

## BULOKE\_BULLETIN\_



### BULOKE BULLETIN NO. 200 APRIL, 2012

Research Requests since last meeting have been for –

- Daniel O’Leary - “Donald Express”
- John Dew - Jeffcott
- Thomas & Maria Stevens - Jeffcott
- James Edgar Hancock - Laen
- McDonald Family - Laen
- John & Selindah (Nee Blencowe) Westerland - Laen
- William John McInerney -
- Weinberg’s of Cope Cope & Donald
- Robert Paulin & Jane Griffiths - Wooroonook & Donald
- Litchfield Family - Litchfield
- Hepworth Family
- Georgie Ah Ling

As you can see we have had quite a busy month. Thanks to Ron and Florence for helping with some of the queries.

These queries have come from all states of Australia and also New Zealand.

#### Publications

Florence is busy printing more copies of her popular book “Forgotten Heroes of the South African War 1899 – 1902.

All our publications will need to be checked/updated and perhaps more printed in readiness for the forth coming “Back to Donald

### Items making news in the "Donald Times" 100 years ago

The Donald Times April 2, 1912: Donald Shire Councillors received a letter from Mrs. S. Willey resigning from the council's service as charwoman after a period of 27 years. Councillor Pearse moved that the resignation be accepted with regret and applications invited for the position at a salary of 26 pounds per year.

The Donald Times April 5, 1912: Donald is to have Croquet added to its list of "pastimes" and there was a good attendance at a meeting in the Mechanics Institute on Wednesday when it was decided to form a club. Mr. C. J. Maynard was appointed secretary pro. tem and a provisional committee, consisting of Mesdames Lederman, Calhoun and O'Brien, Dr. Calhoun and Messrs. G. Woodfall and M. Lederman was elected. The subscription was fixed at 10 shillings and sixpence per annum, and Mesdames W. M. Lewis and Calhoun were appointed to canvas for members.

The Donald Times April 12, 1912: Donald Shire Council has withdrawn its application for a railway gate at Blair Street on the understanding that an extra gate be placed on the East of the railway line.

The Donald Times April 16, 1912: The Dental practice established in Donald by Mr. W. H. Dudley, surgeon dentist has been taken over by Mr. H. G. Nicol an experienced Melbourne practitioner. Mr. Nicol is residing permanently in Donald and clients entrusting work to his care can rely on skilful treatment and moderate charges.

The Railway Commissioners state that the McKean motor trains will be utilised on the Ballarat- Maryborough and Warrnambool – Hamilton lines. These trains will begin running on May 13.

The Donald Times April 19, 1912: If marriages can be relied upon as evidence of prosperity, Donald is in an enviable position.. No less than seven couples have agreed during the week to take each other for better or worse.

The palatial new Shire Hall at Donald was officially opened yesterday afternoon, the opening ceremony being followed by a banquet at the Shamrock Hotel.

#### The Donald Times April 23, 1912 :

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