

1984

The Chief Librarian,
Latrobe State Library,
Swanston Street,
MELBOURNE, Vic. 3000

16th August, 1984

Dear Sir, re: AMY HUXTABLE MEMORIAL

At a public function in Bendigo some four years ago, it was agreed that we would microfilm article's written by the late Miss Amy Huxtable in the Bendigo Advertiser.

After some research the work was handed to the Australian Microfilm Services Pty. Ltd., and they have now completed this work on our behalf.

I wish to extend to you, and your staff our sincere thanks for the wonderful co-operation which the firm received whilst they were gathering the necessary papers for microfilming.

The firm told us that your staff were most co-operative in every way and we would like them to know that we appreciate their attitude.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'G. J.', written over a horizontal line.

Mr C.K. Beamish,
Executive Officer,
City Offices,
Lyttleton Terrace,
BENDIGO, Vic. 3550

16th August, 1984

Dear Mr Beamish, re: AMY HUKTABLE MEMORIAL

You will realise that some four years ago a public meeting was held with a view to setting up a memorial to the late Miss Amy Huxtable.

In addition to the seat which has been presented to the city, it was decided that we would microfilm Miss Huxtable's articles in the Bendigo Advertiser. You will realise that this has meant a tremendous amount of research here in Bendigo and then the articles's had to be obtained from the state library in Melbourne by the firm who were doing the microfilming.

However, after this long time I am pleased to say that the microfilm's are now in our possession and at its meeting last night the committee asked me to request that we be allowed to present the films to the library at the opening of the new building.

We would appreciate it if you would take this request to the council and to the library committee and let us know their answer in due course.

As the appeal was a public one for this memorial, we felt that it would be most appropriate to make the presentation at a public function.

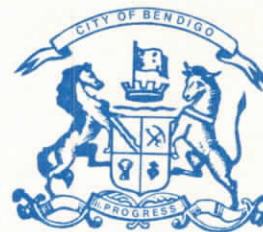
Yours sincerely,

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In reply please quote:

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7th September, 1984.

Miss Norma Young,
3 College Crescent,
BENDIGO 3550

Dear Miss Young,

re : Amy Huxtable Memorial

The Council at its Ordinary Meeting on the 3rd September, 1984 considered your letter in respect of the Late Miss Amy Huxtable Memorial Materials.

The Council resolved:

"That the Mayor of the day accept the microfilm of articles written for the Bendigo Advertiser by Miss Amy Huxtable, on behalf of the City of Bendigo, at the Official Opening of the new Library Building."

The Opening is to be in the afternoon of the 2nd November, 1984.

I will liaise with you in respect of arrangements in the next couple of weeks.

Yours faithfully,


C.K. BEAMISH
TOWN CLERK & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



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1st October, 1984.

Miss Norma Young,
3 College Crescent,
BENDIGO. 3550

Dear Miss Young,

Further to my letter of the 7th September, 1984 in relation to the microfilm of articles written for the Bendigo Advertiser by Miss Amy Huxtable, I confirm that provision will be made for this presentation to the Mayor of the City of Bendigo, Cr. J.P. Pearce, J.P. at 3.45 p.m. on the 2nd November, 1984 at the Official Opening of the new Library Complex.

I will be in contact nearer the date to advise of the exact details for the presentation.

Yours faithfully,

C.K. BEAMISH,
TOWN CLERK & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER.



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In reply please quote:

1st October, 1984.

*The Mayor and Councillors of the City of Bendigo
cordially invite*

..... Miss Norma Young & Guest

to attend the Official Opening of the

**Bendigo City Library,
Headquarters of the North Central Goldfields Regional Library Service,
Theatrette and Senior Citizens' Club Complex**

by the

Minister for the Arts, The Hon. C.R.T. Mathews, M.P.

at 3.00 p.m. on Friday 2nd November, 1984.

*The Official Opening will be performed
outside the building on the Hargreaves Street frontage, Bendigo.*

*Guests are then invited to inspect the Complex
and
to have afternoon tea in the Senior Citizens' section of the Complex.*

R.S.V.P. 26th October, 1984.

Either by writing to the -

*Town Clerk & Chief Executive Officer,
City of Bendigo,
P.O. Box 733,
BENDIGO. 3550*

or by telephoning -

*Miss Gayle Talbot
on (054) 43.1677.*

8th October, 1984

Miss Norma Young and her guest Mrs V. Cattanach

Accept with pleasure

the invitation of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Bendigo

to attend the Official Opening of the

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at 3.00 p.m. of Friday 2nd November, 1984.

