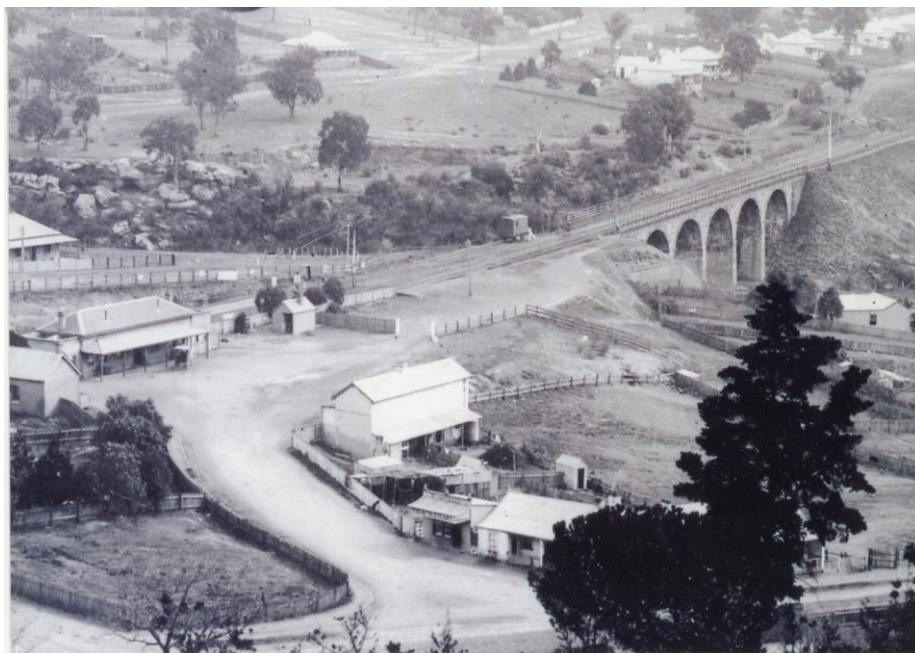


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PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Gail Hanger

Welcome to the Annual General meeting of Picton and District Historical and Family History Society, we have had a very busy year.

Our Facebook page continues to be very popular with lots reaction to different posts. Many thanks must go to Marlane who posts the stories for people look at.

Due to changes made by Council regarding displays and tables at their events, we decided not to participate in this year's Australia Day celebration. As did other Societies. Hopeful we will be able to participate in the future

I represented the Society at Picton High School Presentation Night, which was held in December at Bargo Sport Club because of the new construction at the school. I presented the John Ruffles History Prize, to the winner JamieLee Blackmore.

We are members of NSW and ACT Association of Family History Societies, and they held their Annual Conference in Bateman Bay back in October 2018. Our society has been on the State Committee for several years. We again nominated to representing the metropolitan region. I was again elected as the Association's President. This year's conference will be held at Knox Grammar school 11th to 13th October. The Friday is a free day, if anyone wishes to attend.

We have been working well with the Library and have acquired some extra storage space in our room. We thank them for their support and assistance. We also thank them for allowing us to use the View Room for our meetings.

For history Week this year, we worked with other local Societies to put on a display called "Memory and Landscapes". I attended the opening night with Surveyor General Narelle Underwood, the first female Surveyor General. Everyone enjoyed the night and the wonderful talk and display. It is hoped that we can work together again in the future.

Sadly, Life Member Ken Williams passed away unexpectedly in Melbourne a couple of months ago. Ken will be missed not only by his family but by his many friends. We will miss his knowledge and expertise, he helped with many books for the Society. A memorial Service was held on Sunday 8 September at the Tahmoor Inn which was attended by family and friends including members of our Society and members from Berrima Historical Society where Ken had also been an active member.

Thank you all for your support throughout the year and look forward to the coming year and hope for bigger and better things for us.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT – Kate Holmes

During the last twelve months our band of regulars – Marlane, Cheryl, Ian and I have continued to open our shared room on Thursday, ready to receive visitors and answer enquiries via email and Facebook. As well, Cheryl began digitising our photographic register and Marlane began sorting, scanning and mylaring our photos – a continuing process.

The use of our new recording equipment was launched in November, when staff from AGL came to see their grant in action, with Ian interviewing then Mayor, Judith Hannan. Since then Ian has organised more interviews, especially with the impetus of History Week. We hope to continue more scanning (our second grant) over the next year.

Among the steady stream of individual enquiries we've been more involved with Barbara Weber from Council, looking for street names for new developments around Tahmoor. Marlane has been the main provider of information, gathered when researching her book on Tahmoor.

A Dr. Michael Carr contacted us about two of the doctor's plates from Macquarie Cottage surgery. Michael was here in the mid-1970s, and the two plates were for Dr. Parry who died in 1919, and Dr. Johnson who died in 1976, and took them down. He wondered if we would be interested – YES – but so far he has not got back to us.

