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## Catalogue of Publications



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**Gilburnia:**

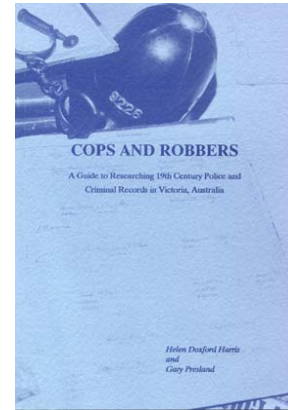
**Carboni, Raffaello. (1872).**

**(Translated by Anthony Pagliaro 1993)**

*140 pages with illustrations & facsimile of the 1872 original hard cover*

**Price: \$26.00 plus \$4 post and package**

The story of the Tarrang Aborigines in dispute with the miners who invaded the traditional territory on the Tarrang Tribe and kidnapped Gilburnia the daughter of the tribal elder. An ambitious text written in verse which Carboni intended to be performed as a mimed theatrical spectacle with musical accompaniment.



**Cops and Robbers**

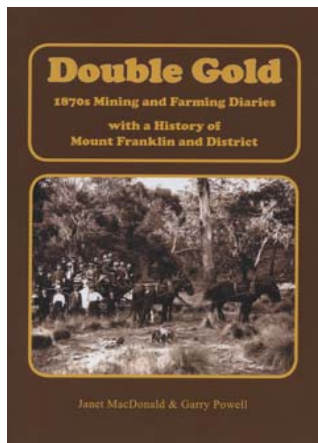
*A Guide to researching 19<sup>th</sup> Century Police & criminal records in Victoria - Australia* Doxford -Harris, Helen. &

**Presland, Gary. (1990).**

*130 pages soft cover*

**Price:\$14.25 plus \$3 post and package**

Introduces the major sources of information of use when researching ancestors on both sides of the law in 19<sup>th</sup> century Victoria. Police and criminal records in Victoria contain an immense body of data of value to genealogical researchers.



**Double Gold**

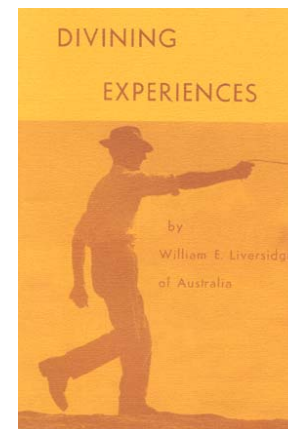
*1870s Mining and Farming Diaries with a History of Mount Franklin and District*

**MacDonald & Powell Garry (2008)**

*266 pages soft cover*

**Price: \$35.00 plus \$5 post and package**

Diaries of the 1870s together with supporting history focusing on the Welsh community of the Mount Franklin area.



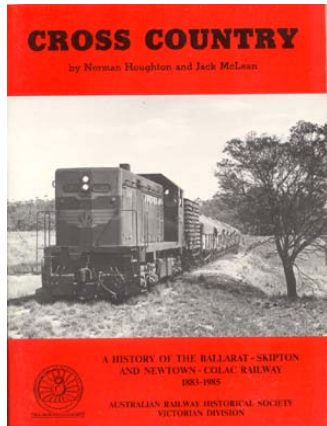
**Divining Experiences**

**Liversidge, William. E. (1977)**

*37 pages soft cover*

**Price:\$3.30 plus \$2 post and package**

One man shares his experience and history of diving for water and precious metals .



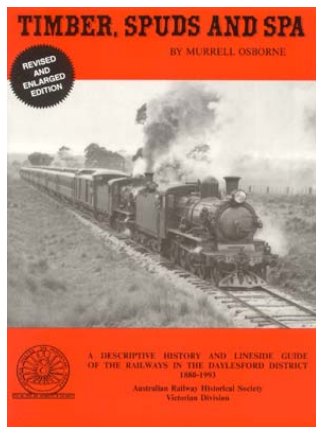
## Cross Country

**Houghton, Norman and Mclean, Jack.**

*64 pages with many photographs and illustrations soft cover*

**Price:\$8.80 plus \$3 post and package**

From the Australian Railway Historical Society Victorian division comes a history of the Ballarat - Skipton and Newton - Colac railway 1883 - 1985.



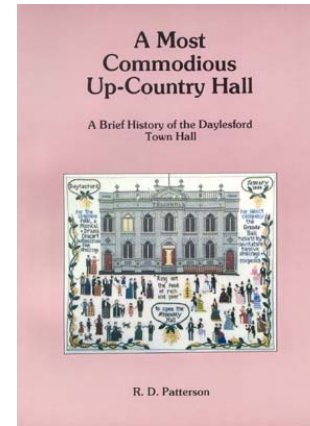
## Timber - Spuds and Spa

**Osborne, Murrel.**

*84 pages with many lists ,photographs and illustrations soft cover*

**Price: \$15.40 plus \$3 post and package**

A descriptive history and lineside guide written by a local about the railways in the Daylesford district 1880 - 1993. Published to mark the closure on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1978 of the Karlsruhe to Daylesford section of the railway.



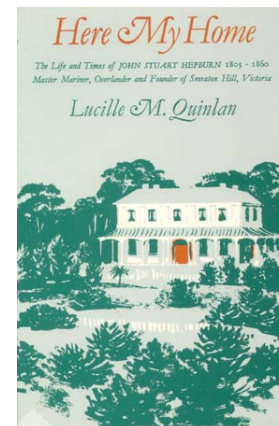
## A Most Commodious Up-Country Hall

**Patterson, R.D. (1985)**

*42 pages with a number of photographs soft cover*

**Price:\$3.00 plus \$3 post and package**

This concise history of the Daylesford Town Hall was commissioned by the Shire of Daylesford & Glenlyon to mark the centenary of the laying of the Town Hall Foundation stone.



