

## Colac Herald References for Forrest and District compiled by Norman Houghton

Year	Month	Day	Place	Reference
1873	8	1	Forrest	Geological Survey party comments. Re the Cape Otway Track over the range to Apollo bay etc. This track starts from the Gerangamete cattle station, follows the watershed between the barown and gellibrand Rivers to their heads at Mount sabine; thence south east along the range S-E of the Wild Dog Creek to AB. This track has been travelled by bullock drays from gerangamete to near Mount sabine and could be made available for vehicles down to AB by taking sidelings to escape the numerous steep hills now passed over. ... next report on 18/9/1873 says... A narrow and not very practicable track has been cleared through the forest to Apollo bay, by way of Mount sabine, and cattle are occasionally driven through by this route.
1884	3	7	Forrest	See Hop Growing this date
1884	3	7	Forrest	Hop growing is a big industry in the parishes of Yaughner, BD and Gerangamete. Blundy 4 acres, Portus 6 acres, H. Ireland 3 acres, East Barwon is C. Fletcher 3 acres, Malhouf 3.5 acres, J, Woods 3 acres. West Barwon J. Bartlett 2 acres, Scott 1 acre. At Murroon H. Chappell on Mathews Ck at 7 acres, At Pennyroyal A. Dunse 2
1884	7	11	Forrest	Hop growing at Forrest yields 80 bales this season sent out via Birregurra railway station from Bartlett, Woods, Blundy, Ireland
1884	12	5	Forrest	When the rly was included in the Bill there was a rush of selectors along the route. The land along the track to AB has been taken up on both sides, including Mt Sabine. The land that has been cleared at Mt. Sabine by Whitcombe and others will grow almost any kind of cereals, vegetables etc. The Olangolah Agricultural reserve has been gazetted.
1885	11	24	Forrest	V&R Book. School opens at Yaughner by William Tranter, formerly of the Gerangamete school. It was a wooden portable with two rooms for quarters. In 1891 quarters converted to class rooms for expanded enrolment. On 16/3/ 1903 Forrest school opens in Public Hall. On 31/3/1906 new school erected in Forrest and in 1907 the Yaughner building removed to Forrest asa residence. Additional classrooms in 1916 and 1961.
1886	6	15	Forrest	Claim that Thomas Grant is the first settler in the Barwon Valley. Selected over 20 years ago. Further up the river are the farms of J. Reid, Porteus, Woods, Bartlett. J. Smith has a fine dairy farm. Did not visit Owens, Asplin or others in the Valley a/c rain.
1886	7	16	Forrest	J.J. Bird gets 650 acres. Lot 5, Yaughner parish, VGG
1886	9	7	Forrest	VGG licence for 20 acres Charles Malhouf
1887	4	29	Forrest	VGG licence to T. W. Cowley Jnr, lot 5, 690 acres, Kang
1887	10	21	Forrest	Arthur Ricketts, Geelong, tender for clearing 15 acres at

1889	4	5	Forrest	Only two hop growers left, Blundy and Ireland (drought)
1891	9	18	Forrest	CSC asked to bridge West Barwon and form road to R/S near Smith and Bartlett's holdings
1891	9	23	Forrest	Over 800 locals attended picnic meeting in Bartlett's paddock Fri
1891	10	9	Forrest	Poll for licence premises urged by hotel supporters
1891	10	15	Forrest	Post Office History on Web. Renamed from Yaughar PO
1891	11	20	Forrest	Debate re hotel licence. One says there is already an accommodation house within 2 minutes of the terminus, two boarding houses not far away and a hotel 4 miles. The granting of a victuallers licence will not increase the accommodation, only introduce drinking facilities.
1891	12	1	Forrest	Licence poll favours a hotel here
1891	12	29	Forrest	Wm Ennis applies for hotel licence on 23/12. OK
1892	3	18	Forrest	Not adequate platform accommodation at R/S so millers cannot lift heavy timber into trucks. Cannot tender for big timbers. Need
1892	3	29	Forrest	Terminus Hotel licence transferred from W. Ennis to W.Pengilly.
1892	5	9	Forrest	Waghorn List. W. Hill first Post Master to 1893, then W. Pengilly afterwards to 1905. (?Then PO at station and the Railway
1893	5	30	Forrest	Malhouf, residing here for 14 years, convicted of incest. He was a convict. Stepdaughters affected. Jailed. German.
1893	7	21	Forrest	CSC considering clearing a road from the R/S to B'munga
1893	11	28	Forrest	Tender for removal of portable office at R/S and Gatehouse No 7 on Timboon Line for re-erection as a pumper's house at
1895	3	26	Forrest	W. Abraham, auctioneer, Geelong advertises 35 township allotments at Railway Terminus, Forrest, from L15 to L30 per
1895	5	10	Forrest	VR cut service to 3 days. Use a tricycle for mail other days.
1895	5	24	Forrest	The BF Railway Inspection Committee ran a special train from Birre to Forrest Thurs 23/5, dep Birre 7.30, arr Forrest at 8.30.
1896	1	31	Forrest	Sports Thurs 27/2 in Mrs.H. Bartlett's paddock. Spl train from Colac 9.20, arr 12.05 pm. W. Pengilly is the hon secretary.
1896	12	25	Forrest	W. Pengilly has Terminus Hotel
1897	1	8	Forrest	Second sports Thurs 8/2. Special train from Beeac and Colac, arr Forrest 12.05 and dep 7.15pm.
1897	8	27	Forrest	Seven or eight mill sites have been applied for recently
1897	11	23	Forrest	Ad for monthly sale of stock by H. Hearn at Pengilly's Hotel. Stock received on the ground 1 hour before.
1897	12	21	Forrest	Licence renewal to William Pengilly at hotel
1898	8	16	Forrest	Presbyterianism is run from Birre. 6 locals appointed at Yaughar to advance the cause
1899	1	3	Forrest	Annual Sports. Thur Jan 26. Pengilly is Secretary.
1899	1	24	Forrest	Foundation Day Sports to be held on the Barwon. Patron by ordinary train dep Beeac 8 am, Clc 9 am. A Special will return dep
1899	1	27	Forrest	Forrest is so pleasantly situated that it forms an excellent rendezvous for a picnic under almost any circumstance. In the midst of forest scenery-trees, scrub and hills and valleys, hop
1899	1	27	Forrest	Judges at the Sports were A. Sanderson, C. Forrest and E. Olney.

1899	2	6	Forrest	Methodist Church. Forrest Historical Society notes. Meeting held this date to consider building a church. J. Schram and W. Fletcher made organisers and Alex Sanderson promised half an acre of land and free timber. Church was 23 by 36 ft, porch 6 x 8, vestry 13.5 by 13.5. Opened 3 September 1901. Trustees J. Schram, W. Fletcher, A. Tranter, C. Stocks, C. Fletcher, J. Porteus, Henry Ireland, J. Bird. First Preacher appointed 1908 in W. Harrison. Parsonage built 1914 (and shifted 1946 as too noisy near the hall). Organ donated by Ewan Gray in memory of his father. Organists Mrs B. Rourke, Miss Jenny Whelan, Rosemary Murnane, Mona Biddle and Greg Gear. Home Mission Station abolished in 1951??? and Parsonage afterwards sold for 700 Pounds. Union Sunday School formed 1917. Main teacher was Alf Blundy 1917 to 1965. By the 1970s the building was in poor repair, services intermittent due to management of circuit and eventually
1899	2	6	Forrest	Methodist write up. Meeting held in school re building a church. Mrs sanderson offered a site and timber. Trustees John Schram, Herbert Tranter, William Fletcher, John Porteus, Morry Ireland, John Bird, Fletcher Porteus, Charles Stocks. Church specifications 23 x 36 ft, chancel 8 x 12, vestry 13 x 13, porch 6 x 8. Opened the first Sunday in September, 1901. Shared with Presbyterians. In 1917 erected a stable at the rear and Parsonage erected. Main income for church was from sale of potatoes and rent pews. Church Union Sunday School conducted every Sunday.
1899	6	6	Forrest	Hearn does cattle sales there
1900	1	9	Forrest	Fourth sports, Bartlett's paddock, 26/1. Spcl train Beac
1900	1	26	Forrest	Sports ball in the Mechanics Hall in the evening
1900	7	20	Forrest	Public Health dept enquiry about state of hall
1900	7	20	Forrest	Was hall recently opened?
1900	8	24	Forrest	Mr Grainger is the local Forests Officer
1900	9	14	Forrest	A. Sanderson complains to CSC about the state of the street from his place to W. Pengilly's. Could CSC please clear it of fallen logs, grub it and form a drain on the top side?
1901	1	1	Forrest	Sports day program for Foundation day
1901	5	24	Forrest	Tenders for Wesley (methodist Church). Plans at Dyson & Dyson,
1901	7	16	Forrest	Strike at Cowley's mill. Want to raise board and meals charge to 13/- per week. Some men went on strike and they were banned from the meals. Ref to after dinner excursions to the Forrest pub
1901	9	17	Forrest	Football match at Forrest between Haydens and Sandersons sawmills. Best for Haydens was Haydens by two, Dwyer by two, Bourke, Harper and Washington. Sanderson best was Seebeck,
1901	9	17	Forrest	J.J. Bird building sawmill. Engine etc being installed by C. Jenson, formerly of the Apollo Bay sawmills
1902	1	10	Forrest	J.H. Grant is registrar of Births, Marriages and Deaths. Elenor Sanderson is the substitute in Grant's absence