We began negotiating with the Library about acquiring more furniture – two more lockable cupboards, another filing cabinet, and a smaller computer table (to allow the filing cabinet. Both Ian and Cheryl helped by getting quotes, and Mick Fairfax who drew up two plans showing how the furniture could be fitted in. We were very grateful that the Library decided to pay for these items, which arrived at the end of July. Within days, we were very pleased to hear that David Hunt wanted to donate an old hanging map cabinet, which when re-sprayed looks as good as new and has been squeezed in as well. This will make sorting out our maps much easier, rather than the pile on top of the filing cabinets. We are especially grateful to Cheryl and her husband Dennis who organized the spray painting in exchange for copies of posters and photos of Bargo that we had. This arrived in the week before for AGM, again with thanks to Cheryl and Dennis who brought it in.

In March the first meeting was held by Gail Dunn from the Library, suggested by The Oaks Historical Society that a number of groups get together and plan something for History Week, August 31st to September 8th, 2019. Our two historical societies decided on a display in the Shire Hall, showing how the towns and localities of Wollondilly developed over time, using maps, photos and text. The Library would support the exhibition by copying our original maps and posters, as well as printing our story-boards – thankyou Gill. Over the six months we slowly developed our ideas, and Marlane and Cheryl did amazing work creating the storyboards, and we hope we'll be able to display some of them in the Local Studies Room over time. Other ideas were to record some interviews, and Ian carried out some of those, along with John Churchill, and were shown as part of the display. Ian also suggested we get the schools involved, but the only one to respond was Wilton, and those photos were displayed in the Library. The last month was very busy, and setting up the display was challenging, but the launch went well, with the NSW Surveyor-General Narelle Underwood, a local girl, the youngest appointee in 200 years and the first female in the role. She gave a most interesting talk on her work. The Wollondilly Shire Council's digital (street) Naming Wollondilly was launched at the same time, showing how the public can check on street names, provide additional information or photos, and suggest new names.

It has been a very busy, interesting year and I am extremely grateful to Marlane and Cheryl for their continuing work over the twelve months.

IT Annual Report - Ian Tait

Grants: A grant of \$1600 was received from AGL Community Grants and has been spent on a Nikon A900 camera, a Zoom H5 sound recorder and some ancillary equipment.

Digitisation of the catalogue: Transcription of the existing register of photographs has been completed by Cheryl Ashton. The task of reconciling the existing collection of photographs with this catalogue is the next stage but this is a major task and will need the formation of a committee of volunteers.

There has been some further investigation of alternate proprietary software to MS Office and MS Access but they have not been found suitable at this stage.

Some preliminary thoughts have been given to other aspects of the management system such as digitising miscellaneous documents, genealogical records, and vertical files but effort has concentrated on the photograph collection.

Oral History: To date oral history recordings have been made of:

- Judith Hannan as a former mayor of Wollondilly
- Joe and Helen Hanger as long standing local residents of Wollondilly.
- Bob and Moira Dines as long standing former residents of Wollondilly.
- Les Turner as a long standing local resident of Wollondilly.

The interview with Judith Hannan is part of a series of planned interviews with past public figures. Nathaniel Smith, MLA has indicated his willingness to facilitate interviews with other past MP's who were associated with Wollondilly.

Financial Statement for year ended 30 June 2019

Income		Expenditure	
Membership	\$645.00	Stationery and postage	\$ 261.40
Sales - books	\$207.00	That Office Place - Scanning & printing	\$ 100.55
Sales - Misc - cupboard and old calendar	\$62.00	Journal printing (Alted)	\$ 281.00
Research fees & photocopying	\$204.60	Library card credit	\$ 100.00
Donations	\$265.00	Memberships- RAHS & NSW & ACT FHS	\$ 143.00
John Ruffels Award donation	\$200.00	Public Liability Insurance	\$ 321.00
Grant - AGL	\$1,600.00	Web Hosting	\$ 330.00
Bank interest	\$23.76	Bank Fees	\$ 17.10
Bank charges refund	\$5.40	Petty Cash	\$ 185.40
Total Receipts	\$3,212.76	Dept Fair Trading	\$ 46.00
		John Ruffels Award	\$ 100.00
		Book purchases	\$ 60.00
Cash Book Balance as at 1 July 2018	\$3,329.58	Archival Supplies	\$ 487.08
Plus Receipts	\$3,212.76	PO Box rental	\$ 130.00
	\$6,542.34	Equipment - camera, recorder, scanner	\$ 1,850.00
Less Expenditure	-\$4,412.53	Total Expenditure	\$ 4,412.53
Balance as at 30 June 2019 as per cash book and bank statement	\$2,129.81		
Term Deposit as at 1 July 2019	\$3,545.05		
Plus interest	35.54		
Term Deposit as at 30 June 2019	\$3,580.59		

ADA ELIZABETH MANN.

Margaret Schmitt

Ada Elizabeth Mann was born 25th August 1881. She was the fifth of Joseph and Kate (nee Crisp) Mann's eight children, five girls and three boys. Sadly only two girls and two boys survived to adulthood

She attended Thirlmere Public School with her brothers and sister. Ada was good with numbers and when she finished her education, she was quick to find work. She began her working life in the store owned by Mr Charles Henry Pickard, on Oaks Rd, Thirlmere, going into the job straight from school. As the store changed hands over the years, so Ada remained with the new owners each time.