## Here My Home

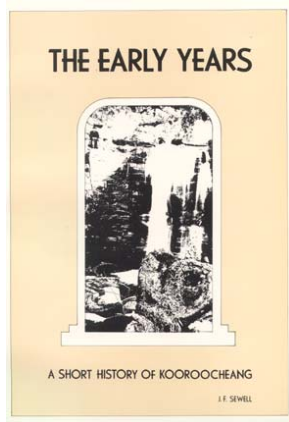
**The Life and Times of John Stuart Hepburn 1803 - 1860.**

**Quinlan, Lucille. M**

*212 pages with photographs soft cover*

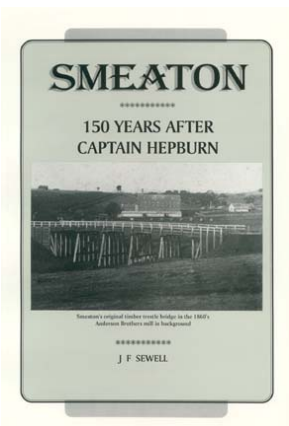
**Price: \$29.50 plus \$3 post and package**

This is an authentic documented history of Captain John Hepburn - Master Mariner and Overlander from NSW who arrived in this area in 1838 and founded Smeaton Hill, Victoria.



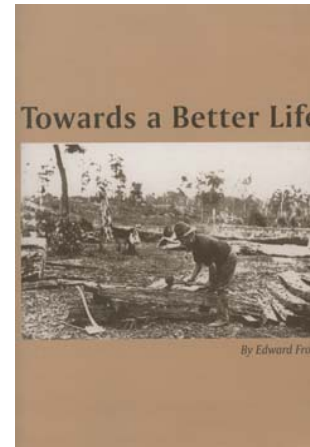
**The Early Years**  
**A Short History of Kooroocheang**  
**Sewell, J. F. (1988)**  
*48 pages soft cover*  
**Price: \$15.50 plus \$4 post and package**

Kooroocheang was a progressive district - our forefathers were very community minded and farsighted and our generation benefited greatly from their efforts.



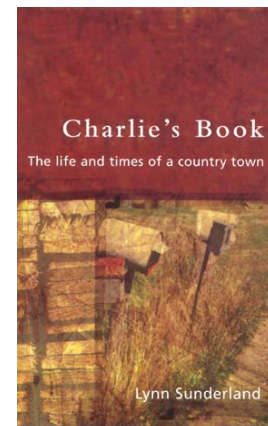
**Smeaton**  
**150 years after Captain Hepburn**  
**Sewell, J. F. (1997)**  
*62 pages soft cover*  
**Price: \$17.50 plus \$4 post and package**

In 1838 Smeaton celebrated a 100 years since the day Captain John Hepburn arrived overland to establish on the virgin land centered about the seven hills. It was a time of thanksgiving and remembrance of the work of the first settlers. Those who had cleared and developed the land and those who has contributed so much to the wealth of the young country by working the fabulously rich Berry Lead Mine.



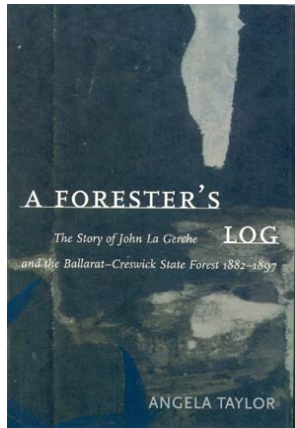
**Towards a Better Life**  
*A History of the Frost, Norman and Pitt Families from the 17th to the 20th centuries & their migrations to Australia*  
**Frost, Edward. (2008)**  
*300 pages with photographs and illustrations soft cover*  
**Price: \$50.00 plus \$5 post and package**

The history of the Frost, Norman and Pitt Families from the 17th to the 20th centuries, their migrations to Australia and their intermarriages in the 19th century. Produced for the 160th Anniversary of their arrival in Australia.



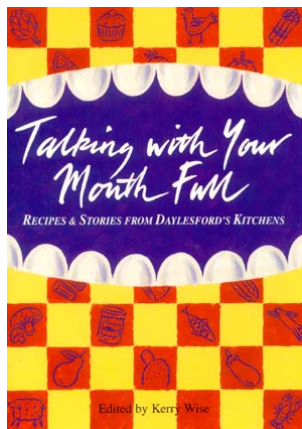
**Charlies Book**  
**The life and times of a country town**  
**Sunderland, Lynn (1999)**  
*251 pages hard cover*  
**Price: \$32.90 plus \$4 post and package**

The story and memories of Charlie Miller from Lyonville. For over a century Miller's ran the Lyonville General Store - a chronicle of the life and times of Lyonville by one of its own.



