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DOROTHEA MACKELLAR 'MY COUNTRY' EXHIBITION
TORRYBURN GARDENS - GRESFORD NSW
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(Maurice & Mary Dunlop - Jenny Ferguson)

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MEETINGS PHSI meets the first Thursday of each month - 7.30pm -
at the Paterson Court House Museum (Recess December/January)

MEMBERSHIP FEES Annual subscriptions due February each year
Family \$5 Single \$3 Student \$1

PROGRAM AND VISITING ARRANGEMENTS - 2001

January	27	<u>Executive Business Meeting</u> P C H M 9 - 9.30am
February	1	<u>Meeting - AGM - Planning for the Year 2001</u> <u>Guest Speaker - President Cameron - O/S Trip 2000</u>
March	1	<u>Meeting - Business Meeting</u>
	3	District Conference - Cessnock Historical Society
	18	<u>OUTING - Rouse Hill Historic Homestead in conjunction</u> with Tocal Foundation
	25	<u>Heritage Walk</u>
April	5	<u>Meeting - HERITAGE ADDRESS - Jack Sullivan</u> 'Jacky Jacky' explorer Kennedy's faithful companion

TORRYBURN REVISITED:

In November, Paterson Historical Society Inc presented an extended exhibition relating to Dorothea Mackellar's poem "MY COUNTRY", in the refurbished 'FALLING DOWN MUSEUM' at historic TORRYBURN, the country home of the Mackellar family at Gresford from 1897 to 1901. The exhibit was well received and following an invitation from TORRYBURN owner, Mrs Jenny Ferguson, the society will assist with an interpretation display in proposed extensions to be made to the estate in the near future.

COVER Maurice and Mary Dunlop, PHS executive and TORRYBURN owner,
PHOTO Mrs Jenny Ferguson

PATERSON PRESS - MAITLAND MERCURY 1846 - Barb Brown

To the Manufacturers of Tobacco and the Settlers in general

MR. DANIEL COWLEY, Cooper in General, takes this opportunity of thanking his friends for the support he has hitherto received, and begs to acquaint them that, for the sake of convenience he has REMOVED to those premises known as Mr. Phillips's Store, in the PATERSON TOWNSHIP, and that he is now prepared to offer to the public TOBACCO KEGS, &c., of a very superior description, being made from the best seasoned staves, and hooped with iron of first-rate quality.

Any persons requiring their kegs with wooden hoops can be accommodated when residing within 25 miles of the undersigned's residence. As they require first to be hooped with iron, when ready for market, the undersigned will call and put on wooden hoops.

All Tubs for Bathing, Washing, &c., Buckets and all Dairy Utensils, and every article connected with the trade, supplied on the most reasonable terms, for Cash, or Property delivered at Paterson at the Maitland Market Price.

DANIEL COWLEY

Paterson, January 12, 1846

A NEW MEMORIAL.....

A new Memorial Stone has been placed in the Cemetery at St. Paul's Church Cemetery at Paterson,

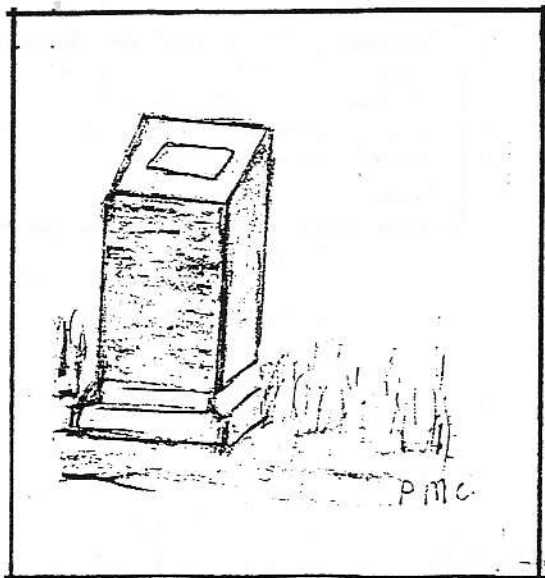
The Stone has been placed by the descendants of James and Sarah, Griffiths, and their baby daughter, Margaret, who were drowned in a tragic accident on Christmas Day in 1858.

