August 31, 2005
 - l. Advertisement: Wellers of Kangaroo Ground, Appearing live; Normie Rowe Fri 24 Feb, Diamond Valley Leader February 22, 2006, p11
 - m. Advertisement: Wellers of Kangaroo Ground, Lunch Special, Diamond Valley Leader March 27, 2010
 - n. Braithwaite abounds to Kangaroo Ground, Gig Guide, The Age, Friday, October 8, 2010, p14
 - o. History up for grabs, Diamond Valley Leader, March 28, 2012
 - p. Advertisement: Wellers Restaurant, Freehold only for sale, Morrison Kleeman, Diamond Valley Leader, March 28, 2012
 - q. Restaurant's crash course, Megan Bailey, Diamond Valley Leader, January 1, 2014, p3. Also accessible online - Staff praised after car crashes through Kangaroo Ground eatery. (2022, June 29). Retrieved from <https://www.heraldsun.com.au/leader/north/staff-praised-after-car-crashes-through-kangaroo-ground-eatery/news-story/021c896a1ab6d76bd6b73f2e57dc1854>
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