1902	7	15	Forrest	Write up on visit to Cowley's mill and the tunnel being built. Says they found a six inch coal seam while digging the tunnel
1902	7	22	Forrest	Write up by Dow from The Leader on Forrest railway, sawmills and Cowley's tunnel being built
1902	7	22	Forrest	Write up by Dow from The Leader on Forrest railway. Says dairying is by home separator as roads are too bad for milk
1902	8	22	Forrest	Argument with health department about Mechanics Institute been going on the three years according to CSC
1902	8	22	Forrest	Complaints that sawdust from Forrest sawmillers in the streams leading to the West Barwon is polluting water used for drinking by
1902	8	22	Forrest	Spriggs & Jonas get slaughtering licence on Bartlett's property
1902	9	16	Forrest	ref to the Forrest and Barramunga football clubs playing at Apollo Bay, although the report indicates just one team played
1902	10	3	Forrest	Commercial Bank to open at Deans Marsh and with an agency at Forrest. T. Studley is the manager
1902	10	17	Forrest	The Commercial Bank operates every Friday
1902	12	9	Forrest	Latest stats from 31/3/1901 census are 158
1903	3	17	Forrest	Progress Association active
1903	11	20	Forrest	CSC permit for T. Penman to erect a verandah on premises
1903	11	23	Forrest	Oddfellows Lodge branch formed. 15 members
1903	12	30	Forrest	Sports to be held in J. Balcombe's paddock (late Halliburton). Special train from Beeac, Colac and Birregurra
1904	2	5	Forrest	J.J. Bird property sale a/c bankruptcy. Lot J, Sec A, Yaughter parish, 320 acres, lots 5K,L,M, sec A Yaughter OPh, 159 acres
1905	1	9	Forrest	A. Muir gets slaughtering licence
1905	4	7	Forrest	Alex Sanderson has bought the Forrest Hotel from Pengilly, who is
1905	6	23	Forrest	CSC considering introducing a sanitary service
1905	10	11	Forrest	Mrs Ryan is the Post Mistress
1905	12	18	Forrest	Licence to Eliza Cullen at the hotel
1906	1	31	Forrest	Almost 1200 attended the Sports
1906	3	5	Forrest	State school built with oregon instead of local hardwood
1906	7	25	Forrest	Black coal found nearby. Supposedly 5 ft thick but later report
1906	12	5	Forrest	IOOF Lodge has 60 members
1906	12	7	Forrest	Eliza Washington hotel licence renewed
1906	12	10	Forrest	J.G. Johnstone holds cattle sales in the Hotel Yards
1907	3	6	Forrest	Henry Ireland of 'Grassbourne' died 11/11/06.
1907	4	5	Forrest	Land donated by Pengilly to build an Anglican Church. Building to be 30x20 with chancel and porch in proportion. Reader at Forrest
1907	4	8	Forrest	Tenders to erect Anglican Church. Plans at Butt & Carr at Colac.
1907	6	21	Forrest	Chas Fletcher, Forrest address, gets 5 acres water frontage,
1907	7	19	Forrest	Tom Penman, storekeeper, goes broke (deceased?). Insolvent
1907	8	21	Forrest	ref to Forrest Mutual Improvement Assoc, also seems to be acting as a Progress Association
1907	10	23	Forrest	Fundraiser for injured worker at henry mill. Music provided by A. Carruthers, T. Fogarty, R. Mulhare, T. Maher and M. Grist
1907	11	20	Forrest	Anglican Church almost finished
1907	12	27	Forrest	Washington is the publican there

1908	2	12	Forrest	Report on Yaughner Coal Mine. Situated three miles from Forrest station. It is a timbered site with plenty of mining timbers thereon. They have driven two tunnels, the number one going in 40 ft. It goes south west and has two bands of black bitumenous coal. Tunnel 2 goes south east along the edge of the outcrop in a narrow point of ground between two creeks. It is recommended
1908	4	24	Forrest	Slaughtering licence to A. Muir
1908	5	4	Forrest	Want a goods shed here at the railway station
1908	5	13	Forrest	Branch of the Federated Sawmill Timber Yard and General Woodworkers Employees Association formed at Forrest
1908	7	15	Forrest	Forrest footy team played Deans Marsh
1908	9	21	Forrest	CSC. Anglican Church opens
1908	9	30	Forrest	Forrest Political Labour Council Branch formed by workers and
1908	10	5	Forrest	Daniel sanderson Obit, father of Alex, age 79 years. Died at Riddell Creek and buried at Forrest
1908	12	2	Forrest	Local IOOF branch has 60 members
1909	1	15	Forrest	A. Muir butcher shop burns down
1909	1	16	Forrest	Muir's butcher shop burnt down
1909	1		Forrest	V&R Book. School opens as Otway Sawmills at Henry's No.1 mill south of Forrest. Building provided by sawmill and included two room quarters. Closed when mill burnt down in 1927.
1909	3	15	Forrest	CSC. A. Muir wants to erect verandah over footpath at his shop
1909	3	17	Forrest	A. Muir gets permit to erect verandah on his shop
1909	4	5	Forrest	Cricket match between Henry's Mill and Forrest plus a tug of war. Henry's team = P. Hurley, D. Lindsay, A. Batty, C. King, N. Lang, W.
1909	5	12	Forrest	Football played in local district association. Shetland Rovers versus Ramblers. Next Saturday Barwon Downs plays Ramblers
1909	5	14	Forrest	PSCR evidence from Forester Grainger. Says there were in crown lands and state forests about 148,000 cres of timber in the Otways. There are 6 mills at Forrest and Barwon Downs,
1909	5	14	Forrest	PSCR evidence mentions that there are 3 sawmills at Beech Forest and 4 or 5 at Forrest
1909	6	11	Forrest	Local football league breaks up owing to a dipsute about umpires
1909	11	17	Forrest	Anglican reader there is Mr W. Whitworth
1910	6	13	Forrest	A. Muir sold butcher to brother Ernest
1910	8	8	Forrest	VR Tender for 40,000 sleepers 9 ft x 10 in x 5 in, details at Forrest, Colac, Camperdown and Timboon stations
1910	8	17	Forrest	Tenders for supply and delivery of 71 telegraph poles Birre to
1910	11	30	Forrest	Cricket match between Mackie's mill and Forrest. Billiard
1911	1	11	Forrest	Sports in W. Fletcher's paddock, described as the new sports
1911	1	27	Forrest	Special trains for Sports will this time include one from Cressy (and Colac) with a connection at Irrewarra, plus another from
1911	4	3	Forrest	Obit Bridget Francis Mulhare, age 58, relict of the late Bob
1911	5	12	Forrest	Fanny Mulhare clearing sale. Boadring house (7 rooms), lots 4,5,6, fronting Apollo Bay Road. [Is this where bdg house was situated?]
1911	5	26	Forrest	Football match Henry's mill v Forrest