James was born in London about 1827, and Sarah (nee McGilvrary) was born in Scotland about 1831. It is not known when James or the McGilvrary Family came to the Colony, but James and Sarah's marriage is recorded as having taken place in Paterson on 12th December, 1845. There were seven children in the family... John A. Born 1841 - Eliza born 1845 - Sarah born 1847 - James born 1848 - Alexander born 1851 - James A. born died 1857 - Mar born 1855 and baby Margaret born 1857. The parents marriage and all the children's baptisms were performed by the Presbyterian Minister at Paterson.

At the time of the drownings, the family was living at "Tillimby" and information on James' Death Certificate states that he was a farmer. The family had been returning to their home from Paterson when their small boat was overturned and they were all thrown into the water. Despite valiant efforts by their neighbours, the Tattersall family, all three were drowned. When the orphaned children were grown to adulthood two of the Griffiths family married daughters of the Tattersall family. John married Hannah, and his brother James married Louisa. By this time the families had moved to the Kramback area, and their lives were spent in that area, with their burials taking place in the Kramback cemetery.

Over the years several descendants of the family have made enquiries about the tragic accident, and now the families have prepared and erected this memorial. Although the burial of the family is recorded in the Burial Register, there was no headstone erected at that time, and today it is impossible to know where the exact burial spot would be. One member of the family inspecting the cemetery was a ninety year old great grandson and he was insistent that the stone should now be erected close to the grave of Catherine McGilvrary, (Sarah's Mother) and that is where the stone has been placed.

On 26th November, 2000 a large number of descendants gathered at the cemetery to dedicate the stone and spend a day of remembrance with a picnic in Tucker Park in perfect summer weather.



P.M.C.

GRIFFITHS
JAMES... BORN ENGLAND
AGED 43 YEARS
HIS WIFE... SARAH... BORN SCOTLAND
AGED 35 YEARS
THEIR DAUGHTER, BORN N.S.W.
AGED 2 YEARS
ALL ACCIDENTLY DROWNED
PATERSON RIVER..... 25.12.58
FIRST LINK OF HISTORY OF GRIFFITHS/
GRIFFIS/COOTE DESCENDANTS IN AUSTRALIA

STOP PRESS

Congratulations to society stalwarts and life members Pauline Clements and Harry Boyle OAM who recently received Community Service Awards from the NSW State Government.

LEMON GROVE TRAVELLING STOCK RESERVE

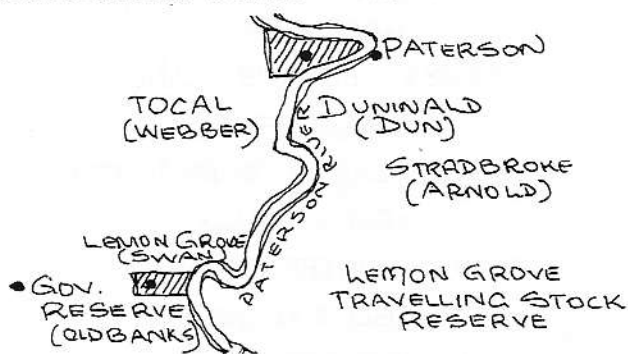
An Historic Perspective

The small patch of ground on the bank of the Paterson River near Tocal known as Lemon Grove TSR was once the site of a very early European settlement known as "Old Banks". Old Banks was probably established as a timber getters camp to supply timber for the growing colony, well before the first farms were established in the area in 1812. The Board is keen to see this TSR be used as a place for passive recreation by the Public. We are in the process of seeking funding to undertake improvements to the TSR including planting some of the original vegetation species which would have been growing there before it was cleared coupled with a clean-up and stabilisation of the riverbank.

Around 200 years ago "Old Banks" would have been a place where teams of convict timber cutters could have been seen felling timber. Hopefully Lemon Grove will become a place where fishermen can be seen trying their luck from the shady banks and picnickers seen enjoying an afternoon among the cedars, lillipillys and figs.