Mr C.K. Beamish,
Town Clerk & Chief Executive Officer,
City of Bendigo
P.O. Box 733,
BENDIGO, Vic. 3550

8th October, 1984

Dear Mr Beamish,

I thank you for your letter 1st October, and note that the Official presentation of the microfilms of the articles written for the Bendigo Advertiser by Miss Amy Huxtable will be made at 3.45 p.m. on 2nd November.

You will see from the attached acceptance to the invitation that I am bringing Mrs Cattanach with me. Mrs Cattanach is the sister of the late Miss Amy Huxtable.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Jy' or similar, written in a cursive style.

8th October, 1984

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE AMY HUXTABLE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

I have received further confirmation from the Town Clerk that the presentation of the microfilms will take place at 3.45 p.m. on 2nd November.

I have received an official invitation for myself and a guest to attend this function and I have invited Mrs Cattanach (Amy's sister) to attend with me.

I have assumed that as Chairman of the committee, I will be making the presentation, but if any other member wishes to take part or to change this arrangement would you please get in touch with me.

Unless anyone feels it is vital, I do not see any point in calling another meeting of the committee at the present time.

I have spoken to Miss Orde and asked her to contact Miss Porteous with a view to indexing the articles. When I have something further to report I will call a meeting.


CHAIRMAN

THE AMY HUXTABLE MEMORIAL.

The Amy Huxtable Memorial Committee advise that a microfilm of over 350 of Amy's articles in the Bendigo Advertiser, will be presented to the Mayor, representing the North Central Goldfields Regional Library, the afternoon of Friday 3rd November at 3.45 p.m.

The presentation will take place in the local history reference room of the new library complex after this has been officially opened by the Minister.

The researching and then microfilming of so many articles has been a most time consuming undertaking. However, it is felt the preserving of these articles for posterity is a worthy memorial to the late Amy Huxtable.

The films are now being indexed.

Everyone is welcome to attend the presentation.

Sent to Fred.
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2nd November, 1984.

LIBRARY OPENING

PROGRAMME

- 2.00 p.m. Bendigo group assemble and Mayor robes.
- 2.30 p.m. Minister for the Arts, Mr. Mathews and Mrs. Mathews arrive at Municipal Offices and escorted to the Library complex by:
- His Worship the Mayor of Bendigo, Cr. J.P. Pearce and Mrs. Pearce.
Town Clerk & Chief Executive Officer of the City of Bendigo, Mr. C.K. Beamish and Mrs. Beamish.
Member for Bendigo, Mr. D. Kennedy, M.L.A. and Mrs. Kennedy.
- 2.35 p.m. The Minister and Mrs. Mathews to be met by Cr. Harcus, Chairman of the North Central Goldfields Library Committee and Mrs. Harcus, Mr. Peter Loo (representing the Architects, Robinson, Loo, Wyss & Schneider) and Mrs. Loo, and Miss Beverley Porteous, Regional Librarian.
- Miss Porteous will conduct the group on a tour of the Library and Theatre.
- View also the 150th Display. The Victorian String Quartet of Bendigo will be performing in the Theatre during the afternoon.
- Party then meets with Mr. & Mrs. Elliot. Mr. Elliot is President of the Bendigo Senior Citizens' Club. This meeting will take place at the Reception desk in the Senior Citizens Complex.
- 3.10 p.m. Speeches:
- Cr. J.P. Pearce - Mayor of Bendigo
Cr. J. Harcus - Chairman of the North Central Goldfields Library Committee.
Mr. G. Elliot - President of the Bendigo Senior Citizens' Club.
- Cr. Pearce to then introduce the Minister.
- Minister for the Arts, The Hon. Race Mathews, M.P.
- 3.35 p.m. Cr. Pearce to invite guests to inspect the complex (identified staff will act as Guides) and to partake of afternoon tea. Mayor will also thank the Victorian String Quartet of Bendigo for their music in the Theatre. He will also invite members of the public (as distinct from invited guests) to view the complex after 4.30 p.m. and to announce that the building will close this evening at 5.30 p.m.
- Mayor escorts Minister and Mrs. Mathews to Afternoon Tea.
- 3.55 p.m. Mayor joins with specific guests in the Local History Room to receive from Miss Norma Young, a presentation