1911	6	21	Forrest	Trunk telephone opened Birregurra to Forrest and new Post offices opened at Pennyroyal and Gerangamete plus phone lines connected to existing post offices at Murroon and Barwon Downs, which previously only had telegraph
1911	11	10	Forrest	Death of Thomas Hennigan, age 85, been there 40 years
1911	11	22	Forrest	Jim Hennigan asks CSC for use of road gang to level spot for tennis court if tennis club pays costs. OK.
1911	12	11	Forrest	Obit John Bartlett, aged 81.
1911	12	20	Forrest	CSC road gang made a tennis court level and formed the main
1912	4	19	Forrest	Arch Muir is returning from Picola and will resume his butcher
1912	8	21	Forrest	W. Fletcher gets permit to erect a verandah on his premises
1913	1	6	Forrest	Police station established under Const Olney. Lock up to be
1913	2	21	Forrest	J. H. Grant appointed a Justice of the Peace
1913	3	10	Forrest	Fenton's Circus and Biograph Co puts on a show here
1913	5	2	Forrest	Methodist Missioner J. Edmonds leaves after 12 months service
1913	5	23	Forrest	Hotel licence transferred from W. Fletcher to R. Morgan
1913	11	10	Forrest	Obit for Bridget Hennigan, age 70
1914	3	2	Forrest	The Apollo Bay coach departs after the train arrives on T,Th,Sat
1914	3	25	Forrest	Constable Caffyn there
1914	6	30	Forrest	CSC. LB.T. Fletcher registers premises as bakery
1914	10	9	Forrest	Meteing to secure a Bush Nurse
1914	10	21	Forrest	CSC. LB. Ref to Constable Caffyn
1915	1	6	Forrest	Bush Nurse installation to be performed by Governor general, Sir Ronald Munro Ferguson and State Governor Sir Arthur Stanley on Fri 8/1. At Forrest Hall. Vice Regal party was in Otways doing a
1915	1	11	Forrest	Governor General visits Henry's mill.
1915	1	11	Forrest	Visit by Governor General and State Governor. Formally install the inaugural Bush Nurse on the way through. Nurse Gerard
1915	1	11	Forrest	W. Fletcher has a motor car. C. Fletcher played the violin at the dance when the Vice Regal Party passed through. He has used this violin for 54 years and it is 184 years old.
1915	3	29	Forrest	First permanent bush nurse appointed in Nurse Greer
1915	8	18	Forrest	Health department complaint to CSC re regularities at Forrest re midwifery cases and private hospitals. (Probably premises not
1915	8	18	Forrest	Trustees of the recreation reserve elected
1916	4	19	Forrest	BF Progress Association complains to CSC about the rapid spread of ragwort and blackberry hereabouts plus at Forrest and
1916	5	22	Forrest	CSC. LB. Tom Curtis runs the AB mail coach
1916	8	11	Forrest	Tender for additions to school
1916	9	8	Forrest	Terminus Hotel licence from R. Morgan to Pat Hurley
1917	1	1	Forrest	Waghorn List. Mrs Harding is the Post Mistress at the station
1917	9	19	Forrest	Post Office Trial tender for cartage of mails 4 times a week between Forrest and Otway sawmills for one year

1918	1	23	Forrest	Daily average number of letters Colac to Forrest is five
1918	1	23	Forrest	Forrest Road Users Assoc asks CSC to metal Station Street. CSC refers to Riding members
1918	6	24	Forrest	Miss Muriel Clifton of Birregurra to teach dancing at Forrest
1918	10	23	Forrest	Forrest Road Users Association want a new road built to Colac via Gerangamete as would give easier access to Colac by farmers. Colac is the natural centre. CSC will let CRB decide whether the
1918	11	1	Forrest	Debate on proposed route Forrest to Colac Road. If it goes via Barongarook it will be 5 to 6 miles shorter than by Yeo and open two fine quarries. If the road followed the pipeline to the Barongarook Sawmill a short road of 2 miles to Anderson's corner
1918	12	18	Forrest	Constable Caffyn replaced by Const Cooper
1919	1	22	Forrest	Sports write up. The little valley known for many years as the Yaugher valley, nestles at the foot of a network of spurs connecting up with the Otway Dividing Range. Along the upper portion of the Barwon River, winding its way through well-kept but miniature farms, it is possible on a very warm day to have a tolerably good time. With its pretty mellow bends and cool flowing river the home of the trout and the blackfish, it is one of the ideal spots of nature. The Forrest sports give fine entertainment. The well managed athletic, chopping and equestrian events having always the greatest satisfaction. The
1919	1	27	Forrest	Tender for Cottage at Forrest for J. Asplin. Laird & Buchan
1919	9	1	Forrest	Forrest held a Queen Carnival as a fundraiser for a local family in need. Miss Hurst of Barwon Downs was Queen of Sport, Miss Simmons of Barramunga Queen of Charity, Miss Mary Burns of Henry's mill Queen of Timber Industry, Miss Russell of Gerangamete Queen of Forrest and Miss Frizon Queen of Peace.
1919	10	24	Forrest	Commercial Bank gets verandah permit
1920	1	9	Forrest	Forrest Hall Committee asks OSC for a grant for a library. Refused
1920	1	9	Forrest	J. Muir gets butcher licence from OSC
1920	2	9	Forrest	W. Fletcher of Forrest is a good violinist. He performed before the Governor General and State Governor when they visited the Western District a while back. He is a left handed player, probably the only one in Victoria. It is remarkable the amount of tone he gets from the instrument. It is hoped he will play in Colac to give them a chance of listening to the elderly and accomplished player.
1920	6		Forrest	FHS Doc 119. Clarrie Hutchinson reminisce. Says Jack Bartlett was the town bootmaker (with his other job). Had shop at one end of the verandah with sewing machine and tools.
1921	1	5	Forrest	Charles Malhoff obit. Aged 84. Been at Forrest for over 40 years and a colonist of 63 years
1921	4	4	Forrest	Complaint about cricket ground. Pitch very bumpy and the players received many hard knocks.
1921	4	11	Forrest	Visiting dentist on 25 to 26/4

1921	6	7	Forrest	CSC. LB. Colac -Forrest road being grubbed and formed
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1921	12	21	Forrest	Forrest Cricket team = Brady, Williams, Beazley, Wawn, Arden, Miller, Wilson, Pyle, Doherty, McLaws, Muir.
1922	5	29	Forrest	The new road towards Apollo Bay opened Thurs 25/5. Road runs 4.75 miles to Barramunga and a section made 6 miles from AB towards Barramunga. Gap of 15 miles. The road is being soundly constructed of bluestone metal topped with screenings and steam rolled. Lethbridge bluestone and Otway sandstone used. The sandstone was acquired from a quarry 140 ft below the road and hauled up a 1 in 3 grade. Howard Hitchcock declared the road open. ref to Constable Fattorini being there
1922	12	13	Forrest	Debt on St. James Vicarage liquidated
1923	2	23	Forrest	Stella Wilson Diary entry. Tom Curtis died this day
1923	6	6	Forrest	Reports of the big flood Mon 4/6. Barwon began rising from noon and within an hour had risen 10ft and by 4pm reached its full
1923	6	29	Forrest	All sports have been held in Hurley's paddock.
1923	6	29	Forrest	Tender for M. Harrington to grub the recreation reserve. The reserve has been held for a few years but nothing has been done to clear it or make it suitable for recreation purposes.
1923	9	14	Forrest	Ref to Forrest Ladies Gymnasium Club. A ladies football match was held last Sat between teams chosen by Miss Cherry and Miss Knott in aid of the Queen Competition.
1923	9	14	Forrest	The Gym Club will field a football team against a district side
1923	12	5	Forrest	A public picnic was held in Hurley's paddock last Sat. There was a good attendance of young and old.
1924	1	28	Forrest	ref to Forrest Branch of the Vic Farmers Union
1924	3	12	Forrest	A picture show company visits the town
1924	5	13	Forrest	Ex Lands Dept map. Date Roman Catholic Church Trust gets 1 acre for Forrest Church
1924	6	13	Forrest	Const Kenny is the local policeman
1924	8	1	Forrest	Ftbl specl from Colac to Forrest Sat 2/8. dep 1.30. ret 5.50
1924	9	19	Forrest	Report that owing to the untrafficable state of the Colac road the farmers are consigning their stock to Geelong by rail
1925	5	4	Forrest	CRB says by next summer they will have a graded road 50 miles long from Forrest to Princetown.
1925	5	13	Forrest	First football game of the season. Ref to the ground being in
1925	7	10	Forrest	Farmers sending pigs to Colac's Monday market must load them on Friday. This is too long to hold stock as they lose condition. VR to consider the question of same day delivery. At the moment farmers use the Geelong market as it offers faster delivery and can't use road Colac a/c it undriveable.
1925	8	12	Forrest	Banquet to celebrate football premiership, Polwarth League Football followers have chartered a special train for Sat to go to Glg for the Collingwood game. Dep 8.30, dep Glg 8.30pm.
1925	11	13	Forrest	OSC permit for A. Frizon to supply refreshments Sundays to