She held the respected position of 'Book keeper' under Mr C.H. Pickard; Pickard & Son; R. S. Smith & Co; H.O. Bastion; W.E. Middleton; W.E. Middleton & Sons and Middleton Brothers.

As she worked, she watched the sons of three of the owners, Pickard, Smith AND Middleton, grow up and take over the business from their fathers – each time making it more successful.



Miss Ada Elizabeth Mann.

Her retirement on February 25th February 1953 ended her record run of employment and invaluable service to the one business, after 58 years.

The shop opened five and a half days each week.



Early photo of Pickard's store Thirlmere

Early in her career the currency of Australia included a coin known as a 'sovereign'. While the Picton to Mittagong Loop line was being built by the Railway Department Saturday mornings were very busy with the extra workers in town. Ada's favourite story to tell at that time was that there *"were so many sovereigns in the till that it wouldn't shut so had to be emptied to allow work to continue"*.

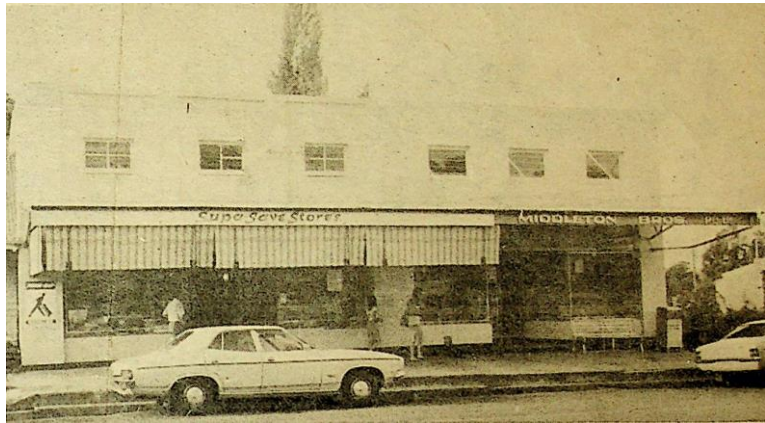
Her resignation was accepted with sincere regret and the owners of the time, Messrs Roy and Eric Middleton paid tribute to a well-loved and valued member of their staff.

Several other people had also worked under all the store owners, including Edward John Coombes, William Rider, A Cauldwell and Albert Edward Mann (Ada's brother), but none stayed as long as she had. At the age of 72 she certainly deserved a rest.

Ada loved Thirlmere and involved herself in all the organisations which are a part of town life, usually as secretary or treasurer. She was active in organizing the fundraiser events, such as dances, sports days and picnics, which were held to the betterment of the town and continued thus as Treasurer of the War Chest Fund – set up to raise money to help the men who had enlisted for WW1. At the same time, she was supporting the NSW Women's Battle Plan Fund

During WW11 she was on the Committee for the Soldiers Welfare Fund and the Red Cross.

Ada was a faithful member of St Stephen's Church of England, which was erected as 'the Mission Church' some 9 years after her birth. She had attended services there with her parents and siblings as she grew up and remained a staunch supporter all her life. In October 1940 she donated a vestry door to St Stephen's Church of England, which was dedicated to her mother.



Middleton's Thirlmere

Another time Miss Ada Mann, along with Mrs D (Alice) Peachey and Mr Kilminster donated the chalice veil and covers for the lectern, the Prayer Book desk and the communion kneelers.

She gave her time and expertise unstintingly to every local project, so when it was proposed to erect a Presbyterian Church at Thirlmere on 11th April 1935,

Ada was elected to the committee that was formed to organise the fundraising. St Luke's was duly built almost opposite St Stephen's on Westbourne Avenue.

Always known as Miss Ada Mann, she never married. A well loved and respected lady, Ada Elizabeth Mann died in Sydney on 17th July 1956. She was buried in St Mark's churchyard at Picton, as were all her siblings except her sister Amy.

The eight children of Kate Crisp and Joseph Mann were Sarah Jane; William James; Amy Edith; Albert Edward; Ada Elizabeth; Ruth; George Victor and Elizabeth Maud.

The other three surviving children were:

Amy Edith Mann became the second wife of William Pritchard. William was a stonemason who worked on many of the buildings in the Picton area. They had at least two sons and retired to Wales, where Amy passed away on 31st January 1913.

Edward Albert Mann, known to all as 'Bunny', he was reputed to be the first child enrolled at Thirlmere Public School in 1888. Like his sister Ada, Bunny also worked at Thirlmere's only department store for many years.