MAITLAND RURAL LANDS

PROTECTION BOARD - March 2000



THE HISTORY OF

Harry's

The story of Harry's Café de Wheels goes back to the Depression years of the late 1930's.

With the world on the brink of a devastating war, an enterprising Sydneysider by the name of Harry (Tiger) Edwards opened a caravan café near the front gates of the Woolloomooloo naval dockyard.

For a while it looked like the venture would become an early casualty of the war, when Harry closed down and went to the Middle East with the AIF.

But on his discharge in 1945, Harry went back into business - realising that Sydney hadn't changed much and it was still almost impossible to get a feed late at night.

Word spread quickly with Harry's 'pie and peas' soon becoming a popular part of the city's nightlife - keenly sought after by sailors, soldiers, starlets and coppers alike.

The name 'Café de Wheels' came about because the city council of the day insisted that mobile food caravans had to move a minimum of 12 inches a day. Harry dutifully obeyed.

Over the years, Harry's Café de Wheels gained new fame as a tourist attraction. A visit to the caravan became a 'must' for visiting celebrities including Frank Sinatra, Robert Mitchum, Marlene Dietrich and Colonel Sanders. Recent celebrities include Kevin Costner, Brooke Shields, Billy Crystal and Pamela Anderson. Elton John even held a press conference at Harry's and the singer is a regular customer when he visits Sydney.

The opening of Harry's Café de Wheels in Newcastle makes it the only place outside of Harry's in Woolloomooloo, where you can come and enjoy the same great food and share in a piece of real Aussie history.

Enjoy!

PHS 00.F.2.3

Clive Corbett CHILLINGHAM NSW

SALOME KEPPIE (GARRED) DIARY - BILL KEPPIE

- 1869 Mr Furner died Sept 1869
 Dan Daniels was married to May Soper 19th May 1869
 Mr and Mrs Peters left the Paterson for Linstock Friday 1st Oct 1869
 James Mann died Sat 2nd Oct 1869 aged 26
 John Gates and family left the Paterson for Sydney Sat 6th Nov 1869. Left in Tom Curtis' boat.
- 1870 Mr M McMan married Mrs A Kelly Sunday 16th Jan 1870
 Mr Cann had a fit Tues 8th Feb 1870
 Edward Harte Acres married Georgina Champain - Tues 19th April (1870)
 Marion Frankland died - 14th May 1870 (3 years 10 months)

GUEST SPEAKERS DURING 2000

Our guest speakers at meetings this year have been diverse and of great interest. Active Dungog Historical Society member, Maureen Kingston gave a nicely detailed history of Canberra's LANYON HOMESTEAD and then on how legal procedures evolve in parliament (Maureen is a law graduate of Canberra University and was active with the National Trust during her time in that district). Dulcie Hartley's Heritage Address on J H Boughton was as we expected, excellent, and will culminate in a heritage publication (RAHS/Ministry for the Arts Literary Grant has been awarded towards this). Fr Brian Roach chose Rev George Middleton as his subject - this evening drew one of our largest attendances for a meeting night. Phillip Leak gave a fascinating glimpse of his Great Grandfather Gracious Joseph Broinowski (1837-1913) who was a prominent illustrator of birds and mammals of Australia. Encouraged by Sir Henry Parkes and later Sir George Gipps, Broinowski illustrated over 700 species of birds in a six volume edition of Australian birds published in 1890. Barb Brown had us greatly amused with her research work on early files of the Maitland Mercury and how absorbing this type of contact can be with our local history. Rex and Maureen Kingston shared with us their recent trip to Ireland and Pauline Clements took us with her on a 'once in a lifetime' chance to see Lake Eyre.

ARTIFACT DONATION: BANK TRANSPORT MONEY BOX

These boxes were used by the banks Head Offices to convey coin (mainly copper and silver) to replenish the cash holdings of country branches in their day to day operations. It was also popular for the banks to supply cash to large firms, mining companies etc for the payment of wages and normal operations with their businesses. A ready regular supply of cash was constantly needed for these purposes. These boxes were sent by coach or by rail and were in regular use from the early part of the century until the late 1960's.