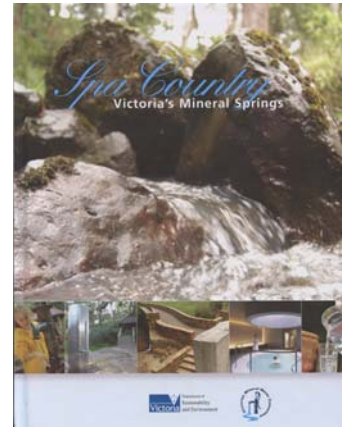
**A Forester's Log**  
**The story of John Le Gerche and the Ballarat - Creswick State Forest 1882 - 1897**  
**Taylor, Angela (1998)**  
*224 pages hardcover*  
**Price : \$32.90 plus \$4 post and package**

A unique forest story told from the forester's point of view - John Le Gerche a first generation forester in Victoria and managed the Ballarat - Creswick State Forest - letters, books and pocket books have survived to provide a rare insight into a bailiff - forester's burden in the 1880's and 1890's.



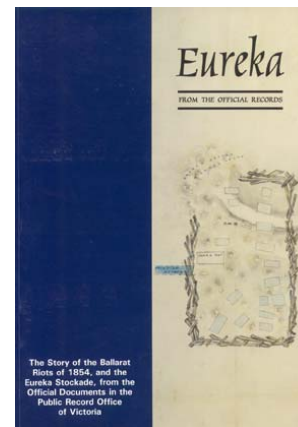
**Talking with Your Mouth full**  
**Recipes and stories from Daylesford kitchens**  
**Wise, Kerry. (2000)**  
*132 pages soft cover*  
**Price: \$16.50 plus \$4 post and package**

Here we are in Daylesford's kitchens - the pots are being stirred - the smells escaping from the oven - hands are working shaping, being wiped on aprons. This is a taste of Daylesford with its mouth full. The recipes all contributed by local townspeople.



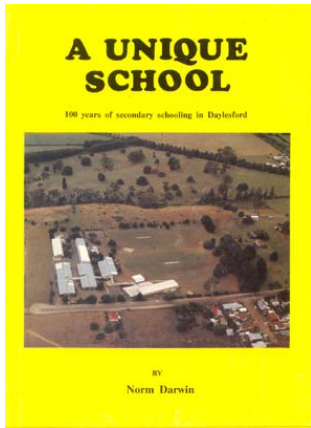
**Spa Country**  
**Victoria's Mineral Springs**  
**Stone, Derrick et al (2010).**  
*232 pages hard and soft cover with photographs and illustrations*  
**Price: \$29.50 soft cover \$40.00 hard cover plus \$8 Vic. & \$10 interstate post and package**

Provides both an historical background and up to date information concerning our mineral waters and major springs in Victoria and identifies the importance of the resource to the bottling, hydrotherapy and tourism industries.



**Eureka:**  
From the official records.  
**MacFarlane, Ian. (1995)**  
*220 pages soft cover*  
**Price: \$18.60 plus \$5 post and package**

The story of the Ballarat riots of 1854 and the Eureka stockade from the official documents in the Public Records Office of Victoria - contains more than 600 citations to official documents in the holdings.



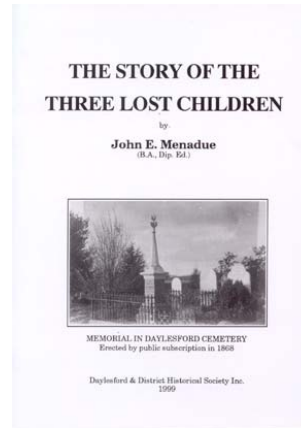
### **A Unique School**

**Darwin, Norm. (1990)**

*94 pages with many photographs soft-cover*

**Price : \$11 plus \$3 post and package**

The story of the Daylesford Technical High School's evolution from the Daylesford School of Mines, Daylesford Higher Elementary School and the Technical School is told in the school's centenary year.



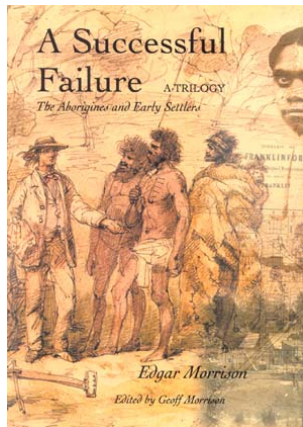
### **The Story of The Three Lost Children**

**Menadue, John. (1999)**

*20 pages soft cover photographs*

**Price: \$7.20 plus \$2 post and package**

A brief story illustrating the tragic story of the Three Lost Children and the subsequent inception of the Graham Dux Award at Daylesford Primary School . It is a story of self -sacrifice, devotion, courage and public spiritedness of the highest order.



### **A Successful Failure - a trilogy**

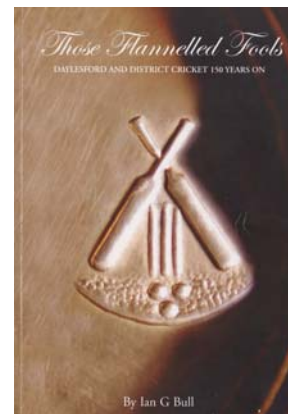
**The aborigine and the early settlers**

**Morrison, Geoff (ed) (2002)**

*312pages, some photographs hard cover*

**Price: \$55 plus \$5 post and package**

This volume is a reprint of three separate publications “Early Days in the Loddon Valley”, “Frontier Life in the Loddon Protectorate” and “The Loddon Aborigines”. The trilogy tells the story of the Aboriginal Protectorate System designed to be a buffer between the original inhabitants and the influx of white squatters.