Albert married local girl Emily Davis. They had four children, Clive; Jean; Harold (known as Tony) and John. They remained happily tending their dairy farm until Bunny died on 6th June 1958

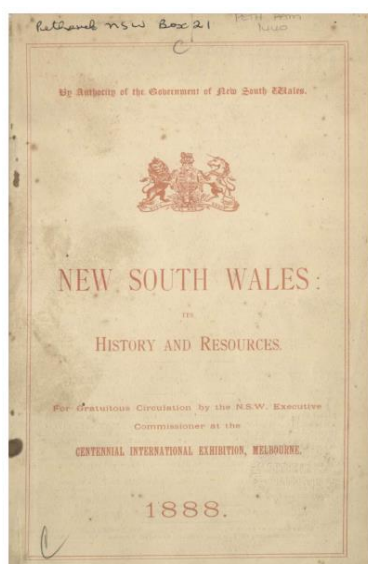
George Victor Mann was a great sportsman and was especially renowned for his prowess at cricket. He married Ellen (Nell) Davis, sister of his brother's wife, Emily. George and Nell Mann had no children. He died on 8th June 1960.

PICTON BY NUMBERS – AN HISTORIC SNAPSHOT 1888

Ian Tait

The NSW Colonial Government held a census in 1881 but it was being stored and worked on in the Garden Palace in Sydney which tragically burnt down in 1882.

However, some details were published by the NSW colonial government in a booklet called “New South Wales its History and Resources for gratuitous circulation by the N.S.W. Executive Commissioner at the 1888 Centennial International Exhibition, Melbourne, 1888”.



This promotional booklet of around 180 pages gives a very useful description of life and conditions in the colony with a great deal of detail statistical information. From this booklet we can get a brief snapshot when the colony was only 100 years old.

Picton and the district are mentioned in several of the tables however it should be noted that because they came from different sources for different purposes the boundaries of the areas being described will not be the same.

The colony of NSW then had a total population of 751 468 persons.

Males	411,149
Females	340,319

This almost 20% imbalance must have had an interesting social impact on life in the developing colony.

Picton was described as a township with a population of 667. It had a railway station, a land agency, a savings bank, a telegraphic station and the post office had an average of 18 mail deliveries a week.

A 1st class rail ticket to Picton cost 8s 6p and a 2nd class ticket 5s 6p one way

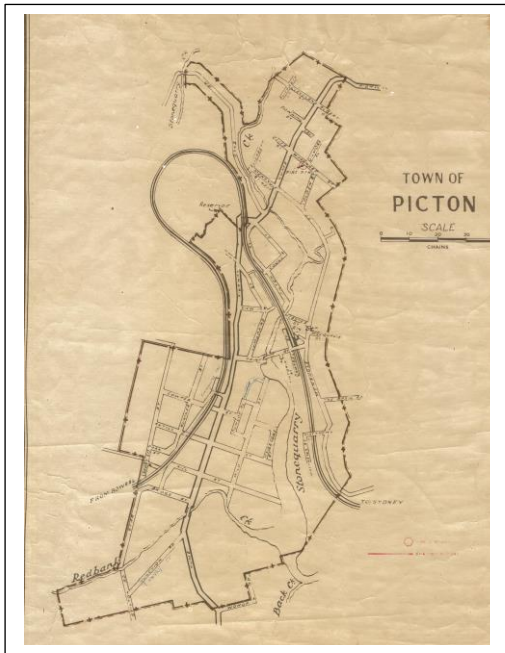
Picton was also recognised as a district under the colonial lands department for agricultural purposes and was described as 259,553 acres with 3,398 horses, 18,417 cattle and 6,901 sheep. The Directors of the local land agency were familiar names like J.M. Antill, F.A. Downes, W.R. Antill, J. Lakeman and Charles Dunn. James Yeo was the official inspector on an annual income of 250 pounds.

Picton was also part of the Camden electorate for the 1887 NSW Legislative Assembly and had 4,977 registered voters who returned the sitting member Thomas Garret with 1750 votes, while the defeated W. McCourt received 1,591, John Kidd 1,485 and J.V. Hanrahan 407 votes. A curious total of 5233. No one seems to have noticed the discrepancy.

STREETS AND ROADS, PICTON

Kate Holmes

Picton was first known as Stonequarry, as European settlement occurred after the naming of Stonequarry Creek by Henry Hacking in 1798. On his journey through the Cowpastures to this area, via what became Menangle, he first saw the creek near Maldon, and it reminded him of stone quarries back in England. The Stonequarry Creek forms boundaries between the first grants in 1822 – Jarvisfield for Major Henry Colden Antill had the biggest grant on the north and east side of the creek, with Carl/Karl Rumker on Stargard to the south, and George Harper on Abbotsford to the west of Jarvisfield.



Map of Picton - c 1970

The Three Towns of Picton

As the track from Camden over the Razorback was being improved in the 1830s, and was continued southwards it was named the Great South Road. More people were coming into the district, Major Antill was concerned to control matters on his own property, especially as the George Inn had been built across the creek on land leased from Stargard in 1839. He decided to create the **Private Town** in 1841, which he named Picton. The Police District of Picton was established by Governor Brisbane in the 1820s, he chose Picton after his commanding officer during the Peninsular War, Sir Thomas Picton, who was killed at Waterloo in 1815.

