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Bendigo Art Gallery

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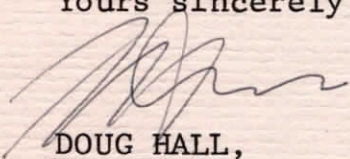
30th January, 1986.

Mrs. Thelma Dingle,
210 Neale Street,
BENDIGO, 3550.

Dear Thelma,

Now that the Amy Huxtable committee has decided to fund the restoration of the Ola Cohn Fountain, perhaps it would be best if I were to receive a letter authorising me to co-ordinate a project. The sculptor responsible for restoration is Mr. Marc Clark and he will be visiting Bendigo in February. As the City Council owns and is responsible for the Fountain, I imagine they have been informed of the committee's intentions. Needless-to-say we will have to collaborate with Council during the course of restoration. I am hopeful that Council may provide some assistance, particularly manpower, during the dismantling and reconstruction of the fountain.

Yours sincerely,


DOUG HALL,
DIRECTOR.

Mr Doug Hall,
Director,
Bendigo Art Gallery,
View Street,
BENDIGO, Vic. 3550

24th March, 1986

Dear Mr Hall,

I refer to your letter of 30th January which Mrs Dingle has just handed to me in relation to the restoration of the Ola Cohn Fountain.

It would appear to me that you are under a misapprehension in that the Amy Huxtable committee did not decide to fund the restoration of this fountain for the simple reason that we have not enough money to do so.

What we did agree to do was to hand over the funds which we hold, which amount to \$3163.00 (plus a little interest) to the Art Gallery to assist in the restoration.

I understand from Mrs Dingle that when she spoke to Mr Reg McDonald at the Advertiser, he had suggested a further campaign to increase this fund to the \$5000.00 which I understand is required. However, after our meeting when we sent him the information, and the financial statement a small report was given in the paper, but nothing done about increasing the fund.


The present members of the committee are not prepared to go into a fund raising situation, but if the Art Gallery are prepared to take this up, we would be quite happy for this to happen.

No indication has been given to the City Council of our intensions, as I have been overseas and Mrs Dingle did not take any action.

The committee feel that you should know that we are quite happy for the money to be spent in this way, and that when the work is completed or when a progress payment is required we will be prepared to hand over the above funds.

I trust this will meet with the approval of your committee.

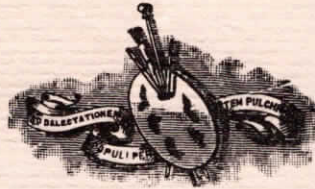
Yours sincerely,



CHAIRMAN AMY HUXTABLE COMMITTEE

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3rd April, 1986.

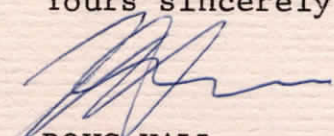
Miss N.D. Young,
Chartered Accountant,
Sandhurst Trustees Building,
16 View Street,
BENDIGO, 3550.

Dear Miss Young.

Thank you for your letter of 24 March 1986 regarding the restoration of the Ola Cohn Fountain. The position of the Amy Huxtable Committee is now quite clear and I know the basis under which financial assistance will be provided. I hasten to add that this is not a Bendigo Art Gallery project; it is an initiative taken by me which has obviously generated support from numerous groups and I thank your Committee for its support. I see no difficulty in securing the balance of funds necessary to undertake the restoration project. When I have further details on the progress of restoration and when your funds are required I will contact you again.

With thanks for your co-operation and support.

Yours sincerely,


DOUG HALL,
DIRECTOR.

MISS N. D. YOUNG

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

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Bendigo 3550

4th February, 1987.

To The Mayor & Councillors
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Dear Councillors,

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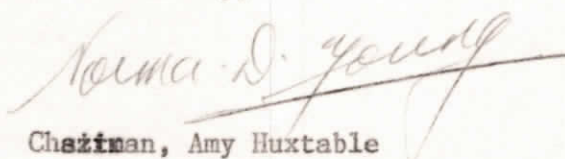
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I would appreciate it if you would advise the Committee as soon as possible, the present position of this project.

As I am going overseas on 9th February, I would ask you to send the reply to Mrs. A. T. Dingle, 210 Neale Street, Bendigo, with a copy to Mr. Hall.

Yours faithfully,



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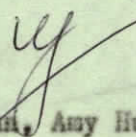
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17th February, 1987.

Mrs. A.T. Dingle,
210 Neale Street,
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Dear Mrs. Dingle,

Re: Amy Huxtable Memorial Committee
Restoration of Ola Cohn Drinking Fountain
Rosalind Park

In reply to correspondence received from Miss N.D. Young (4th February 1987) enquiring as to the current status of the project to restore the Ola Cohn Drinking Fountain, the following information is offered.

The removal of the terra cotta panels commenced on 10th February. However, considerable difficulty was experienced due to the stiffness of the mortar holding the panels in place. Both Mr. Hall and Mr. Marc Clark (the sculptor) inspected the works and decided to reconsider the most appropriate means to remove and take castings of the panels.

Hoping this information is of assistance.

Yours faithfully,

G.N. MAGUIRE,
ACTING CITY ENGINEER.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Editor,

Bendigo Advertiser.

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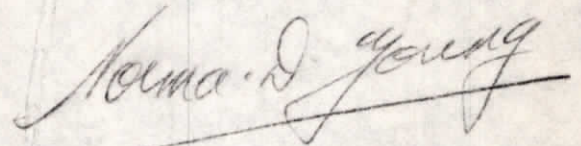
Referring to letter on 30/12/88 I am happy to inform "Casual Observer" that some effort is being made to repair the Ola Cohn sculptures and the J.H. CUNNINGHAM Fountain.

The Amy Huxtable Memorial Committee felt this work would be a worthwhile manner in which to expend its funds as Amy knew Ola and admired her work.

With the help of Mr. David Thomas at the Bendigo Art Gallery efforts are being made to find a person qualified to undertake this work, and we hope same will be commenced shortly.

NORMA YOUNG

Chairman Amy Huxtable Memorial Committee.



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