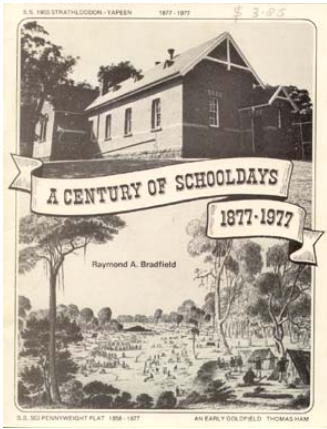
### **Those Flannelled Fools - Daylesford and District Cricket 150 years on.**

**Bull, Ian G. (2004)**

*156 pages soft cover*

**Price: \$30.00 plus \$5 post and package**

The book records the history of cricket in Daylesford and district, the Daylesford and District Cricket Association, players and officials and their records and achievements.



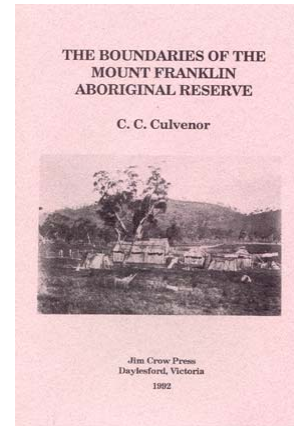
### **A Century of School Days**

**Bradfield, Raymond. A**

52 pages soft cover with photographs

**Price : \$9.95 plus \$2 post and package**

The story of education at Yapeen. As one might expect is closely interwoven with the story of the neighbourhood itself. Education was provided for the children on the early Goldfields by the church.



### **The boundaries of Mount Franklin**

**Aboriginal Reserve**

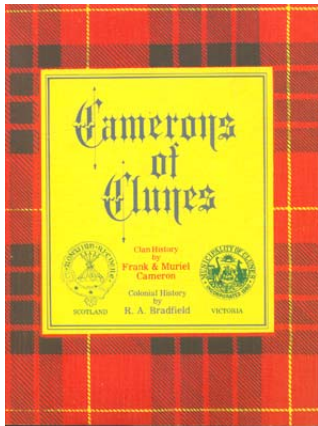
**Culvenor, C.C.**

*40 pages soft cover*

*maps and illustrations*

**Price: \$8.50 plus \$2 post and package**

A concise book of local history, particularly aspects of the early white settlement and the pioneers who brought it about.



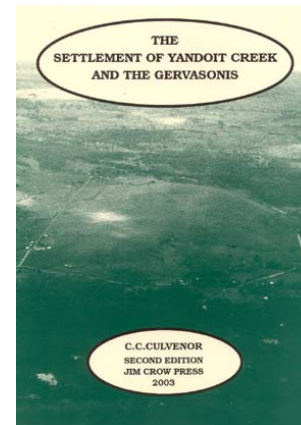
### **Cameron's of Clunes**

**Cameron, Frank & Muriel.**

*104 pages, some photographs soft cover*

**Price: \$9.35 plus \$2 post and package**

But for the existence of a little old chest full of faded family letters and papers - the characters in it are men and women long dead - the books tries to recapture something of the dignity and simplicity conjured up by the old letters - something which seems today very far off - gone perhaps never to return.



### **The History of Yandoit Creek and**

**The Gervasonis**

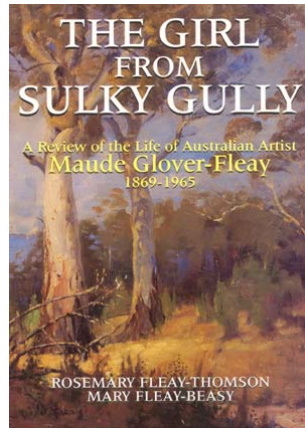
**Culvenor, C.C.**

*160 pages soft cover with illustrations*

**Price: \$35.00 plus \$5 post and package**

Yandoit Creek, north-west of Daylesford was known as an Italian enclave from the beginning of its settlement in the 1860s.

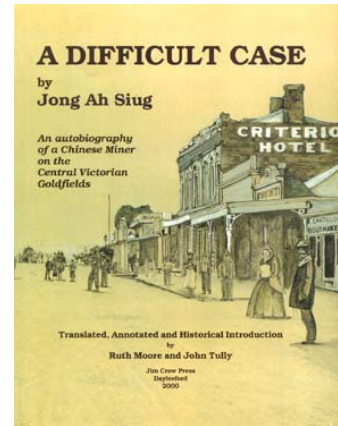
The Gervasonis were central figures in the early settlement of Yandoit Creek and to them is due much of the Italian character which is of such interest today.



**The Girl From Sulky Gully (1869 - 1965)**  
A review of the life and works of art of  
Australian Artist Maude Glover -Fleay.

**Fleay - Thomson, Rosemary. & Fleay -  
Beasy, Mary. (1999)**

*96 pages soft cover numerous colour pho-  
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**Price: \$28.60 plus \$5 post and package**



**A Difficult Case**

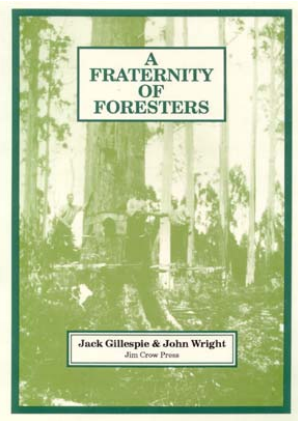
**An autobiography of a Chinese Miner  
on the Central Victorian Goldfields.**

**Jong Ah Siug. (2000) :**

*148 pages soft cover photographs*  
**Price: \$32.90 plus \$5 post and package**

Maude Glover-Fleay was a Australian Pioneer Woman in every sense of the word. She had entered what had previously been considered the 'Man's World' of art in the late 1880's. This is her story and artwork.