The second town was sited on Crown land to the south of Rumker's Stargard in 1845, and so was known as the Government Town of Picton, or Upper Picton, and quite often as Redbank, after the creek marking the southern boundary. More confusingly, Redbank could also apply to parts of Thirlmere.



Picton railway station c 1870s

The third town centred on the railway station, which opened in 1863, and on the Jarvisfield grant. While this was still in Antill hands, it was not considered part of the original Private Town. Subdivision of this area began in the late 1850s, with one of the first buildings being the Hotel Terminus, built by Robert Pooley and licenced in late 1860. This later became the Club, and then the Imperial Hotel; since the 2016 flood it has remained vacant and the license moved.

Some of the streets and roads.



Earliest photo of Argyle Street c 1870 looking South. The Court House, Lockup and Police Station built 1865 on the left

Argyle Street was used as the main street for both Lower and Upper Picton, a name used in towns from Camden to Goulburn which was established in the County of Argyle, named after the Duke of Argyle. It is interesting to note that this name was given to the town sections, rather than using the Great South Road – though parts of the latter survive in Bargo, which didn't develop into a real town until after the railway deviation of 1919.

Another anomaly was that when the Great South Road was improved and re-named the Hume Highway in 1929 that this name was used instead of Argyle Street as shown on the c. 1960s and 1971 town plans.

Colden, Elizabeth and Margaret Streets in Lower Picton were named after Henry Colden Antill, his wife Eliza and their daughter Margaret, who died in 1849, aged 29; Henry died in 1852 and Eliza in 1858. Elizabeth Street is now very much shorter than first planned, leading to Tom Walton's saleyards from the 1940s, and the later creation the Recreation Reserve. The little northern section survived until the 1970s, but now appears to be Love Place, in the Botanic Gardens area.

Menangle Street or Road – both show on the 1841 map. Menangle Road marks the main track south in the early days, as there was a fordable crossing of the Nepean River between present day Menangle and Menangle Park. The name seems to have been recorded by botanist George Caley who travelled widely in the early 1800s, and interpreted the word as Manangle from the local Aboriginal people. The Parish still uses the Manangle spelling. In Picton Menangle Street was an important part of the commercial area of Lower Picton and connection with the developments around the railway station. In the early 20th century there were still dairy farms, and later a sawmill, among the steadily increasing number of houses.

Cleveland Street survived into the 1970s but has since been re-formed into **Regreme Street**; **Albert Street** ditto, but disappeared later, only to be rejuvenated recently as the entrance to the new development at Vault Hill. Farrington Street, off Elizabeth Street, disappeared long ago; we do not know who these streets were named after, but presumably people known to Major Antill.

The Upper Picton town was set out much more squarely, with Argyle Street running down the middle.

To the west were **Rumker and Star Streets**, honouring an early landowner, Carl Rumker and his Stargard grant in 1822. Carl was born in Stargard, Germany in 1788; he later learned astronomy while serving in the British navy, and was employed as a private astronomer for Governor Sir Thomas Brisbane, arriving in Sydney in 1821. Rumker built an observatory at Government House, Parramatta and was so successful that Brisbane granted him land at Picton. The two men didn't get on well, and Rumker spent a couple years at Stargard where he made further observations on what is now Reservoir Hill and seemed to live in a very basic hut. Back in Parramatta he continued to make discoveries and became the Government Astronomer in 1827. However, on a trip to England for

new equipment, there were further problems and he was sacked. He never returned to the colony and died in 1862. His Stargard property was leased, and the stock and equipment for sale as advertised in the SMH on 19th December 1833. Two days were allowed for the auction on January 6th and 7th, 1834. The property was later sold to William Lumsdaine and then to William Coull, who subdivided much of the land in the 1880s and 1890s (see below).

On the east side of Argyle Street is **Wild Street**. There is a suggestion it was named after the judge in Sydney, but it is more likely to be after the Wild family at The Oaks, and very prominent in the area. Lt. Adjutant John Wild was one of the first grantees in 1825, and as in Picton, the later Wilds established The Oaks township on part of their properties. Other early landowners are remembered in the cross streets include **Antill**, after the family down the road, and **Cowper Street** after Thomas Cowper who had land next to Jarvisfield on the Menangle, now Picton Road. His grant was Clifton, close to present day Maldon, which was approved in 1822. His father William later took up the neighbouring grant of Apperly, and both were sold to Lachlan Macalister in 1833.

The reasons for naming Hill Street, and Dunlop Place (around part of the cemetery) are unknown.

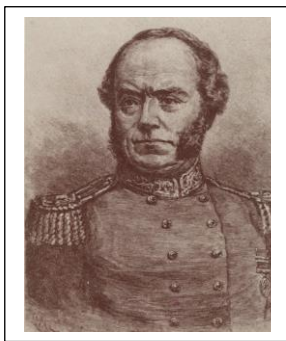
(More on the streets of Picton in our next Journal)

SURVEYORS GENERAL OF NSW – WOLLONDILLY

Marlane Fairfax

As mentioned in Kate's Report, the Surveyor General of NSW Narelle Underwood, attended the opening of the History Week Exhibition at Wollondilly Library on 30 August 2019 and launched the **Naming Wollondilly** public database.