Boxes were sealed with wax and stamped with the bank's seal to prevent tampering and theft. Visitors will note the red sealing wax and seal marks still showing on this exhibit which has been placed on the back verandah of the museum.

Kindly donated by Mrs Jan Doust BOLWARRA - PHS 00.E.31

MUSEUM ACCESSIONS:

Hilldale Union Church 1899-1999 - A CENTENARY OF WORSHIP -Sippel/Parish

"... on 29th October 1955, the Ladies Guild met for the first time. Miss Stella Parish was the inaugural President (1955-1979), and inspired the group to knit for the underprivileged children with the same zeal that the previous generation of Hilldale women had knitted for the war effort. Mrs Vyonne Eyb was secretary of the Guild from 1955 until her death in 1993 and Mrs Hazel Parish, whose husband Percy was a grandson of James and Catherine Parish, was treasurer for 22 years. The Guild also helped raise money for Church funds and other charities, and took over catering arrangements for the Church functions, so that it no longer needed 18 motions to organise a cup of tea!"

(PHS has just completed its 25th year - can't quite recall the number of motions in secretary Pauline's minutes regarding the quantity of iced teacakes to order for the conference....and that was only last year!)

LES DARCY WATTLE GROVE MEMORIAL OPENING 1968 - Bob Power NEW LAMBTON

c1950's DOROTHEA MACKELLAR LETTER - Alf & Sharon Cantrell YEOVAL

NAIL & SMALL CEDAR CROSS 1887 - St John's VACY - Joan Priestley MAITLAND

FRITH'S CENTURY of SERVICE 1897-1997 - Dulcie Hartley FENNELL BAY

KIDD FAMILY in AUSTRALIA - By Purchase

TOBACCO TIN LID DOOR STOPPERS x 3 - Gorden Johnson MAITLAND

DUNMORE HOUSE/TOMB PHOTOS - Cynthia Hunter SEAHAM

POLICE BUILDINGS AT PATERSON Gov Gazette - Harry Boyle WALLALONG

LANDHOLDERS - HOLDINGS - POSTAL ADDRESSES for Allynbrook-Bingleburra Carrabolla-Eccleston-Gresford-Halton-Lostock-Salisbury-Lamb's Creek Paterson-Trevallyn-Vacy and Wallarobba Districts - 1900. HARRY BOYLE

ALLYNBROOK P.O.

Bird, Bridget, Orange Grove
 Bird, James
 Bird, Michael
 Boydell, Rd. B., Caergurle
 Drinkwater, Stephen
 Duck, George
 Eidler, G., Mary Vale
 Furner, Edward, Avnell
 Garland, Chas., Mt. Maid
 Garland, Henry, Caergurle
 Hancock, Charles
 Hancock, Geo., junr.
 Hancock, Geo., senr., Mt. Pleasant
 Hancock, Robert
 Hancock, Thomas, Orange Grove
 Laurie, Alexander, Bonnington
 O'Shanessy, Mary
 Scobie, Michael, Chumbia
 Smith, Henry, Whitfield
 Smith, John, Whitfield
 Smith, William
 Soper, George
 Stuckings, George
 Watts, James
 Watts, Norman W.
 White, William, Kilkee
 Willard, Frederick
 Willard, George

BINGLEBURRA P.O.

Biddner, George
 Furner, Stephen
 Hudson, Margaret, Spring Valley
 Jupp, William
 Richardson, James
 Richardson, Jane
 Richardson, Thomas, Dry Creek
 Short, John, Brandy Creek
 Short, Robert

CARRABOLLA P.O.

Capararo, Antonio, Yellow Rock
 Cowley, Daniel P.
 Eveleigh, Charles
 Joliffe, Oliver, Rudwood
 Kelehear, E., Englewood
 Kelehear, F. W., Alwood
 Kelehear, Henry J.
 Kelehear, Mary, Woodberry
 Lawrence, Henry

ECCLESTON P.O.