1925	11	13	Forrest	Public Health dept approves opening of Catholic Church
1925	11	23	Forrest	Roy Birkin is to start a motor service AB-For to cater for summer
1925	11	25	Forrest	Mail contract to AB is 3 days/wk
1926	3	3	Forrest	The town needs a new sports ground and a property at Yaughar has been secured. Working bees going on there.
1926	3	3	Forrest	Work has started on clearing and grading the road to Colac
1926	4	14	Forrest	Football Club agrees to reform this season and ask the other clubs in the Polwarth Assoc if they will play on the old ground if
1926	5	3	Forrest	The IOOF held its annual ball for the people of Forrest. This ball shares equal honours with the annual sports ball.
1926	6	30	Forrest	Nurse Amos resigns as Bush Nurse after 5 years. She is from Queensland and wants to work in a climate that is warmer than
1926	8	11	Forrest	Sister Raphael is the new Bush Nurse. From Sydney. She will occupy the FBNC cottage.
1926	10	1	Forrest	BNA Report. Sister Amos resigned after 5 yrs. 20 families have departed, so membership has declined. The sports club gives
1926	10	22	Forrest	AGM Forrest Athletic Club was to decide where to hold the annual sports. At the public recreation reserve at Yaughar or in Hurley's paddock. Hurleys has no facilities and it was boycotted by outside football teams. Hurley offered to upgrade the ground but nothing happened. Then it was proposed to make a new ground on the old recreation resve site but the clay subsoil was unsuitable. The people then voted 3 to 1 to make a new ground at Yaughar. However at the AGM the vote was for Hurley's paddock for the next sports through a carload of Geelongites turning opinion. Hurley's was favoured for a picnic event a/c its shade and scenery.
1926	10	25	Forrest	The sports have been held in Hurleys for 25 years.
1926	12	24	Forrest	Hotel landlord is P. Hurley
1927	1	7	Forrest	Special trains from Alvie, Colac and Geelong for the Sports to be held on the old sports ground in P. Hurley's paddock and at Yaughar. There are 2 sports days on the same day one by the Forrest Athletic Club, the other being the 30th annual meeting of Forrest Athletic Sports. Very odd but due it seems to breach
1927	1	14	Forrest	Working bees busy preparing the new sports ground at Yaughar. Provision for car parking.
1927	2	2	Forrest	New sports ground opened by J. McDonald MLA. Ref to the ground being that of the new Forrest Athletic Club There were
1927	2	11	Forrest	The Apollo Bay coach got through the fires without damage.
1927	2	28	Forrest	Constable Mills transferred after 2 yrs. Const Furlong now.
1927	4	16	Forrest	Green peas are a good new cropping venture
1927	8	17	Forrest	Sat 20/8 Forrest v DM at Forrest. Pass travel to Forrest by ordinary train and return by special leaving Birre (sic) at 6.15.
1927	8	24	Forrest	Butter factory made arrangements to have its butter delivered by motor transport to Forrest R/S. (Apollo Bay)
1927	9	2	Forrest	Sister Johnstone of the BNA is to quit and return to W.A.

1927	9	2	Forrest	The road to Apollo Bay is a splendid all weather affair but the roads north of Forrest are deplorable. Cars held up to within a couple of hundred yards of Forrest. OSC and CSC urged to repair the roads out of Forrest to the north.
1927	11	28	Forrest	New Wild Dog Road opened Sat 26/11
1927	12	16	Forrest	Becoming increasingly popular for anglers and tourists
1928	3	2	Forrest	Unemployment prevalent in the timber trade here owing to foreign imports. Grant's mill not going and others on short hands.
1928	3	7	Forrest	Public Hall now too small so will be lengthened 20 ft
1928	3	24	Forrest	William Butchers, employee at Henry's mill, axe cut foot & sent to Glg hospital by train.
1928	4	11	Forrest	Some time ago the Thurs train cancelled so no mail service on that day. Mails/papers will now be sent by Mr Fletcher's car running Birre-Lorne and picked up near DM by another contractor.
1928	5	4	Forrest	Complaints re lack of mail service on Thursdays. Years ago the mails used to be run by trolley, now with motor trolleys in use
1928	5	4	Forrest	Forrest FC held a dance and euchre party
1928	7	13	Forrest	BNA AGM. Sister Haig. J. H. Grant relected Pres, 8th time
1928	8	31	Forrest	Demonstration of a Trail Tractor on Grant's tramway
1928	10	26	Forrest	Farewell concert to Marjorie Lawrence in the hall Sat 21/10 She sang and was accompanied by Miss Fennil, elocution-ist, and the Lawrence Brothers, Mr Middleton violinist, Miss E. Smith pianist. Dance afterwards
1929	1	18	Forrest	Sports 28/1. Special train from Alvie 8.25, picking up all the way and dep Clc 9.05 and Birre 9.50. Sideshows, merry go round,
1929	1	30	Forrest	At the sports the band of the Colac 23rd Battalion played.
1929	4	5	Forrest	Sstr Jean Haig quits after 18 mos as Nurse. Sr. Hewitt now
1929	7	1	Forrest	Concerns by farmers on the Water Scheme re lack of full compensation and consultation. The Water authority enters land, throws down fences, claims 2 chain strip etc and cuts farms in two all without full compo. Winch Shire has seen its roads cut up by pipe traffic, without any financial help given
1929	7	5	Forrest	A. Ure new Forest Officer.
1929	7	5	Forrest	Tom Maguire, Forest Officer, for 11 years, promoted.
1929	8	2	Forrest	Special train to football grand final at Winch between Birre and DM. dep Forrest 12.30, Birre 2.10. ret 6.10. Sat 3/9
1929	9	4	Forrest	VR tender for bus operator to convey combined rail/motor ticket holders from Clc to Ab and Forrest to AB.
1929	11	27	Forrest	Both the Presbyterian and Methodist churches celebrated anniversaries last Sunday.
1929	12	13	Forrest	Ad for Foundation day sports. Special trains from Alvie, Glg and
1930	7	2	Forrest	Clearing gangs etc and forming channels for the Bellerine
1930	7	2	Forrest	Water Scheme. Walter Hammond's farm will be the terminus of the works. A wall and dam will be built here. Water carried over Wiggins Hill, across Newcombe, farm land by fluming.

