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DANDENONG HIGH School

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Alderman Makes Curtsy



Alderman Mabel Miller makes her curtsy to the Queen Mother



A SMILE . . . AND THEN A CHUCKLE



THE QUEEN MOTHER

Arrival

The Queen Mother arrived on 28th of February. As she walked off the air-plane millions of photographers mobbed her, everybody was cheering and yelling.

In Melbourne

When the Queen Mother was in Melbourne she went to balls, and garden parties, gardens and hospitals. She said she had a wonderful time. She looked glorious.

On TV

On Television we saw her at the Olympic pool for a concert, at Ballarat for the gardens, and at Flemington for the races. And we saw her when she was at a ball. She danced too and we saw her talking to people from different towns and places.

The departure

The Queen left Melbourne (I wouldn't say in a very great hurry) We think that she had a wonderful time. I'm pretty sure she did.

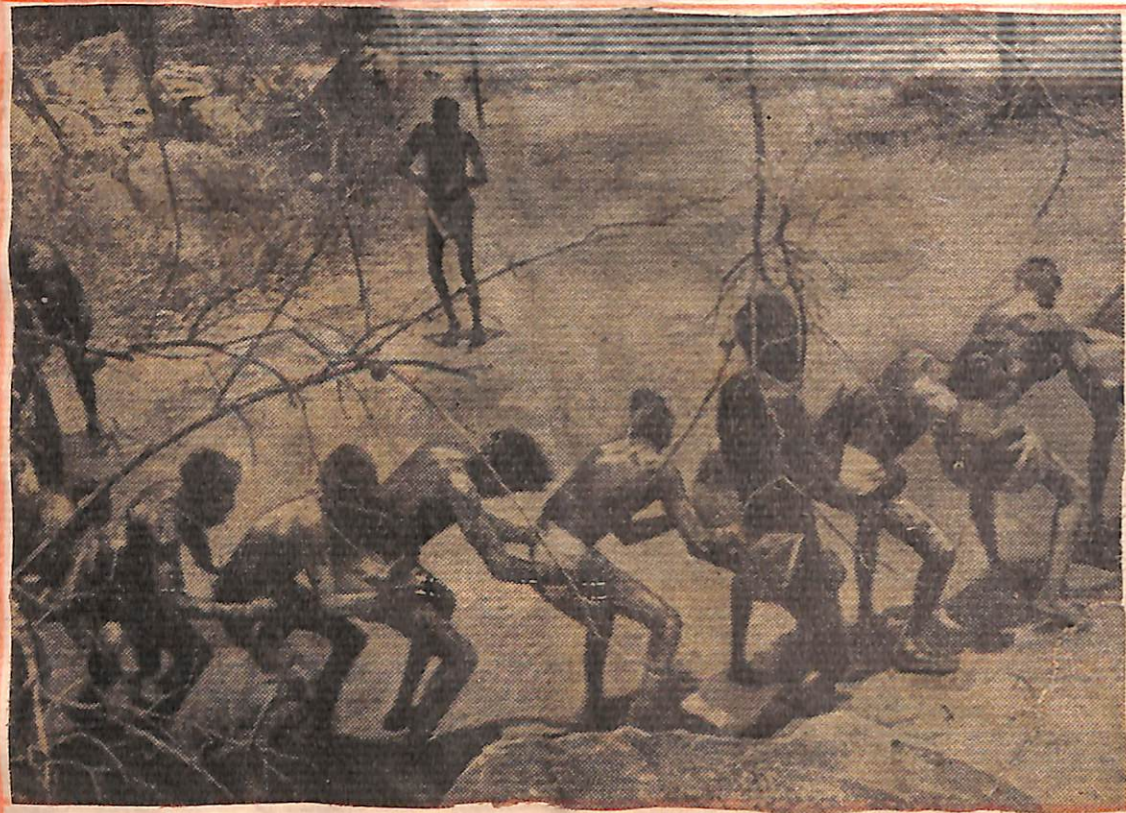
DANDENONG

PAST



PRESENT.

WHERE CORROBOREE SO OFT WAS HELD



DANDENONG

Verse 1.

A Township sweet and beautiful
With homes pretty and neat
Gardens decked with flowers rare
And clean in every street
With hills each side where we look
Close by ranges rising high
A running brook so clear so dear
Continuously running by

Verse 2.