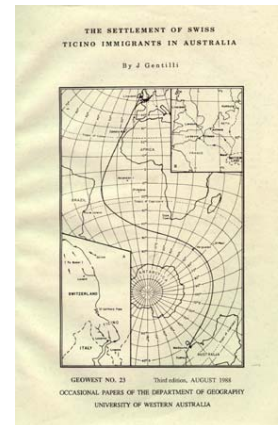
Translation and annotated diary by a Chinese miner from the Dunolly district which includes a personal account of the events which lead to the author's incarceration in gaol and then a Asylum.



**A Fraternity of Foresters**  
A history of the Victorian State Foresters Association.  
**Gillespie, Jack. & Wright, John. (1993)**

*150 pages soft cover photographs and  
illustrations*  
**Price: \$14.50 plus \$3 post and package**

A chronological history of the origin, evolution activities, achievements and sadly, the ultimate demise of the Victorian state Foresters Association. Primarily an industrial union but more importantly both a society and a forum for the social and work orientated exchange for professional and technical staff employed in the forestry by the Victorian Government.



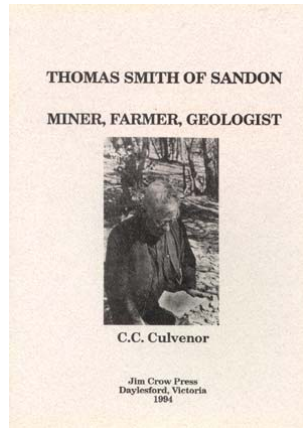
**The Settlement of Swiss Ticino  
Immigrants in Australia**

**Gentilli, J.**

*134 pages soft cover*

**Price: \$24.75 plus \$4 post and package**

The Ticinesi were probably unique as an emigrating group because of the very short time in which their exodus took place and because of the determination of many to return home as soon as possible.



**Thomas Smith of Sandon**

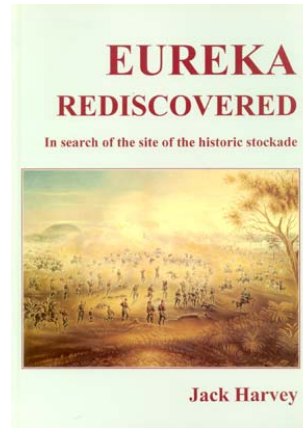
**Miner, farmer, geologist.**

**Culvenor, C.C. (1994)**

*32 pages soft cover photographs and illustrations*

**Price : \$7.70 plus \$3 post and package**

Thomas Smith was a son of the gold-rush era who grew up on a pioneer farm at Sandon, north-west of Daylesford. His collection of graptolite fossils from the Sandon Campbelltown district enabled him to make a significant contribution to the geology of Victoria.



**Eureka rediscovered**

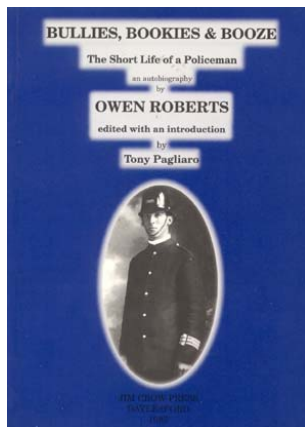
**In search of the site of the historic stockade**

**Harvey, Jack. (1994)**

*160 pages soft cover photographs & maps*

**Price: \$18.60 plus \$5 post and package**

The compelling story of the search for the site of the Eureka Stockade which is so emblazoned in Australia's history. Harvey has assembled all the relevant material and treats it systematically on its merits. He has unearthed some treasures that give the matter a new perspective.



**Bullies, Bookies and Booze**

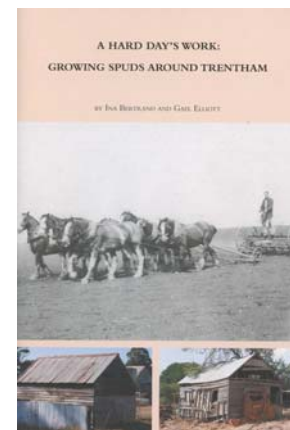
**The short life of a policeman - an autobiography**

**Roberts, Owen & Pagliaro, A. (ed)**

*228 pages some photographs soft cover*

**Price: \$26.40 plus \$5 post and package**

Owen Roberts was born in 1891 near Horsham on the night of his father's funeral. At age 11 he started his first job, one of many which covered the whole range of bush experience. When he joined the police force in 1914, he found that a large part of his work involved policing licensing laws. Many battles of wits ensued between Roberts and the wily publicans.



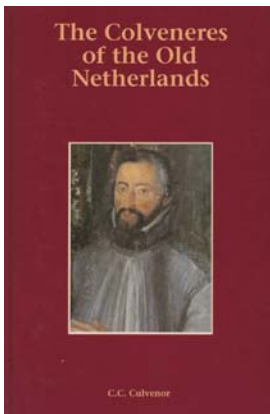
**A Hard Day's Work - Growing Spuds Around Trentham.**

**Bertrand, Ina & Elliott, Gael (2009)**

*36 pages soft cover photographs*

**Price: \$7.00 plus \$3 post and package**

The history of potato growing in the Trentham district with the focus on the spud diggers and their huts. Some of the huts can still be seen in the area. They are often in poor repair, even derelict, but now recorded.