Archinal, Wm., Wortwell
 Borham, Harold
 Bruce, David, Orange Grove
 Bruce, George, Belgrave
 Burley, H. W., Bellgrave
 Carroll, John
 Flaherty, John, Mitchell's Flat
 Flaherty, Michael, Glen Derra
 Hopson, Charles, Gorrion Grove
 Hopson, Henry, Brea
 Hopson, Jane, Greenbank
 Hopson, John, Grove Cottage
 Hutchinson, E.
 Jarrett, Elizabeth, Allynvale
 Jarrett, Francis, Massie's Creek
 Jarrett, Thomas E., Allynvale
 Kenny, Andrew, Ravenscroft

Lewis, Thomas
 Miners, George P., Belgrave
 Miners, John Kent, Bell Grove
 Sales, George
 Sales, William, Belgrave
 Swyer, Henry J.
 Warr, Mary Ann, Massie's Creek
 Warr, Sophia, Belgrave
 Watts, John, Belgrave

GRESFORD P.O.

Allason, Chas. R.
 Arthur, Wm. J., Myall
 Ashard, John
 Beatty, John
 Bogan, Daniel
 Boydell, Jas. W., Camyrallyn
 Brennan, Michael
 Brooker, Fredk. G., Newtown
 Brown, H. H., Colestaun, Lastock
 Strathila
 Burley, Charles
 Burns, Hugh, Clevedon
 Campbell, Donald, Myall
 Cardon, Wm. F., Norwood
 Chick, William
 Cowley, Fredk. J., Tyreman
 Crew, Henry, Wallah
 Dooley, Jas., Kangaroo Creek
 Doosey, James
 Doyle, Edward J. S., Cleveden &
 Carrabolla

Drinkwater, Chas., High Slip
 Ducey, Jno. Rosenthal
 Duck, Arthur G.
 Ebbeck, Anthony
 Eidler, Frederick W.
 Evans, Thomas
 Eveleigh, Edward, Dunvegan
 Faulkner, Mrs. Isabella, Myall
 Finley, Patrick
 Fry, George H., Grishorst
 Glennie, George J. G., Orindinna
 Grey, Jane, Glenthorne
 Harris, George, Pound Farm
 Harris, John, Strathalbyn
 Hipwell, Margaret A.
 Holden, A. K., Marubrah
 Jones, Wm. T., Kelburn
 Keating, Wm., Trevallyn
 Kelly, John, Clifford
 Lindeman, Arthur H., Cawarra
 Mackay, John, Bingleburra
 Mann, Patrick
 Moore & Co.
 O'Shea, Daniel
 Park, Alexander, Lewinsbrook
 Parker, William J.
 Randell, Francis L. B., William Gree
 Reynolds, W., Trevallyn
 Taylor, Stephen
 Walker, Alfred, Camyrallyn
 Walker, Thomas
 Wilson, Francis

HALTON P.O.

Furner, Edmund, Ballanton
 Laurie, Robert
 Leake, George
 Leake, James, Bennington Creek
 Leake, Thomas A.

Lee, Charles
 Packham, John
 Swyer, Reuben, The Drills

LOSTOCK P.O.

Bird, William
 Bogan, Patrick, junr
 Bogan, Patrick, senr. Annsgrrove
 Bogan, Thomas
 Bogan, William, Penshurst
 Creighton, Robert, Penshurst
 Denis, Philip
 Duggan, Thomas, Guygallyn
 Duggan, William
 Florey, George
 Florey, Jacob, junr.
 Florey, Jacob, senr.
 Gellwin, Christopher
 Gurner, Ralph
 Gurner, Thomas J.
 Holden, Harold H., Penshurst
 Jones, Ed.
 Lawrence, Ed., Strathila
 Lawrence, John R., Ivy Cottage
 Lawrence, R. & J., Orange Grove
 Lawrence, Thomas, Fisher's Creek
 Lawrence, Thos. M., Primrose Hill
 Middleton, James, Seven Oaks
 McNamara, Frank, Mt. Rivers
 O'Neill, William, junr.
 O'Neil, William, senr., Mt. Rivers
 Pascoe, James S.
 Pascoe, Thomas, Penshurst
 Soper, E., Ivy Banks
 Soper, Walter, Strathila
 Sullens, James, Penshurst
 Sullivan, Luke
 Turnbull, John
 Turner, Thomas
 Watson, Chris., Penshurst
 Wilson, Alex. H., Fisher's Creek
 Wilson, Edwin, Happy Home
 Wilson, Francis P.
 Wilson, Wm.