Where a forest large and wild once stood
Where the blackman lived for years
Where the kangaroo so oft was killed
With the long and pointed spear
Where corroboree so oft was held
Around the blazing pile
Where when in battle stealthly crept
The warriors in single file

THE

END

DANDENONG

PRESENT + PAST

The Growth of Dandenong (present)

Dandenong has grown tremendously in the past few years. When the war was just over there were no industries allowed here. So now you know why it has grown so much. Everything that is except the post office which you will see on the opposite page. →

The Growth of Dandenong (past)

Dandenong yesterday was always growing ~~fast~~ (it still is) but in the days of grandpa it grew left by left but it still grew. I can't tell you very much about Dandenong in those days. As I wasn't around there.

We Haven't Progressed Much, Have We?



YOU CAN STILL recognise the Dandenong Post Office of today from this old photo, taken about 50 or 60 years ago. The main P.O. building, despite its additions, is basically the same today —except in those days it did have a clock!

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SECTION OF LONSDALE STREET, DANDENONG, VIC.



DANDENONG SHOPPING CENTRE (PRESENT) (+ past)

Here is a photo of Titchers Chemist.
This was taken a few years ago, now Titcher
is one of the most modern buildings
of Dandenong. (Notice the horse and
buggy). Mr Titchers son Mac is my
brother-in-law I received the photo
from Mac.

DANDENONG SHOPPING CENTRE (present)

This photo was taken just as you
enter Dandenong. (Notice the modern
shops and modern garden along the
middle and both sides of the street.
See the modern cars ← In the top
photo (horse + buggy)



DANDENONG SCHOOLS (PAST + PRESENT)

Dandenong High School PAST

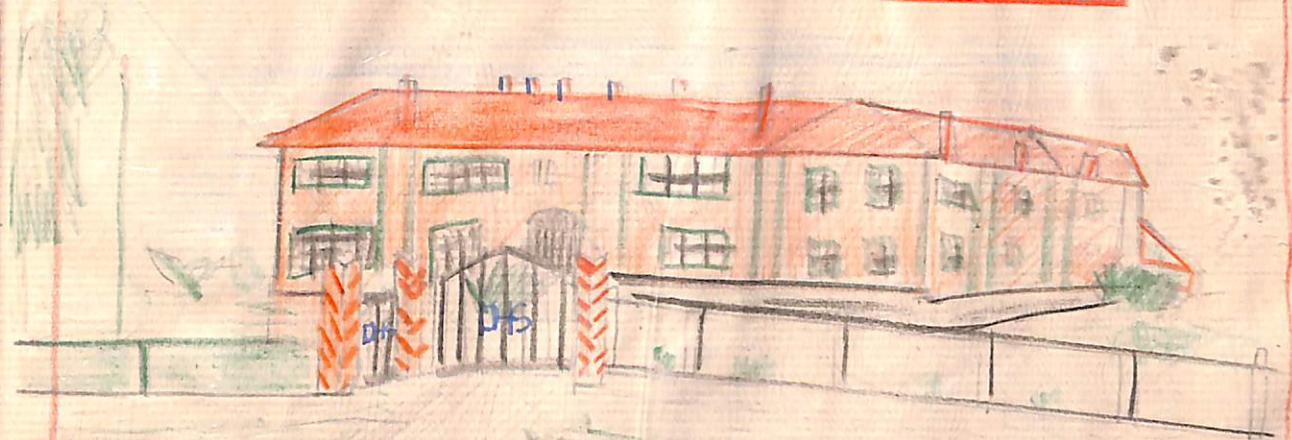
Centres desiring High Schools made offers of help to the government, and when these were accepted, a High School was opened. Several residents of Dandenong, who were keenly interested in the education of the adolescent youth of the community, approached the department and were instrumental in obtaining its permission to build a secondary school. Accordingly, in 1918 the Dandenong Council provided a sum of £1000 with which to purchase a site for a High School. One on the Prince's Highway was chosen.

DANDENONG EAST SCHOOL NO. 1403 The First in Dandenong

The first school known as the common school, was held in the year 1856 in a tent on the church of England land in Langhove Street. The tent measured 24 ft by 12 ft and was divided by green baize curtains into three compartments. Two rooms comprised the domestic establishment and the third the schoolroom. The first head teacher was Mr. H.V. Roberts.