1930	7	18	Forrest	Citizens complains about the state of the roads in the town.Gravel, which is almost an unknown quantity here, is most
1930	7	18	Forrest	The water scheme camps at BD and F have been reduced as the clearing has been finished. Ploughing and scooping now being
1930	8	20	Forrest	Sr. Smart is the Bush Nurse.
1930	9	8	Forrest	Every train has three trucks of pipes for the line from Yaugher to Pennyroyal. The pipes weigh 2 tons each and are hauled over the
1930	10	15	Forrest	Protest at rate increases at a time when the timber & dairyindustry never in a worst position. Mills partly manned
1930	10	15	Forrest	Water scheme progressing. The basin on Hammond's proptyprogressing and the fluming making headway. Works havemade a mess of the farms and farmers want compensation.
1930	10	17	Forrest	BNA has 80 members, same as last year.
1930	11	12	Forrest	Water scheme to use a tunnel to connect east and west branches of the Barwon. Water to run either through tunnel to Hammonds basin or direct to the reservoir. Most workers now dismissed. The
1930	11	17	Forrest	Seven tons butter from AB sent away last week.
1930	11	26	Forrest	Water scheme now working and only a trickle over Hamm-onds basin into the river. This will affect fishing and Forrest as a tourist centre. SRWSC promised Winchelsea farmers that a summer level
1930	12	24	Forrest	The roads about Forrest are in a lamentable condition, numerous cars on leaving the main road being held up in the mud. The single surfaceman, who makes a gallant attempt-to keep the roads without metal or gravel, has been called (away elsewhere by the
1931	1	28	Forrest	The SRWSC tunnel goues through range at Phillips and Hennigans to connect both arms of the Barwon. Three men working at each
1931	3	4	Forrest	Hop picking started with women and children of the district.
1931	3	4	Forrest	Hops grow in straight lines to a height of 18 ft. Work on growing commences in August with pruning and ploughing.Then placing the twine on the wires, training the plants, cleaning, cultivating and cutting off the lower laterals. In dry seasons water is pumped into the fields. Once picked the hops are dried in kilns, pressed
1931	5	5	Forrest	Stella Wilson Diary entry. Publican Patrick Hurley died this day.
1931	5	8	Forrest	Death of Patrick Hurley, proprietor of Terminus Hotel, where he had lived for 30 plus years.
1931	5	22	Forrest	Crisis meeting re Bush Nursing. Subscribers dropping off & BNA living off bank account. BNA should become self supporting. The nurse is double certificated, general medical and maternity.
1931	6	8	Forrest	Concern about cancellation of the Tues train. The Thurs train cancelled some time ago and the mails sent out on a motor trolley. Mail concerns mostly for Tue. (also AB concerns)
1931	7	17	Forrest	Loadings down for June compared with June last year a/c no football specials, no SRWSC loading and less chaff etc from
1931	7	24	Forrest	Good money being made by unemployed residents rabbiting. On Forrest line a buyer turns up 3 days a week to get 1500 pairs weekly. DM biggest area. 500 pair from AB.

1931	7	28	Forrest	Grant's mill ceasing work for want of orders. Henry closing for renovations. Haydens just sending away stock stuff.
1931	8	28	Forrest	Pat Hurley deceased. Licensee Terminus Hotel. William Mulhare transferred to from 7/9/31.
1931	9	4	Forrest	ref to Bush Nursing Cottage. BNA L59 in credit after salary.
1931	9	9	Forrest	J. Clark is the TSM and is based at Birregurra.
1931	9	16	Forrest	Footy game for charity between Forrest (Premiers Polwarth League) and AB (Premiers Otway Assoc.) last Sat
1931	12	11	Forrest	Unemployment Relief Committee est 30/11. 32 unemployed registered at Forrest. Many in timber trade.
1931	12	16	Forrest	School pic nic will be held at The Willows.
1932	1	13	Forrest	Many campers in residence around Forrest, esp the willows on the banks of the Barwon. Good fishing, trout. The arcadian life appeals to many campers who return annually to the pretty and
1932	1	15	Forrest	Sports Day. Woodchop, horse events (open trot etc 1 mile), foot racing, dancing comps, musical chairs, novelty motor bike race, boys and girls races. Special trains from Glg and Colac and grand
1932	1	15	Forrest	Unemployed Relief Com'tee for Forrest ratepayers who are without work. OSC refused the Committee a grant. 32 men affected at Forrest. Committee would spend its own funds giving the men a day's work occasionally until the money was gone. First
1932	3	23	Forrest	Bellarine Water Scheme starts again. Tunnel between east and
1932	4	6	Forrest	Complaints about the poor state of the roads except the one main road and the drains. 6 cases of scarlet fever in Forrest recently.
1932	4	20	Forrest	An athletic club in connection with the football trainers has been established. Horizontal and parallel bars, etc and box-ing gloves
1932	4	20	Forrest	Forrest Development Employment League formed.
1932	5	4	Forrest	Dance held to raise funds for the Forrest and Barramunga football
1932	5	4	Forrest	Forrest Dramatic Society formed. Sec. E. Warren, Treasurer F. Grant, Director W. Gale. Will put on musical and elocutionary
1932	5	27	Forrest	50 members of the Dramatic Club attended the weekly mtg where the roles were given out to the cast and music tried.
1932	6	3	Forrest	Teacher injured herself at the ladies' gymnasium.
1932	6	15	Forrest	15 skilled miners working on the tunnel West-East Barwon.
1932	6	15	Forrest	Development League pushing for loans to farmers, roads, closer settlement schemes etc.
1932	7	8	Forrest	ref to activities of the Forrest Developmental & Employment
1932	7	15	Forrest	The road from BD ends at BD and does not go through to Forrest. Ratepayers petition WSC to get CRB to open road.
1932	7	20	Forrest	The track to BD was originally cut through the bush for bullock wagons 50 yrs ago. Sinuous and narrow with bog holes and
1932	8	29	Forrest	Dramatic Club opened at the hall Fri night.
1932	8	31	Forrest	Unemployed camp at the Devils Elbow for forestry work
1932	9	19	Forrest	30 ton tractor passes through to AB and wrecks road
1932	9	19	Forrest	Bush Nurse Sister Clark resigns. Sister Martin replaces.
1932	9	19	Forrest	Dramatic Club decides its program will be pantomime and
1932	9	19	Forrest	Season wind up for the ladies and gents gymnastic classes.

1932	9	30	Forrest	Geo Grant was in charge of the wireless music for the dance at the Gym club break up.
1932	11	2	Forrest	Dramatic Club rehearses each Friday night.
1932	12	19	Forrest	The Committee of the Yaugher recreation ground have paid all their debts so the sports this year will be run for the benefit of a
1933	1	4	Forrest	Trout and blackfish up the river entice anglers. Many campers at the Willowbend on the Barwon at Forrest
1933	1	25	Forrest	Tunnel between east and west branches of the Barwon for Bellarine water scheme closed a/c funds run out.
1933	7	5	Forrest	Anglers Club formed. Pres G. Gibson. Sec A. Dowie.
1933	7	5	Forrest	Monthly social functions for young people.
1933	7	5	Forrest	Plenty of trout and blackfish in East/West Barwon.
1933	7	5	Forrest	Recently formed Ladies Social Guild at Metho Church.
1933	7	7	Forrest	Progress Association active
1933	7	14	Forrest	OSC looking at starting sanitary service for town
1933	9	6	Forrest	Trout season opens for Anglers Club at Fork Paddocks
1933	9	11	Forrest	Bush nurse is Sister M. Martin
1933	11	27	Forrest	Article on Tom Cue and character of the town
1934	1	19	Forrest	Swimming pool is in T. Gale's paddock.
1934	2	26	Forrest	Town to hold first Community Singing and Concert event. In aid of Bush nursing centre. Geelong entertainers will lead it.
1934	3	2	Forrest	Hop picking started. Last up to 2 months. Women pickers mostly
1934	3	5	Forrest	Fishing in the Barwon is becoming popular around here.
1934	3	5	Forrest	Forrest is fortunate in possessing a swimming pool that costs nothing to maintain and the water is always clean. The pool is on the Barwon just below the railway station and is a very safe place
1934	3	12	Forrest	Hop picking in full swing. The vines are 22 ft from the ground. Vines pulled and placed in bins. The remaining hop gardens are the last of what was an industry of some magnitude in this district
1934	3	16	Forrest	Residents looking at forming a swimming pool on the Pound Reserve, on the left hand side of the road on the east bank of the Barwon, adjoining Gale's property. The spot referred to is 80 yards
1934	3	30	Forrest	Meeting of Otway Ragwort Eradication League
1934	3	30	Forrest	Moves to establish Boy Scouts
1934	4	9	Forrest	Moves to establish a Boy Scout Troop by Rev A. Bennett
1934	5	4	Forrest	Forrest Ragwort Defence League gets A. Dunstan, Min for Lands to visit area. Sees Madden's, 2 miles south of Forrest, where severe infestation. Minister agrees to trials for 2 yrs on an infested plot
1934	5	11	Forrest	Meeting of recently formed Dairymen's Association at hall. Speaker re Dairy Products Bill and Stabilisation Plan. 12 dairy men, A. Blundy, P. Whelan, W. Hammond, P Hammond, T. Biddle, R. Tyrrell, J. Bird, A. Halliwell, J. Seebeck, C. White, J. Hennigan, C.
1934	6	8	Forrest	Mr. E. Olholm new head teacher at school.
1934	6	11	Forrest	Minister agrees to conduct a 2 year trial on a plot to eradicate Ragwort in the district. Select W. Andrew's on Apollo Bay Rd 2.5
1934	9	10	Forrest	Forrest Comedy Co puts on show in aid of Bush Nurse Funds
1934	9	24	Forrest	ref to Forrest Dramatic Company