Narelle is the third resident of Wollondilly to be appointed Surveyor General of NSW.



Major (later Sir) Thomas Livingston Mitchell (1792-1855) learned his surveying skills during army service during the Peninsular War. His job of mapping the battlefields continued after war's end, but by 1826, as a half-pay major he was looking for more work. He applied for the position of assistant surveyor general in New South Wales, where he, wife Mary and four children (of the eventual twelve) arrived in 1827. He began his survey work, and in 1828, after the death of John Oxley, he was appointed Surveyor-General. His early work involved the roads and bridges of the colony, and in 1830 he was looking at roads to the south of Sydney. He

preferred a route from Campbelltown via Appin to Bargo and beyond, and was so sure it was the best way to go that in 1830 he applied for, and got a large grant of land along the route. In 1842 work began on his country home Parkhall, which was designed to remind him of a family estate in Scotland, also Parkhall, where he spent much of his youth. Vines were planted, and at least ten men were employed on the estate, but progress was slow on the house. In 1854 an article in the *Sydney Illustrated News* described "... A princely demesne surrounds the modern



*Park Hall - later Nepean Towers and today St Mary's Towers
(Paul Fairfax photo)*

Parkhall, presenting in it diversified beauty of tree and lawn and underwood, all the appearance of an English park, which in extent is rivaled but in few instances, the visitor having from the entrance gate to the mansion a good ride of five miles.” He later established the village of Wilton, also known as East Bargo. Unfortunately, Mitchell’s proposed route from Campbelltown via Appin to Bargo and the alternative route, via Camden, over Razorback and Picton was preferred, though finally Mitchell’s vision was quite closely followed by the present line of the Hume Highway/Freeway, this section of which opened in 1979. Part of his old property was acquired for the freeway.



Henry Edward Hind Barr was the 23rd Surveyor General of New South Wales. He was born in Picton on 16 June 1900 the son of Henry and Kate Barr. His parents came to Picton in the mid 1890s where they operated a general store in Argyle Street. Henry attended Picton Superior Public School and later Sydney Boys High School and Parramatta High School where he was a prominent scholar and sportsman. In January 1919 he was appointed Cadet Draftsman at the Land Board Office at

Wagga Wagga. Eighteen months later he was appointed Field Assistant and served for the next two years on survey work in the Upper Murray and Cootamundra areas in generally steep, rough country, using horses for transport and mostly living under canvas. He later served with the Metropolitan District, Wagga Wagga, as Staff Surveyor and in 1949 was promoted to Senior Surveyor, Metropolitan District. He was promoted to District Surveyor in 1953, Deputy Surveyor General in 1958 and Surveyor General in 1963 which position he held until 1965. Henry (Harry) Barr died in May 1983.

Source: (1983) Obituaries, Australian Surveyor, 31:7, 519-521, DOI: [10.1080/00050326.1983.10435056](https://doi.org/10.1080/00050326.1983.10435056)



Picton flood 1930—to the left can be seen part of the shop of George Barr & Son.

The Picton store traded as George Barr & Son, so it was perhaps Harry’s father and his grandfather George who started the Picton store. Harry’s father died in 1939. He had served two terms on the Picton Municipal Council (1904-1905 and 1907-1908) and was generally very involved with the local community. The shop closed in 1941 and Harry’s mother Kate moved from Picton dying at Auburn in 1945.

Harry’s sister Eulalie married Claude Graham son of another well known Picton business family.

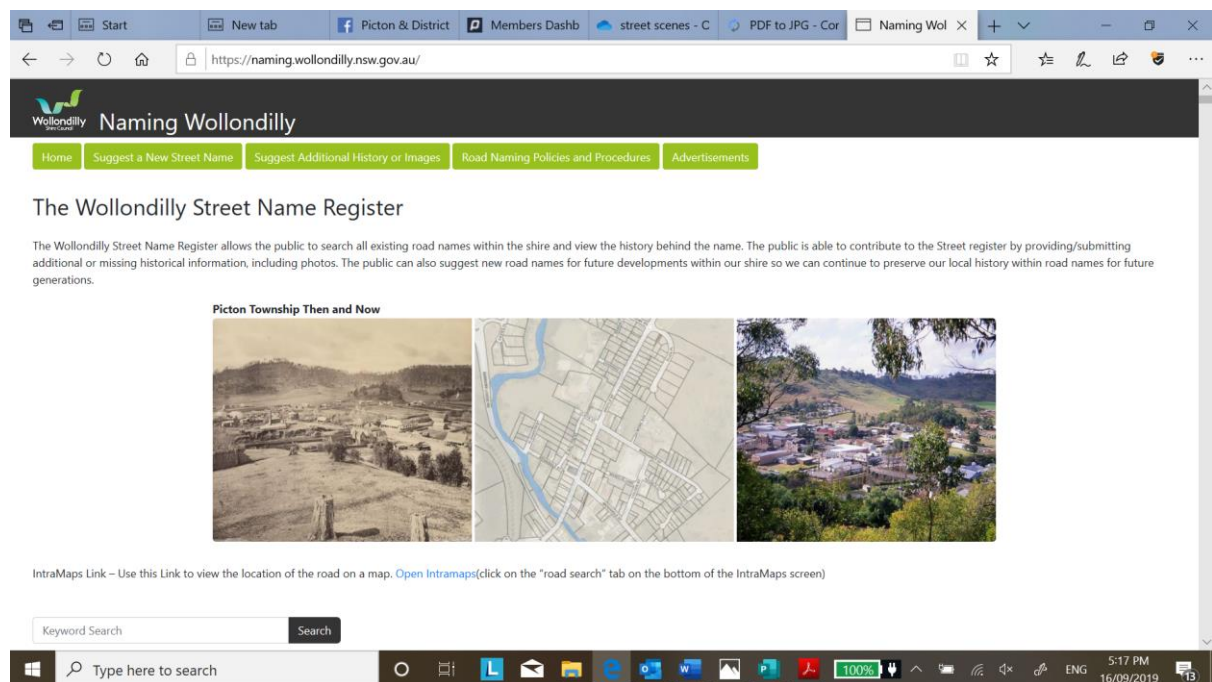
Narelle Underwood was appointed the Surveyor General of NSW in 2016 when she was just 32. Narelle is the first female appointment to that office and the youngest appointee in 200 years.