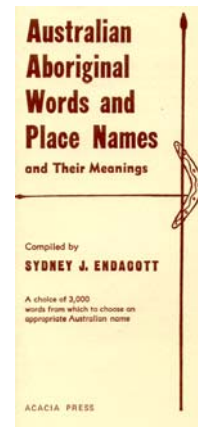
**The Colveneres of the Old Netherlands**

**Culvnor, C.C. (1990)**

*132 pages hard cover photographs & illustrations*

**Price : \$8.50 plus \$4 post and package**

A biography of George Colveneere, 16th Century theologian and an account of the Colvenere families of the old Netherlands and their link with the Culvenors of Australia.



**Australian Aboriginal Word and Place Names**

**Endacott, Sydney J. (reprinted 1990)**

*64 pages soft cover*

**Price: \$6.50 plus \$2 post and package**

An extensive listing of aboriginal words which presents a choice of 3,000 words from which to choose an appropriate Australian name.



**Notable Bushfires in the Daylesford District over more than a century**

**Gray, Peter (1976)**

*pamphlet*

**Price: \$1.00 plus 60c post and package**

From a talk given by Peter Gray, B.E.M. , Queen's Fire Service Medal. Former Captain of Daylesford Brigade and C.F.A. Deputy Chief Officer with 47 years fire fighting experience to the Daylesford Historical Society, 1976. Information on some of the disastrous bushfires experienced in this district since 1851.



**Central Highlands Historic Journals: Vol 1 -5 (1993 - 1997)**

*Soft covers photographs and illustrations*

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**Volume 1. \$5.00**

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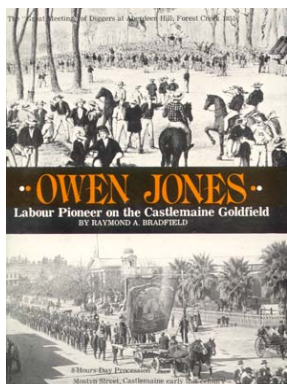
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The Journals offer a range of well researched articles that look at a wide area of the Central Goldfields region of Victoria.



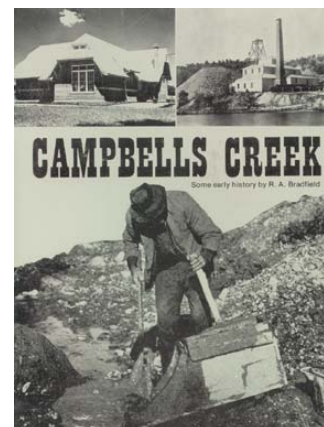
**Owen Jones ~ Labour Pioneer on the  
Castlemaine Goldfield.**

**Bradfield, Raymond A..**

*148 pages softcover with photographs*

**Price : \$9.95 plus \$3 post and package**

Owen Jones, a many-sided man, a builder, a craftsman, a pioneer gardener, an active citizen who was deeply involved in the struggle for emancipation of labour. The story of the beginnings of working class organization in Castlemaine and in Australia generally.



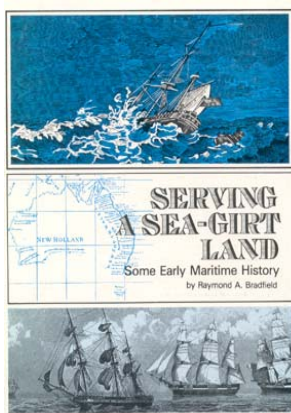
**Campbells Creek**

**Bradfield, Raymond A.**

*56 pages soft cover with photographs*

**Price: \$9.95 plus \$3 post and package**

An early history of Campbells Creek ~ the goldrush, the influx and effects of the Chinese miners. It showcases the development of the township and area.



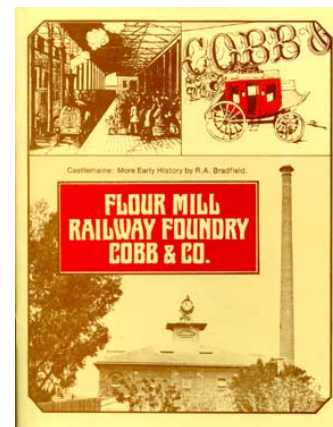
**Serving a Sea-girt Land ~ Some Early  
Maritime History**

**Bradfield, Raymond A.**

*60 pages soft cover with photographs*

**Price: \$9.95 plus \$3 post and package**

A book about the ships and the men who served our migrant forebears, and who have continued in this service for two centuries. It is also the story of the wreck of the Royal Charter, Liverpool bound from Melbourne, on January 9th, 1860.



**Castlemaine ~ The Flour Mill Rail-  
way Foundry - an early history**

**Bradfield, Raymond A.**

*60 pages soft cover with photographs*

**Price: \$9.95 plus \$3 post and package**

An early history of Castlemaine's Steam Flour Mill and its metamorphosis into the Victorian Railway Foundry of Cornish and Bruce.



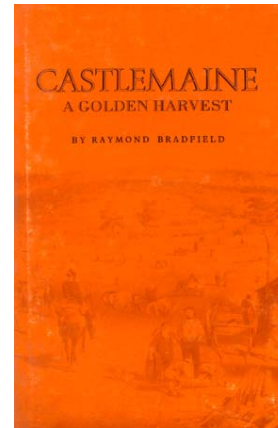
## Aboriginal Artefacts

**Powell F.G.**

*4 page pamphlet*

**Price : 50 cents plus \$1 post and package**

The history of the Aboriginal artefacts displayed in the Daylesford Museum.