1935	3	15	Forrest	ref to Progress Assoc
1935	3	22	Forrest	Bush Nursing Assoc wants to build cottage for the Sister. Mr. H.Ireland donated the land and sawmillers the timber.
1935	3	29	Forrest	Bush Nursing committee raised L25 for a block of land and L25 for materials for nurse's cottage.
1935	3	29	Forrest	The Mount Sabine sawmill is now loading at Forrest
1935	4	17	Forrest	Bush Nurse House to be built opposite School
1935	5	20	Forrest	Road from Forrest to BD so bad that Forrest Football Club had to run a special train Sat 18/5 to game at DM.
1935	7	1	Forrest	Ref to Sat special being held up 15 mins to allow AB team and supporters to board for DM and Birregurra.
1935	8	12	Forrest	Two unemployment camps working. One thinning and removing crooked timber at Gerangamete, the other at Mt Sabine.
1935	9	9	Forrest	CRB taking delivery of 6 trucks metal four day a week.
1935	9	20	Forrest	Methodist Social Club revived
1935	9	30	Forrest	Sister Kerr is the Bush Nurse
1936	1	0	Forrest	Methodist Inspector report. Home Missionary is J. Hoare. The parsonage is a rough job built by working bee and never painted in its life but money now in hand to do so. The Church is in fairly good condition, and its parsonage, but badly situated on the poor
1936	1	20	Forrest	Foundation Day Sports. Special train to Yaugher. Fares from Winch, Armytage, Colac, Irre, Birree (then to Yaugher).
1936	4	8	Forrest	Methodist Home Missioner J. Hoare send off after 4 years
1936	4	17	Forrest	New Home Missioner is G. Boyd.
1936	5	6	Forrest	Arthur Ure, forest officer, to be transferred (later cancelled).
1936	6	29	Forrest	Two camps of unemployed @ 25 men in Gerangamete forest
1936	8	12	Forrest	J. Irvine from Nathalia will take over as Forests Officer.
1936	8	12	Forrest	Send off for A. Ure Forest Officer. Played with Forrest Footy team.
1936	10	5	Forrest	ref to forestry camp.
1936	10	30	Forrest	OSC tender for 63 tenements double pan service.
1936	11	18	Forrest	Used to hold monthly stock sales about 20 yrs ago
1936	11	23	Forrest	St James Anglican puts on its annual flower show in public hall
1936	12	14	Forrest	OSC tenders for BD-Forrest road.
1937	1	25	Forrest	PicNic Sports Club will hold usual Foundation Day sports. Been
1937	5	7	Forrest	ref to Bush Nursing Cottage
1937	9	20	Forrest	ref to forestry camp 5 miles east of Forrest
1937	10	27	Forrest	Timber coming by road from 8 to 30 miles out, incl Horden Vale.
1938	4	13	Forrest	visits Forrest, BF and Gelli one Wed per month. W. Dickins optic.
1938	10	3	Forrest	Tennis courts recently refurbished with a mix of mountain ash sawdust and bitumen
1938	11	28	Forrest	ref to 7th Forrest Show organised by Ladies Guild, St. James' Amglican Church. In church hall. Flowers, plants, vegetables,
1939	6	26	Forrest	Hotel licensee is J. Gilbert.
1943	6	30	Forrest	Waghorn List. Dorothy Frizon new Post Mistress, 1943 to 1948?
1947	5	16	Forrest	Bus to Birregurra for the pictures each Wednesday night
1947	9	5	Forrest	Law Notice. Arthur Thomas of Forrest enters partnership with Lyle Anderson to run a garage at Apollo Bay

1950	4	21	Forrest	Terminus Hotel for sale, bar, 2 parlors, dining rm, 9 bedrooms.
1950	12	8	Forrest	Bullen has run the hotel for two years. Leaving town
1950	12	8	Forrest	Constable D. Bremmer broke his arm
1950	12	8	Forrest	Mothers Club completing tennis court at school. Has taken two years to complete due to shortages of materials but court now
1950	12	8	Forrest	Mothers club pays for concrete tennis court at school
1951	3	19	Forrest	Football club votes to enter Polwarth League
1951	9	26	Forrest	CWA has 17th birthday.
1952	1	1	Forrest	FHS Doc 2035. Around 1952 Forrest had four sawmills, three general stores (Neale's, Muir's, Voake's), café, bake house, hotel, post office, Eric Gourley's butchery, FCV, Lands Dept, 2 garages (McDonna's and Jones's,) Police Station, three churches, public hall, lodge building, tennis courts, railway station. A banker called
1952	2	29	Forrest	ref to Stanley Mullens as licencee at hotel
1952	9	15	Forrest	Football premiership. Wins 1952, last one 1934. due to president W. Maguire. defeats Lorne 15 9 to 7 6.
1952	10	13	Forrest	CWA has 18th birthday
1953	8	10	Forrest	Part of lake elizabeth bank collapsed and flooded along east barwon to Dewings. Silt up to 4 ft deep at Hammonds near the Yaughner football ground. Hammond milks 45 cows.
1953	8	17	Forrest	Farmers want Lake elizabeth emptied and kept that way
1955	1	14	Forrest	Bernard Seebeck obit at Forrest, age 82
1955	1	24	Forrest	Bernie Seebeck obit. Born Daylesford and came to Forrest/Barramunga 56 years ago. Widely travelled and a lover of books. He cut all the timbers for the Forrest Methodist Church
1955	1	24	Forrest	Football Club asks OSC for funds to repair grounds. Club has been premiers twice and runners up in past three years. Ground has sunkk in the past wet years and is full of holes that fill with water.
1955	3	11	Forrest	Tug of war carnival, wood chop, baby show, fair and barbecue at Hall and grounds. Sat 19/3. Proceeds to Tennis Club and Football Ground. Results later = baby show winners - Under 6 months Rhonda Grant, 6 to 12 months ian Day, 12 to 18 months Gerard Russell, 24 to 30 months Maxwell Whelna, happiest baby Donald callahan, best dressed baby Julie Mulgrew,. Woodxchop won by
1955	3	28	Forrest	Apollo Bay Lyric Theatre Circuit puts on films here. Talkie Bell?
1955	9	14	Forrest	Send off for Constable Bremner, been there for 10 years
1955	10	17	Forrest	Electricity switch on Friday 14/10. Had a street procession starting at 6.30pm with decorated cars, bicycles and a FCV float. Bonfire and fireworks then a ball at the hall and switch onceremony at
1955	11	11	Forrest	Send off for Forests Officer W. Meadows. Been there 4.5 years and resigns to take job in Tasmania with the Burnie Board Co. Geoff Pollard from Maryborough to take over.
1955	12	12	Forrest	Policeman is First Const William Boyd
1956	3	9	Forrest	To have an Axemens' carnival and dance on sat 24/3.
1956	3	28	Forrest	Held Axemen's Carnival last Sat. Results listed
1956	4	25	Forrest	Birthday for Mrs C. Pengilly, aged 90. Wife of W. Pengilly who had the Forrest Hotel from 1892 to 1905. Then Pengilly went to Apollo