DANDENONG HIGH SCHOOL

YEAR 1933



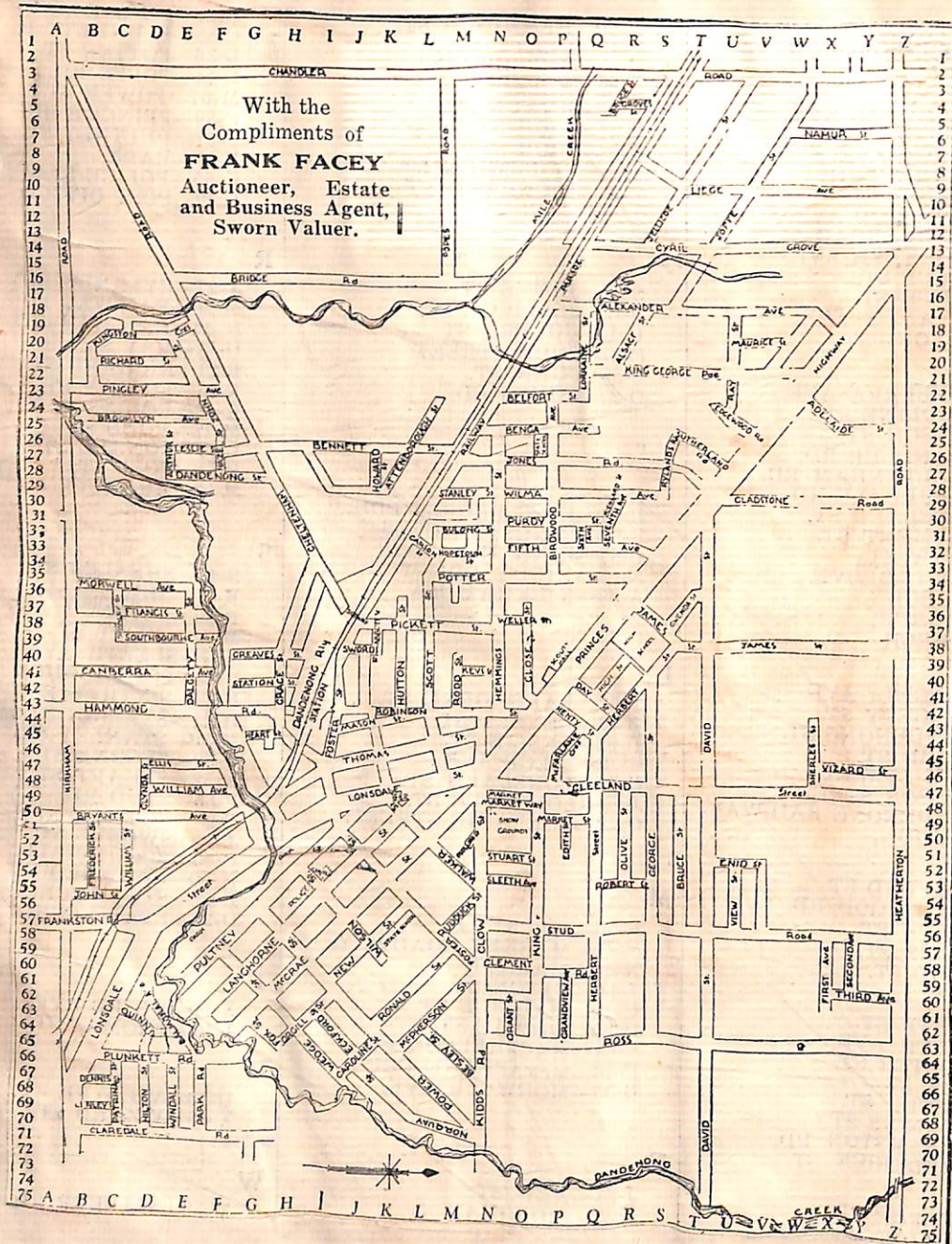
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PRESENT



PAST



DANDENONG (PAST)

The name of Dandenong dates from the very earliest times of settlement in the state of Victoria. As early as 1836, or thereabouts, this district was already known as Dandenong. And it is natural that it should be so, for the original tribe of the district - the Dandenong tribe of aboriginals - were very insistent on applying the name constantly to the district and insistent also on its correct pronunciation. People yet living will remember how "old Jimmy the black" and "old Eliza - the last survivors of the tribe - would correct ill-informed newcomers to the district if they happened to say "Dandelong" instead of Dandenong. So Dandenong it was before the state of civilised occupation, and Dandenong it still is.

DANDENONG (PAST)

The pleasant stream, the beautiful mountain and the busy town between the sea lands and the mountain, keep alive the ancient aboriginal name of the vale. Then about 1836 the first white stranger appeared in Dandenong. Whether he came from Tasmania with Fawkner or P. Innes, or came from the overland route from New South Wales, may be some matter of doubt. There is no doubt that Launceston was the metropolis or mother city of Melbourne. But the overlanders from New South Wales following hard upon Major Mitchell's famous journey arrived almost simultaneously with, or only shortly after, the Tasmanians and the advance forces of both mingled at Melbourne and at Dandenong. At any rate, Captain Lonsdale, who was the first Administrator of the new settlement of Port Phillip had a cattle station at Dandenong, and Langhorne was his manager. Hence the origin of the names of our two main streets - Lonsdale and Langhorne.