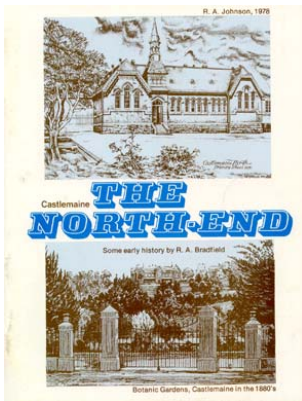
## Castlemaine - A Golden Harvest

**Bradfield, Raymond A.**

*80 pages hard cover with photographs*

**Price: \$21.95 plus \$4 post and package**

A history of Castlemaine or Mount Alexander as it was known in the golden era. The author has written a very readable account of the area's colourful and varied history together with details on Castlemaine's landmarks.



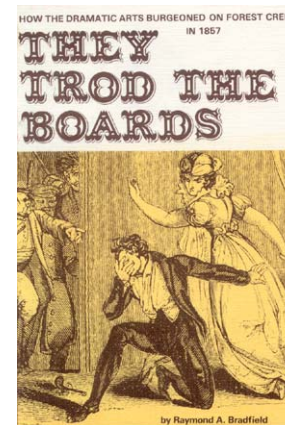
## The North End of Castlemaine

**Bradfield, Raymond A.**

*48 pages soft cover with photographs*

**Price: 9.95 plus \$3 post and package**

An early history of the north end of Castlemaine and Barkers Creek. The development of the town and its public amenities and businesses.



## They Trod the Boards - How the Dramatic Arts burgeoned on Forest Creek in 1857

**Bradfield, Raymond A.**

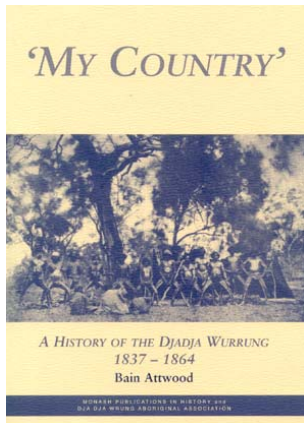
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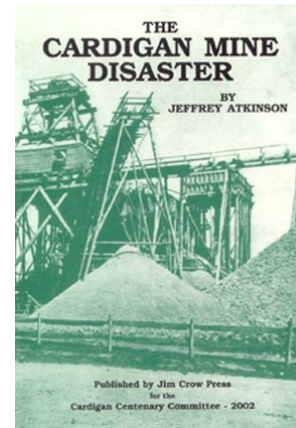


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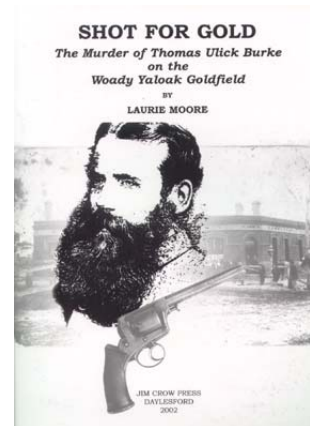
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**Attwood, Bain (2nd printing 1999)**  
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The book describes the invasion of Djadja Wurrung Land in Central Victoria which began in the 1830s. It tells of the conflicts which occurred between the Aboriginal clans and the Europeans in this area.



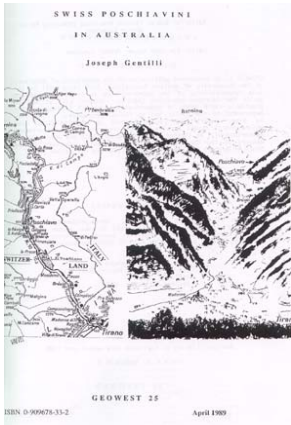
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**Atkinson, Jeffrey (2002)**  
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The story of the Cardigan Mine Disaster of 1902 in which 4 men were killed and the miraculous rescue of 5 other men. Cardigan is a small town near Ballarat.



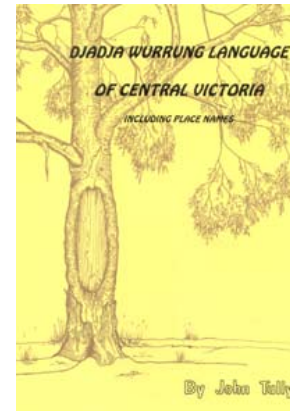
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**Moore, Laurie (2002)**  
**36 pages soft cover photographs and illustrations**  
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The story of the murder of Smythesdale’s bank manager , which details the story of the tenacious uncovering of the clues and evidence by many officers of the law, and their careful attempts to extract confessions from the suspects.



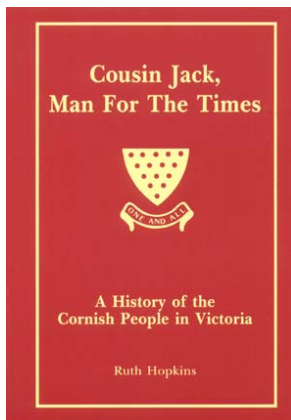
**Swiss Poschiavini in Australia**  
**Gentili, Joseph (1999)**  
*55 pages soft cover*  
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The Poschiavini were probably unique as an emigrating group because of the very short time in which their exodus took place and because they were willing to work in a mine to earn the necessary funds to buy land, build a home and become independent farmers.