1956	4	25	Forrest	Constable Boys transferred, replaced with Constable W. McKinnon
1956	4	25	Forrest	Hannah Duck obit, age 82 in Melbourne. Was the 'bush nurse' at Forrest for accidents etc years ago. Came to Barramung about 42 years ago (c 1914) and later moved to Forrest
1956	12	7	Forrest	Meeting to form an Angling Club
1957	1	14	Forrest	Colac's first set of triplets born to Mr and Mrs T. Stewart of Forrest. Colac Herald starts an honor fund to help the parents.
1957	2	1	Forrest	Foundation Day Sports held. Dance at night with music by Mrs Rourke, K. Jillard and J. Kirby
1957	3	6	Forrest	School enrolment is 65
1957	3	27	Forrest	Bishop O'Collins confirms 22 young catholics at Apollo Bay and some of these are from Forrest
1957	4	12	Forrest	40 Forrest women campaign for a baby health centre. OSC says Forrest does not need one as it has a bush nurse, triple
1957	4	15	Forrest	OSC talk about a new swimming pool on the Shire Pound site
1957	4	24	Forrest	40 Forrest women write to OSC for a Baby Health Service after Council earlier rejected idea.
1957	5	17	Forrest	Policeman is W. Evans
1958	1	27	Forrest	G. Riordan's milk bar and café and dwelling in Apollo Bay Raod burns down. Been operating it for past three years.
1958	1	27	Forrest	Milk bar and café on AB Road at Forrest burnt down. Been run by G. Riordan for three years
1958	2	17	Forrest	Progress Association formed
1958	2	28	Forrest	FCV tender for three car garage
1958	3	14	Forrest	Anglican Church Jubilee celebrated. Original church at yaugher and it burnt down 1905. New St James built at Forrest 1907 under
1958	7	23	Forrest	School Bank accounts = 103
1958	8	6	Forrest	Obit for Thomas Hennigan, age 88. Born at Forrest 1869 and involved in timber industry. Moved to Gellibrand in 1903 to a farm and then to Coragulac for farming to 1955. Then retired to Colac.
1958	8	13	Forrest	McCulloch Chain saw now available. At Voakes Corner store,
1958	9	15	Forrest	To have water scheme. 93 houses there with 372 people
1958	10	3	Forrest	Thomas Naightin is policeman there
1958	10	17	Forrest	There is no tip at Forrest and the roadsides are used as dumps
1958	10	27	Forrest	East Barwon floods. Pic
1959	1	30	Forrest	Foundation Day sports woodchop etc
1959	3	13	Forrest	OSC opens a rubbish tip, the first one at Forrest. Residents used to dumping their rubbish along the roadsides around town.
1959	5	6	Forrest	Hotelier Stan Mullens send off. Been there 8 years. Used to lodge the football coach there free of charge and gave wonderful
1959	5	6	Forrest	Ref to Forrest Angling Club and Forrest-Barramunga Cricket Club
1959	5	25	Forrest	Basketball Club asks OSC to surface its court
1959	9	4	Forrest	Forrest Angling Club annual social
1959	9	18	Forrest	recreation reserve having fence built around it
1959	10	12	Forrest	Forms a fire brigade. J. Turner is captain and M. Sturzaker the Sec
1959	10	12	Forrest	FCV at Forrest has 15 staff. K. O'Kane is the Forests Officer. plus 6 casuals over fire season. At Forrest has 15 men.



1959	10	23	Forrest	New swimming pool site, on Colac Road, below the township. 3
1960	4	6	Forrest	Obit of Albert Oscar Henriksen on 5/4
1960	4	6	Forrest	Population risen to 500 due to building the dam. 40 men there so far. Wall not yet started but tunnel nearly finished.
1960	4	13	Forrest	Tender for brickwork, labour and materials at the Forrest Hotel
1960	8	31	Forrest	Infant Welfare Centre to have consulting room, kitchen, waiting room, porch and pram park
1960	9	2	Forrest	Olympic flame bearers and fun and games at the Forrest football game on Saturday. To celebrate the start of the Games Bruce Neale and Norm Gray ran a lap of the oval with a torch. Then the curtain raiser was a womens football match Forrest versus Birre. Darren Gribble umpired and he was run off his feet by the girls.
1960	9	14	Forrest	Progress Association to plant 40 trees along main Street in double rows. Cape Chestnut Prunus and Liquid Ambers
1960	9	21	Forrest	Martin Voake is agent for chainsaws
1961	1	11	Forrest	GWST Tender to build administration office here
1961	2	1	Forrest	Write-up and pics of the annual sports
1961	2	10	Forrest	Bank of NSW opens agency with N & V Neale storekeepers
1961	2	17	Forrest	Forrest has first naturalization ceremony on 8/3 for Josephis de
1961	5	24	Forrest	Utah starts work on West Barwon Dam. Write up and pics
1961	8	28	Forrest	Forrest proposed water scheme technical details given by engineers Garlick & Stewart
1961	8	28	Forrest	Town water supply scheme article. Gives technical details on how
1961	10	11	Forrest	Attwood Engineering, AB Road, makes trailers, TV towers etc
1961	10	18	Forrest	West Barwon Dam workforce is 100 and they live in and around the district, including Colac
1961	10	27	Forrest	Forrest Football Club has been continuous in Polwarth since its inception in 1921. three teams then - Forrest, Deans Marsh and
1961	11	17	Forrest	Policeman is Francis Usher
1961	12	15	Forrest	FCV tender to erect timber residence
1962	5	28	Forrest	E,S & A Bank to open agency at L & V Bray's general store
1962	6	6	Forrest	ref to Ed Attwood. Had items stolen from him.
1962	8	8	Forrest	West Barwon Dam construction and technical details explained at Rotary Club talk by engineer
1962	11	28	Forrest	A rare example of a Kangaroo rat was found in a trap at Forrest and sent to the Melbourne Zoo
1963	4	3	Forrest	Forrest cricket team wins first premiership in Polwarth Cricket Assoc. Captain is Laurie Harrington
1963	5	22	Forrest	New road opens across the river flats to Barwon Downs. New bridge and embankments etc. Pic
1963	5	24	Forrest	Write up on progress of the West Barwon Dam. Almost completed the dam bank. Pics.
1963	5	29	Forrest	Geelong Water Trust tender to clear West Barwon reservoir site
1963	5	31	Forrest	Town holds it first Debutante Ball. 8 girls. Pics

1963	6	23	Forrest	New Infant Welfare Centre opened. Ref to Sister M. Richey as the pioneer of Infant Welfare on the Otway Shire. Worked for OSC for five years. Sister Symons is the shire nurse. The Centre cost L2,000, raised by the committee for L650 on a 2 for 1 basis. Land donated by Eric Gourley in Station St. Built of Otway timbers. IWC
1963	6	28	Forrest	Official opening of new Infant Welfare Centre. Designed by OSC health Officer Attwell and built by Lloyd Kidman of Colac. Land donated by Eric Gourley. Service in the Oddfellows Hall for the past 5 years. Moves for a proper centre made 3.5 years ago and
1964	2	24	Forrest	Blackberry picking at Forrest for market. Pickers use a stick like a cricket bat to hit vines and collect berries underneath in baby
1964	9	4	Forrest	Forrest bakery burns down. Recently renovated and machinery reconditioned. Nearby buildings are K. neale's general store and the Commercial bank. Bakery run by Peter Pitkethly and two
1964	9	23	Forrest	A. Beveridge is new Assistant Forest Officer
1964	9	23	Forrest	Tender to clear the West Barwon dam site for GWST
1964	9	28	Forrest	VR tender to rent 5 room weatherboard cottage at Forrest
1964	10	28	Forrest	D. S. Pitkethly and Sons to open bakery in Rae St Colac for bread deliveries to Forrest, DM, Pennyroyal, Murroon and BD. Will not affect Colac bakers. Forrest bakery recently burnt down.
1964	12	9	Forrest	Send off to Peter Pitkethly and Norman Neale, leaving town as recent fire destroyed their shops.
1965	4	26	Forrest	Garage proprietor drwon in west barwon dam while fishing. Aged 33. ref to Const McNamara of Forrest
1965	4	26	Forrest	Garage proprietor Tom Milverton, age 34, drowned in the West barwon dam wjhile fishing
1965	8	2	Forrest	Public hall burns down a few days before the wreckers arrive. Destroyed equipment in it including movie and CWA things, piano. Usually used once a week, includes ballet class, fundraiser dance
1965	11	3	Forrest	Forrest basketball team wins flag, the 4th in a row. 1962-1965
1965	11	17	Forrest	West Barwon Dam officially opened by Governor. Holds 4,800 million gallons and backs up for 3.5 miles along Barwon and 3 miles along Noonday Creek. Tunnel to East Barwon where there is an earlier weir and aqueduct. Dam is 140ft high and 365 ft wide at the base. Next stage is to put weirs on Callahan and King Creeks
1966	1	19	Forrest	ref to Policeman B. McNamara being there
1966	2	23	Forrest	New Public Hall officially opened by Tom Darcy MLA. Built on modern lines. Dance floor space is 1600 ft and supper room 462 ft. dressing rooms, indoor toilet etc,. Interior is polished pine. Seating is red polypatholene and furnishings completed with heavily draped olive green curtains on the windows and stage. The
1966	2	25	Forrest	Grand opening ball for new public hall tonight
1966	3	2	Forrest	New public hall opened Fri 26/2. Funded by a special rate on East Riding residents of OSC and 50% contribution from community fund raisng. Pic of committee for hall. C. Morrow, N. Rourke, H. Rourke (pres), F. Frizon, C. Peskett, N.F. Rourke A. Dowie, C.