DANDENONG TRIBE

LOOKING FOR

WITCHETTY GRUBS



● A family looks for witchetty grubs.



THE ROSE SERIES P. 504 SECTION OF INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER FACTORY, DANDENONG, VIC.

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER and HEINZ FACTORY (PRESENT)

HEINZ

About 3 months ago my mother and I went to see Heinz Great factory. It was lovely inside the first thing we saw was them putting the food in tins. Then we went up about 10 flights of stairs to see them making soups etc. The smell was something awful. Then as we were going out we saw them putting the lids on the cans and pressing them down, then the cans went right across the ceiling then they were packed into the cases.

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER

I don't know much about the INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER because I have never been inside but I know they make farming equipment. But I don't think they do in Dandenong. They make trucks here.

DANDENONG HOUSES

PRESENT

Dandenong Houses today are very modern and in the summer they are cool and in the winter they are hot. They have more places to put things eg (for refrigerator) More tools and different food.

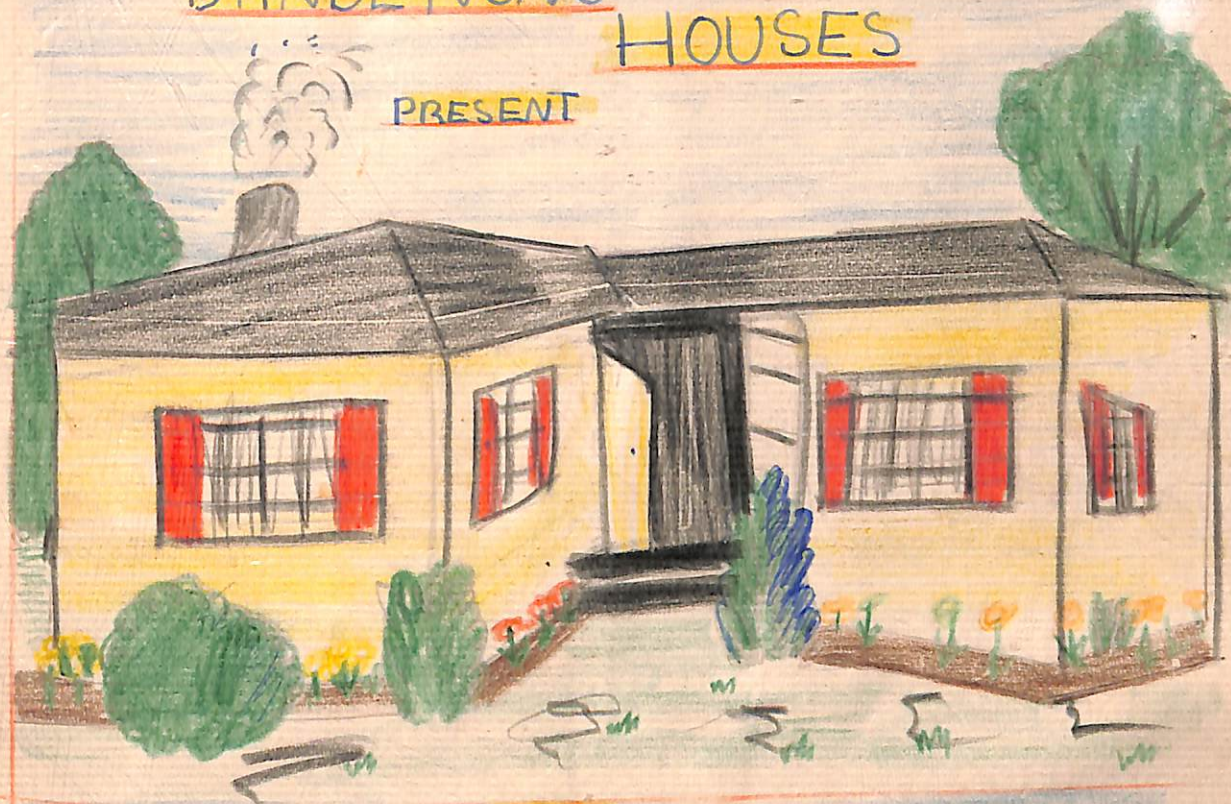
PAST

Dandenong Houses yesterday were quite comfortable and cozy but not very nice and also very hot and sticky in the summer. Also with most old houses they need painting all the time because in those days they

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good
work

DANDE NONG HOUSES

PRESENT



PAST

