

FRIDAY 10TH JULY 1981

ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT INCASE THOSE STRIKING CLOTS
STRIKE.....

I HOPE YOU ENJOY THE "VALLEY OF THE
SPRINGS"... THERE COULD BE A FEW FAMILIAR NAMES
IN IT. THERE IS A PHOTO OF THE TANNERY....

THE MAN WHO WROTE IT, JACK HATTAM, I
HAVE MENTIONED BEFORE, HE IS ORGANISING THAT
I GO WITH HIM /ND ONE OR TWO OTHERS OUT TO THE
HOMESTEAD AT GOORNONG., "BERHEWANG" OR SOMETHING
I DO SEEM TO GET ABOUT.

THANKYOU AND THIS AGAIN FOR OUR DELIGHTFUL
VISIT, THE BEAUTIFUL COFFE LOAF TO MUNCH, AUNT
CHARLOTTE THOUGHT IT BEAUTIFUL TOO....

LOOKING OVER ST THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS
PAPER I SEE I HAVE GONE ON THERE ABOUT JACK HATTAM.

OH WELL.....

THINGS HERE ARE QUITE FUN & GOOD, SO FOR NOW, I
WILL LEAVE YOU AND HOPE ALL IS WELL FOR YOU.

THE GIRL I WAS TALKING ABOUT THAT IS DOING THE SAME
COURSE AT R.M.I.T. ARCHITECTURE (?) IS DEBBIE JACKMAN

YOURS IN SOME HASTE,

*hello Jus
xx*

Love Viola xx.

DEAR AMELIA,

ENCLOSED, YOU WILL FIND FOR YOU, A PAGE THAT I
HAVE REALLY "RUIN-OFF" FOR THE NEXT PAPER....

I F YOU GET A SECOND COPY IN THE AUGUST
PUBLICK OCCURRENCES, IT IS ONLY BECAUSE I HAVE
FORGOTTEN I HAVE ALREADY SENT IT TO YOU.....

I AM DELIGHTED THAT WE HAVE MET AT
LAST, AND NOW, WHEN I WRITE (SHOULD SAY TYPE, MY
WRITING IS NOT BEAUTIFUL LIKE YOURS) AS I WAS
SAYING, WHEN I AM CHATTING TO YOU ON PAPER, I CAN
NOW VISUALISE YOU AND OFF I GO.....

JUST HAD A HISTORIAN IN, AS A MATTER OF
FACT THE CHAP THAT PUT THE ENCLOSED BOOKLET TO-
GETHER FOR SPRING GULLY, JACK HATTAM,
HE WAS BEING DRIVEN OUT BY A FRIEND TO SEE ME
THEN ON OUT FURTHER TO WILLIAM DRECHSLER'S SON
DIED 15TH AUGUST 1923

(HAVE THAT INFORMATION IN A BOOK) AS I WAS SAY
JACK HATTAM IS OFF OUT THERE, TO FIND OUT WHAT
HE CAN ABOUT THE BACKHAUS ERA IN BENDIGO. VE
CATHOLIC THAT LOT, AND THEY COULD HAVE ALL SORT
OF INFORMATION. YOU WOULD REMEMBER ABOUT
DOCTOR BACKHAUS, BENDIGO IS WORKING UP TO A SORT
OF CENTENARY ABOUT HIM.

*Letter from Viola Logno to Amelia Greenaway
nee Reynolds*

*(In 1900 Reynolds Family lived in
Mandurang..*

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SUNDAY EVENING ALREADY, AND I AM GRATEFUL FOR A LITTLE SIT DOWN WITH YOU TO REST THE WEARY LEGS ETC.... BEFORE I TODDLE OFF TO BED.

TODAY HAS BEEN QUITE INTERESTING, (EVERYDAY IS), LOTS OF PEOPLE IN, INCLUDING TWO BROTHERS OF MINE. ONE BROTHER - MAXWELL - HE HARDLY EVER COMES OUT HERE, WE GENERALLY CHAT ON THE PHONE. SEEMED LIKE A WILD PARTY GOING ON. I AM GRATEFUL FOR THE DISHWASHER. IT IS DOING IT'S DUTY FOR THE SECOND TIME TODAY, AND NORMALLY IT TAKES A DAY TO FILL IT, SOMETIMES (RARE THOUGH) IT TAKES 1½ - 2 DAYS....SO YOU CAN SEE, LOTS OF CUPS AND OTHER THINGS HAVE BEEN USED. SO, WHILE THE MACHINE WE CALL "MAL" (AFTER HIMSELF - MR. FRAZER) (BECAUSE HE SAID LIFE WAS NOT MEANT TO BE EASY) AS I WAS SAYING, AS MAL IS OUT THERE SLAVING, I AM PLAYING WITH THE TYPEWRITER CHATTING TO YOU, AND THAT IS LOVELY.....

ALSO TODAY, HAD 4 LOCAL CHILDREN WORKING AT FOLDING THE MANDURANG & ORCHID FESTIVAL BROCHURE, AND ALSO STAMPING WITH THE MANDURANG SYMBOL.

A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO WE HAD A COMPETITION TO HAVE A SYMBOL FOR THE DISTRICT, QUITE A FEW ENTRIES, AND THIS WAS CHOSEN, EXPLANATION IS, THE "M" IS ALSO A TREE, SYMBOLISING THE FOREST AND THE ENDOWMENT OF SO MANY TREES. THE CURVY BIT MEANS THE HILLS OF ONE TREE HILL MAINLY, VERY MUCH OUR HORIZON, AND THE BIRD (OF COURSE) DEPICTS THE LARGE NUMBER WE ARE LUCKY TO HAVE DIFFERENT TIMES OF THE YEAR - YET, I FEEL (AS DO OTHERS) NOT AS MANY BIRDS ABOUT AS WERE WAY BACK..

TWO STAMPS,
A CHOICE, GOOD

THE SYMBOL IS NOW APPEARING ON A VARIETY OF THINGS, LETTERHEADS FOR THE FESTIVAL, THE PROGRESS ASSOCIATION AND HAVING THE RUBBER STAMPS, ON PUBLIC OCCURRENCES AND QUITE A VARIETY OF THINGS, EVEN PRIVATE ENVELOPES & LETTERS,

THE BENDIGO WAXFLOWER:- OFTEN OVER THE YEARS, WE HAVE FOUND THEM OUT IN JULY - BUT FOR SOMEREASON NOT SO THIS YEAR, BUT....SOON AS WE FIND A SPRIG, I WILL POST IT DOWN, BUT, NOT WHILE POSTAL DISTURBANCES ARE ON. GOODNESS ME, ANOTHER STOPPAGE IS THREATENED. THE MEANING OF SERVICE SEEMS TO BE A UNHEARD OF THING THESE DAYS, DOES IT NOT SEEM SO