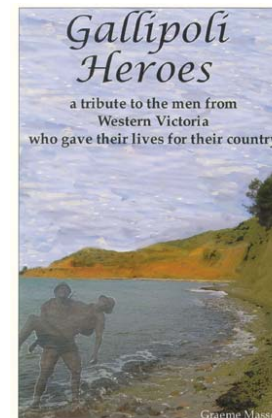
**Djadja Wurrung Language of Central Victoria**  
**Tully, John (1997)**  
*92 pages soft cover*  
**Price: \$21.50 plus \$4 post and package**

This book cross references the English-Djadja Wurrung translations together with the Djadja Wurrung-English words. It also includes the Djadja Wurrung translations of place names for an extensive area of Victoria..



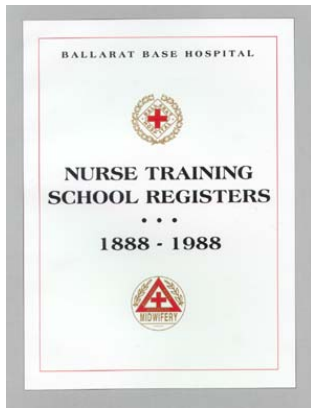
**Cousin Jack Man for the times**  
**Hopkins, Ruth (1994)**  
*250 pages soft cover*  
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This book reaches into every corner of Victoria and presents a surprising and detailed picture of this hitherto virtually overlooked group of people and their important role in the history of the state.



**Gallipoli Heroes—a tribute to the men of Western Victoria who gave their lives for their country.**  
**Massey, Graeme (2004)**  
*208 pages soft cover, photos and maps*  
**Price: \$22 plus \$5 post and package**

This book contains biographies of the men from Western Victoria who were killed at Gallipoli. Researched from newspapers, internet databases of the Australian War Memorial, town memorials and honour rolls.



### **Ballarat Base Hospital ~ Nurse Training**

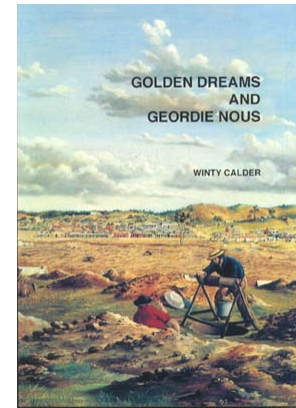
**Registers .. 1888 ~ 1988**

**Menadue, Winsome (1993)**

*114 pages soft cover, photos and tables*

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This publication provides an extensive listing of the nurses who trained at Ballarat Base Hospital between the years 1888 to 1988. It provides trainee's names, dates of entry and departure, and, where possible, an outline of their later careers.



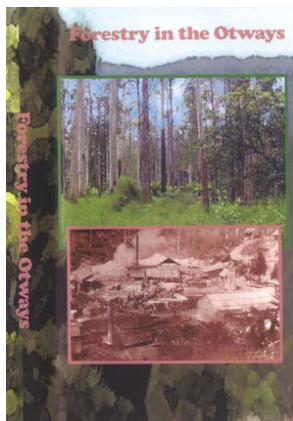
### **Golden Dreams and Geordie Nous**

**Calder, Winty (1992)**

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George and James Brown Patterson emigrated from Nothunberland and settled in Central Victoria. Both were successful—George in business and as mayor of Daylesford and James as an MP and eventually premier of Victoria.



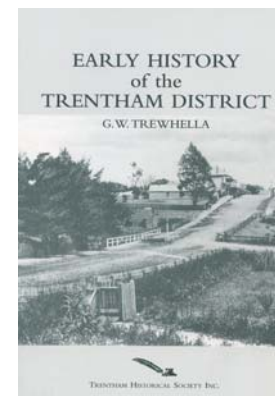
### **Forestry in the Otways**

**Speirs, Jim**

*Video (running time 25 mins)*

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Jim Speirs worked in the Forest Commission for 37 years and relates the story of the development of the forest industry in the Otways from the 1890s. Historic photos and some rare film footage show a fascinating period in Victoria's history.



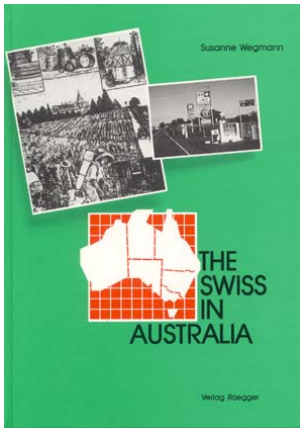
### **Early History of the Trentham District**

**Trewhella, G.W.**

*26 pages soft cover, photos and maps*

**Price: \$7.00 plus \$3 post and package**

George Trewhella's book is still the only general history of Trentham. Although the text was first published in the Kyneton Guardian in June 1957 it still remains valuable as a detailed account of the early development of the Trentham district.



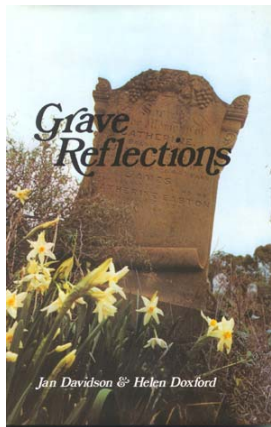
**The Swiss in Australia**

**Wegmann, Susanne (1989).**

*144 pages soft cover with photographs,*

**Price: \$25.00 plus \$4 post and package**

Describes the history of the Swiss emigration to Australia from the 1850s to the 1980s and their effects on Australia culture.



**Grave Reflections (Volume 1)**

**Davidson, Jan & Doxford, Helen**

*100 pages with photographs hardcover*

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An alphabetical listing of burial sites in the Central Goldfields area of Victoria, with a selection of tombstones of interest.