SALISBURY P.O.

Edwards, Wm., Sherbrook

PATERSON DIVISION.

LAMB'S CREEK P.O.

Bell, Robert, Rock Dale

PATERSON P.O.

Auckett, Edward, Dunn's Creek
 Bowker, Hon. R. R. S., Bona Vista
 Brooker, Henry J.
 Brown, Jno. S., The Hut
 Bush, Edward, Irondale
 Call, Jno., Louville
 Call, M. J., Railway Reserve
 Cann, Mary, Tillimby
 Clarke, George, Dunmald
 Clements, James F., Webber's Creek
 Cook, Harriett, Martin's Creek
 Cook, James E., Martin's Creek
 Cooper, F., Gostwick
 Corner, Frank A.
 Creighton, Henry, Penshurst
 Crittendon, Chas. T., Hillside
 Duke, Jas. F., Tryan

Dunning, D., Bona Vista
 Frankload, Geo. J., Mowbery
 Fry, Herbt. A.
 Harden, H.
 Harris, Henry, Cornwall Vale
 Hastap, Elizabeth
 Hastap, Hy. J. A.
 Jackson, Edward, Clarendon
 Jordan, Thos., Butterwick
 Kahler P. P., Webber's Creek
 Kippie, Percy
 Kippie, Wm., Just in Time
 Lantry, Joseph, Tillimby
 Lovett, Jas., Stokey Farm
 Maginnis, Robt.
 Martin, Chas., Martin's Creek
 Martin, E., Beckhom Farm
 Martin, Frank, Martin's Creek
 Martin, Jno., Martin's Creek
 Martin, R.
 Merchant, J., Shingle Splitters' Ck.
 Merchant, W., Shingle Splitters' Ck.
 Morris, E., Butterwick
 Morris, Price, Butterwick
 Morris, W. A., Butterwick
 McEwen, Wm., Webber's Creek
 McGill, Wm., Sentra
 Nevison, Alex. A. W., Tillumby
 O'Connor, Frank, Gostwyck
 O'Connor, J., Shingle Splitters' Ck.
 Osmond, Alfred
 Osmond, Geo., Tindell's Creek
 Parsons, Henry, Gostwyck
 Patfield, J.
 Patfield, S.
 Patterson, Joseph, Butterwick
 Reynolds, Mrs. F. S., Tocal
 Reynolds, S., Dunnald
 Richards, W., Butterwick
 • Robinson, Charles, Mountain Vale
 Sams, Edward, Butterwick
 Sams, H. J., Butterwick
 Sherwood, Wm. T., Glenwood
 Smith, Green, senr., Tillimby
 Smith, Jno. A.
 Smith, Moses
 Smith, Thomas
 Tierney, John A., Come-by-Chance
 Tinkler, A. W., Port Nahineh
 Tinkler, Wm. J., Port Nahineh
 Tinson, Henry A., Butterwick
 Tong Hong, Tocal

Tucker, Jno. D.
 Tucker, William, Bustanegrove
 Wason, Jas., Butterwick
 Wilson, Frederick

TREVALLYN P.O.

Bird, Charles, Elmus Hall
 Byrnes, Alfred A., Mt. George
 Connolly, P.
 Dooley, M., Eden Vale
 Eveleigh, E., Elmus Hall
 Gozling, Anne
 Hoffman, Jno., Elmus Hall
 Logan, Bruce, Campsie
 • MacKellar, Hon. C. K., Lory Bum
 Reinhard, Louis, Summer Hill

VACY P.O.

