

## **Fundraising for pool.**

### **SBMJ**

Petitions for Children's playground in park **1.8.1906**

**29 Aug 1906** Dandenong Shire Council

On motion of Cr Hemmings and Hutton permission be granted to Mrs Orgill to erect swings etc in the park for convenience of children.

Bazaar in aid of swimming pool. Children's playground **6.2.1907**

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### **Dandenong Swimming Baths**

On Friday evening a meeting to discuss the proposed swimming baths was held in the Council Chamber, the President of the shire in the chair. Mrs. E. M. Orgill, who has been instrumental in initiating the movement, explained the situation and asked for the support of the public in bringing it to a successful issue. She had arranged for a grand entertainment on Empire Day, which would include many interesting items, and had invited the Friendly Societies of the town to help. This they had promised to do, and she now desired the combination of all the public bodies and institutions to make the day a successful one and so augment the funds for building the baths. She had £48 in the Savings Bank, and had received promises of £6 more. The baths would, she anticipated, cost close on £500; and she had a rough plan of what was proposed; but a large proportion of this could be saved by instituting "working bees," and so help the work along. Every boy and girl should learn to swim, and when the baths were completed she was sure the boys and girls of Dandenong would do so readily. The shire council could not help with money, but it could authorise its engineer to prepare plans and estimates for the work.

It had been stated that Mrs. Orgill's sports meeting would clash with an entertainment by the Band, but a member of the meeting said that the Band's function would not take place until November 9.

Mrs Orgill said she was not antagonistic to the Band, but was desirous of helping it; and had always done so in the past.

Mr Buckley thought that before they went any further a scheme should be submitted, Mrs. Orgill had doubtless done her best, but they should have something definite to go on.