Narelle attended Tahmoor Primary School and Picton High School .She is a graduate of the University of New South Wales, where she was recognised for her brilliance by winning the University Medal. She has since been employed by Roads and Maritime Services where she completed a graduate program and became a registered surveyor before quickly excelling into senior roles such as Southern Region Survey Manager and Acting Principal Surveyor. In 2018 her photo was hung alongside the former NSW Surveyors General at the Surveyor General Hotel, Berrima. A very

accomplished young woman and excellent speaker.

It was a great night for the launch of History Week at Wollondilly Library on Friday 30 August. Narelle Underwood, Surveyor General of NSW, a local Wollondilly girl, launched the night. Narelle is a fantastic speaker. Glenda Chalker gave the Welcome to Country and Sue Davis of The Oaks Historical Society gave an overview of the project and Barbara Weber of Council demonstrated the Naming Wollondilly database which was also launched and now available to the public.

<https://naming.wollondilly.nsw.gov.au>. Be sure to have a look at it.



HISTORY WEEK SNAPSHOT



Councillor Judy Hannan, Mayor Matt Deeth, Surveyor General Narelle Underwood, Councillor



Gail Dunn, Librarian, Wollondilly Library



Glenda Chalker giving Welcome to Country



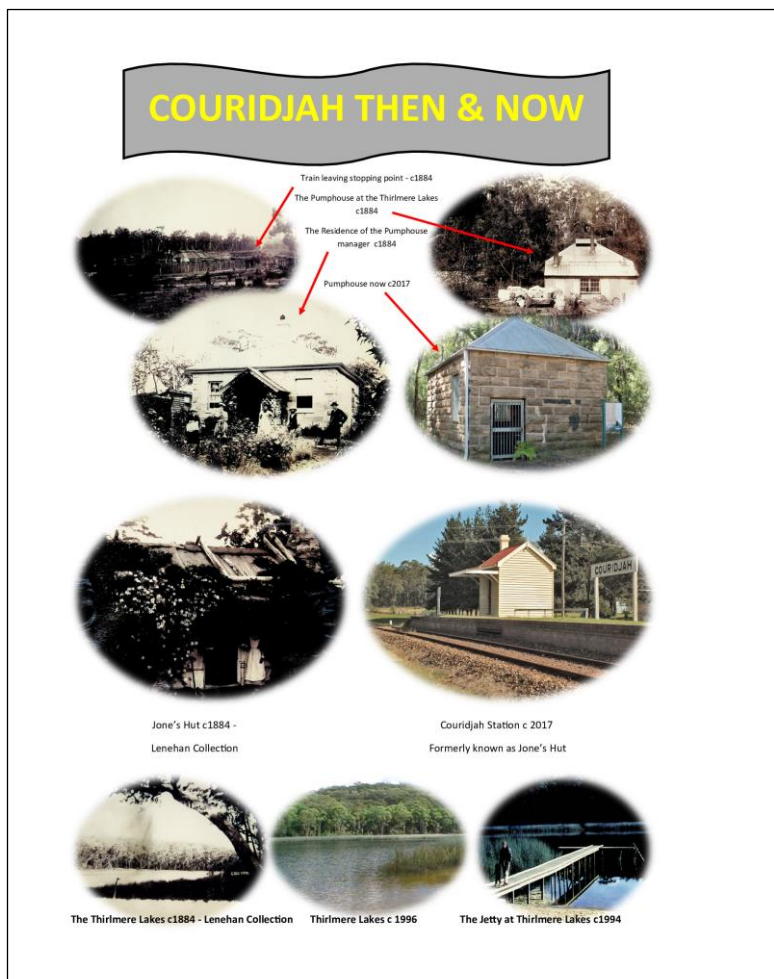
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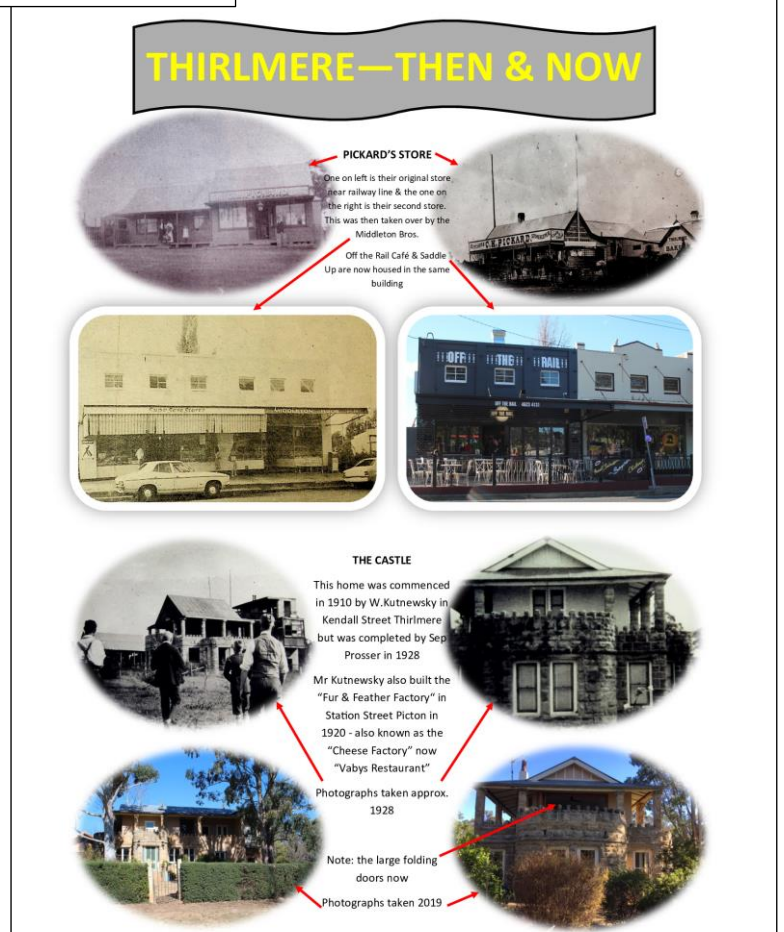
Left: Member Stephen Chalker. Above: Cheryl Ashton "on duty" at the Display

HISTORY WEEK STORY BOARDS




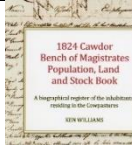

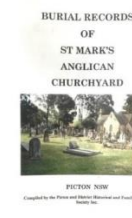
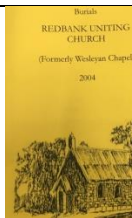
The theme for History Week was *Memory and Landscape*. These boards were designed and created by members Cheryl and Dennis Ashton.