Bluford, Augustus, Conybah
 Bluford, Robert, Conybah
 Broodie, Catherine, Cooper's Flat
 Burgess, James
 Butler, P., Glenalbyn
 Butler, Philip, senr., Bird Hill
 Campbell, Charles, Green Creek
 Cann, Frederick W.
 Cann, Jno. F.
 Cardow, James, Elmus Hall
 Clarke, Hy., Neyarrow
 Clements, Alfred, Newtown
 Cory, Mrs. H., Tackbean
 Crouch, James, Tillimby
 Duggan, Edmond, Big Creek
 Flarrety, Edward, Glenalbyn
 Gillespie, James, Coryvale
 Gippel, Jno., Elmus Hall
 Gippel, M., Crebank
 Hall, James, Bluey
 Hall, Thomas, Fairview
 Hawkins, James F., Tillimby
 Heap, William, Tackbean
 Higgins, B.
 Hipwell, D., Elmus Hall
 Holden, George K., Lennoxton
 Horn, Jno., junr., Coryvale
 Jordan, Jno., Mt. George
 Kealy, Annie, Summer Hill
 Kealy, Edward, Sugar Loaf Creek
 Kealey, Edward, Summer Hill
 Kealy, John W., Bunnaburroo
 Kealy, Patrick, Summer Hill
 Kealy, Wm., Bunnaburroo

Landers, George, Glenalbyn
 Ley, T., Glenalbyn
 Maher, Jno., Glenalbyn
 Mansfield, L. J. C., Mt. George
 Melmoth, Robert
 Melmoth, Wm., Sollsby
 McCloy, P., Elmus Hall
 McInnes, A., Tackbear
 McKeown, Bridget, Cooper's Flat
 McKeown, Jno. J., Cooper's Flat
 McKeown, Michael, Cooper's Flat
 McKeown, Patk., Cooper's Flat
 Pilgrim, Henry, Mowbray
 Prestland, Alfred, Lennoxton
 Priestly, George, Glenalbyn
 Puyty, James, Ferndale
 Rose, Wm. C., Cardoness
 Schilling, Jacob, Crebank
 Sherwood, William
 Smith, Green, junr., Lennoxton
 Smith, Jno. W., Tackbean
 Stephenson, A., Tackbean
 Stollzenbach, Henry, Elmus Hall
 Stollzenbach, Joseph, Elmus Hall
 Taylor, Anne, Newtown
 Tierney, Jno., Glenalbyn
 Tucker, W. C. C., Cardoness
 Walker, Charles, Mount Dec
 Walker, George, Sugarloaf Creek
 Watson, Henry
 Watson, Jno.
 Watson, Joseph
 Wells, Jno., Lennoxton
 Wells, Wm., Coryvale
 Woodhouse, Charles, Tackbean
 Woodhouse, Jno., Cardoness
 Woodhouse, L. C., Crebank
 Wyburn, James

WALLAROBBA P.O.

Borham, Wm., Mt. Ararat
 Boyer, Jno., High Park
 Bucknell, A., Mirari Creek
 Eyb, Fredk., Big Creek
 Eyb, Joseph, Big Creek
 Merchant, James, Mt. Pleasant
 McMahon, Mary J., Fernvale
 Parish, James, Big Creek
 Phillips, James, Green Hills
 White, M., Hawthorn
 White, Thomas, Big Creek



Photo - Bill Anderson

P C H M
 August 2000

LAUNCH
 LES DARCY
 EXHIBIT

Val Anderson
 Hon Curator
 Harry Boyle OAM
 Historian
 Margaret Sivyer OAM
 Director
 MAITLAND CITY
 ART GALLERY

MAITLAND MERCURY EXTRACT - 22.12 1855
HARRY BOYLE OAM

Waterside and Roadside Building Allotments, at the Paterson.

Lying between the Mills of Messrs. Brown and Keppie.

TERMS: 25 per cent cash; balance by bills at three and six months.

Title unexceptionable. ♡

MR. A. DODDS has received instructions from Captain Brown, of the Paterson, to sell by auction, on the Ground, at the Paterson, on SATURDAY, December 29, at Twelve o'clock.

A number of eligibly-situated ALLOTMENTS, with large Frontages, and immense Depths.

Nos. 10 to 14 of section 2, having each 49½ feet frontage to the Commercial road, leading through the Paterson, and running back to the Paterson River (deep water), where a vessel of large tonnage can lay alongside and take in produce.

Nos. 5 and 6 of section 3, having a frontage each of 49½ feet to the Commercial-road, and extending back to a creek which leads into the Paterson River.

No. 17 of section 2—49½ feet frontage to the Commercial-road, and 56 feet frontage to the Paterson River, being next to Mr. P. Keppie's purchase, on the 9th August, 1854.

Nos. 1 to 14 of section 1, with frontages to the Commercial-road, and to Market-street, by a good depth.

Nos. 18 and 19 of section 1, fronting the Commercial-road, by a great depth; No. 18 adjoining Mr. Burgess' purchase at the last sale.

These allotments are in a first-rate situation, nearly the whole of them having frontages to the High road, where all the traffic passes through the Paterson; and several having the advantage of waterside frontages for wharves, where a vessel of large tonnage can lay alongside and take the produce from all the surrounding and extensive districts direct to the Sydney market, or elsewhere. The allotments are well adapted for building on, as they are far above the height any known flood has risen.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER,

100 ACRES OF LAND, near to the Town of Paterson, and adjoining the Bona Vista Estate.

Full particulars of this Land will be given in a future advertisement. 7100

McQUIGAN WINE WORLD - Vol

Patron's Corner #2
WINTER - 1998

In the last bulletin, a brief report was given of the modern methods and sophisticated equipment now available in grape growing and wine making - but it was not always so.

When I officially joined the industry in September 1941 - having been appointed manager of Penfolds Hunter River vineyards with headquarters at Dalwood, the following procedures applied:

The Dalwood vineyards were planted by the convicts under George Wyndham's control from 1831. The vines were set out in rows just five feet apart so all cultivation, spraying etc. had to be done with horses, single furrow ploughs, steel wheeled spray carts with forty gallon timber or copper tanks. All chipping under the vines was done with hand hoes - no weedkillers then - and all grapes were hand picked. There was no irrigation.

The first tractor ever used in a Hunter Valley vineyard was put into service by the writer in July 1942. For the record, it was a "Twin City" built in Minneapolis Moline - hence MM Twin City. It was a 4 cylinder petrol/kerosene model - hand clutch, no hydraulics, no canopy, no roll bars, no 4WD, no power steering, no air conditioning and used only trailing implements.

But looking back, it was in the wineries where we did it "tough". Electricity was extended to the country areas in the Hunter Valley only in late 1949 (Dalwood) and 1955 (Pokolbin), so prior to this we had no refrigeration, no electric pumps, no compressors, no centrifuges and no 240V electric lights. Our only means of cooling was by using tons of iced water over cooling coils.

All wines were hand pumped through 2" rubber hoses, with heavy brass couplings and when the wines were eventually ready for despatch to their bottling destinations (whites 8 to 10 months, reds at least 12 months) they were transported in hogsheads by rail - even to South Australia.

The first wine tanker ever to move wine from this area left Dalwood for Magill, SA in September 1954. The prime mover was a Foden Diesel, the streamlined tanker of three x 1000 gallon tanks was built by Truscott's of Mayfield; the drivers' names were Messrs Stones and Pushey. They travelled only in daylight hours - as per instructions - and it was well into the third day when they would reach Adelaide. The increase in temperature of the wine was only three degrees Fahrenheit.

Because of the equipment available today, is it any wonder that today's wines are infinitely better than those we produced fifty, forty or even thirty years ago? One consoling fact is that during those years, the winemakers of the Valley produced a product which set a standard for the great acceptance it enjoys today.

Good health to all for 1998 and beyond!

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