Thanks to Ian Tait we also had a brilliant "slide show" running which certainly engaged visitors and brought about many memories and discussions.



PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE

	<p>Wollondilly's Fallen – The men of Wollondilly Shire who gave their lives in the Great War (2015) A4, 108 pages, illustrated.</p> <p>Concentrating on the effect on the local community of the deaths of soldiers during WWI but including men from all over NSW who were born or came to work in the Wollondilly Shire. \$20.00 + \$5.00 p&p</p>
	<p>Tahmoor...It has no definite name. Marlane Fairfax. (2017) A4 format, 130p. Illustrated.</p> <p>2016 was the Centenary of the naming of Tahmoor however the locality has European history which predates nearly 100 years earlier. \$25.00 + \$5.00 p&p</p>
	<p>Along the Menangle Road – a concise history of the Land Grants on Menangle Road between Menangle Bridge and Picton Road. Ken Williams (2nd edition 2009) A4. 44p. Illustrated. \$15.00 + \$5.00 p&p</p>
	<p>1824 Cawdor Bench of Magistrates Population, Land and Stock Book. A biographic register of the inhabitants residing in the Cowpastures. Ken Williams (2011). A4, 176p, sources, index. \$25.00 + \$5.00 p&p</p>
	<p>Cemetery Transcripts Bargo Cemetery Memorials (2010) A4. 121p. Illus. Photos of all headstones. \$25.00 + \$5.00 p&p</p>
	<p>Burial records of St Mark's Anglican Church, Picton (2001) (A4, 23p. Lists 849 people known to have been buried in the graveyard with locations, date of death, age and remarks. \$12.00 + \$5.00 p&p</p>
	<p>Redbank Uniting Church (formerly Wesleyan Chapel) – A Pictorial View (2004) A4. 132p. Cemetery transcriptions with photographs. - \$20.00 + \$5.00 p&p</p>
<p>TEA TOWELS – black and white, features drawings of several historic buildings and map of Picton showing their locations. \$10.00 ea. + \$3.50 p&p</p>	

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