1966	5	6	Forrest	FCV retirements etc. Forester K. O'Kane, there for 6 years, transferred. R. Handmer to take over. E. Jennings retires after 25
1966	8	5	Forrest	Policeman Brian McNamara killed in plane crash. He was piloting
1966	10	10	Forrest	New policeman is Pat Mclvor
1967	5	17	Forrest	Forests Officer O. Hoult retires after 41 years service. Spent all of that time in the Forrest District. Former FCV staff who returned for the function were J. Donovan, G. Geary, P. Garth, M. Boucher,
1969	1	0	Forrest	Forrest Hotel taken over by John Milverton, Colac Golf Club
1969	2	21	Forrest	Forrest sawmills adversely by the land tied up in water catchments says a local miller. Cannot log in close proximity to running streams, within 5 chains of FSL, none in wet weather and none on slopes more than 40 degrees. Says at least 70% of the West Barwon Dam catchment is more than 40 degree slope. The perimeter is more than 30 miles and if you include Barramunga Ck and East Barwon catchments you have 45 miles This, on top of
1969	7	9	Forrest	Basketball Club member Karen Wynne, aged 18, chosen as Miss Teenager at dance organised by Forrest CWA. Karen is a typist at the FCV Office. Judges were Colac teacher Mary Turner, Miss Elaine Crabb of Gerangamete and band member Geoff Lang. Pres
1969	7	18	Forrest	Cr Turner of OSC says town in doubt and property values down. Pensioners in the town in poor position as there is no public transport and bus timetablese and did not connect with train
1969	7	18	Forrest	OSC sends deputation to Minister of Forests to save the township from decline. Says the FCV originally estimated that Forrest would have a population of 4,000 when pine plantinmgs started etc. Its pop is 200, making it the second largest community in the Shire. Locals say the forest produce is taken away from Forrest to be processed elsewhere when it could be done here. When the smaller mills are taken over the larger mills closed them because they desired to consolidate their own interests. Timber licenses are not transferable so some of the mills that had closed will not re-open as their logs are processed elsewhere. A few years ago
1969	7	21	Forrest	Feature article on the town that is dying on its feet owing to mill closures and cutbacks in FCV timber programs etc. Howvere FCV says it will spend \$4 million over next 25 years planting the E-ast Otways in pines. The town resemble the tiny village often described in novels. The countryside was green as far as the eyes could see and the hues of the hills gave the area a touch of beauty which could only be equalled in tourist area. Forrest was quiet during our visit - in an hour only 4 cars passed through the town - and the few residents who stirred showed an air of relaxation that
1969	7	21	Forrest	School has 64 pupils. HT is G. Murdoch. Used to be 80 there a few years ago but with mill closures families have moved away.
1969	7	21	Forrest	Visitor says the town is far from a beauty spot. Old, even ancient, buildings have a certain air of decay about them, and the rusty roofs on many houses are an eyesore.

1969	9	3	Forrest	Write up on formation of Lake Elizabeth. Happened Sunday night 22/6/1952. Forrest residents heard the sound like distant thunder above the incessant drum of rain on iron roofs. A huge landslide had blocked the river and formed a lake 90 feet deep. Lake now almost forgotten except to a few locals and fishermen. FCV now building a road through the bush to near the lake. Lake is now
1969	9	10	Forrest	Reminisce by Bill Morrow (now of Barongarook) who formed the track to Lake Elizabeth in the drought of 1967 from the FCV road at the top of the ridge. Done for Water Board to get pumps in to get water flowing over the bank and into the river to maintain flows to the Wurde Buloc water channel. But the drought broke before the pumping started. The road I put in was not steep for the first 250 yards or so but then got steeper so I had to put in side cuts for the last 100 yards to reach the bank of the lake. The track was about 20 ft above the lake. The job was risky as the loose earth above me kept breaking away and at one time buried the dozer. I had to hand dig the tractor out. Then I came across mudstone, which was hard and firm. Then I made a turning track
1970	3	18	Forrest	Football Club cleared to play in the Colac and District League. Quitting the Polwarth league. Forrest was the last founding club of the Polwarth league and the league is now a 7 club league. Forrest suffered in the Polwarth due to shortage of regular players and
1970	7	31	Forrest	Histoic photo shown of the Forrest to Apollo Bay coach. 1914 with Charlies Clarke driving.
1970	8	12	Forrest	Alf Blundy write-up. Age 84 and still teaches Sunday School at Methodist Church. Union School for Anglicans, Methodists and Presbyterians. Taught in the same building for 60 years.
1970	12	16	Forrest	OSC Minutes. VR to sell its railway station land at Forrest
1971	1	20	Forrest	OSC Minutes. VR want full value for land. 13 acres. Existing lease to Henry runs 1967 to 1977
1971	1	20	Forrest	OSC Minutes. Progress Assoc asks OSC to procure some VR land for future development. Wants land reserved for caravan park and
1971	4	23	Forrest	DSE file says that in 1970 a mechanical blackberry harvester was used at the Fork Paddocks to get the blackberries. The paddock is covered in blackberries from the former clearing of the farm.
1972	3	15	Forrest	New Kindergarten ready for approval by Shire. Move started a year ago when Forrest women approached the Shire but many on Council, all men, said that the women wanted the kinder so that they could have free time from their children to gossip or shop. Shire agreed to help so long as it did not cost the Council anything. Formed a Committee of 12 under Mrs Bruce Neale to raise money to do alterations to the Infant Welfare Centre for kinder purposes. Raised most of the money themselves. To cater
1972	3	15	Forrest	OSC Minutes. VR sells railway station land, 10 acres to OSC, balance to Henry sawmill
1972	3	17	Forrest	List of District JPs given. Here it is Clem Peskett and Jack Turner
1972	5	5	Forrest	Tender for alterations to the Forrest IWC to permit use as a pre-

1972	5	10	Forrest	Alex Dowie retires after 43 years service. Started at Beech Forest in 1929 before moving to Forrest. Worked as clerical staff. Absent for war service but otherwise continuous service. Been a member of Forrest hall Committee, Progress Association and the Anglers
1972	5	31	Forrest	Equipment for the pre-School centre has been ordered by the
1972	6	9	Forrest	Paul Frizon, aged 11, wins a Rambler Hornet car in the Royal Women's Hospital raffle when bought tickets at the Melbourne Motor Show. Father Frank is a sawmiller
1972	7	7	Forrest	Uniting Church Parish holds Sunday services at 2.15 pm.
1972	7	19	Forrest	Mention that Pitkethly bakery started in Forrest in 1940 and family moved to Colac eight years ago when the bakery caught
1972	8	23	Forrest	Alterations to IWC completed for the kindergarten to use.
1972	9	6	Forrest	In 1940 young pastry cook David Pitkethly started work at Green's general store and bakery. In 1947 George Cogle bought the busines and in 1950 he sold the bakery part to Pitkethly. In three years expanded and bought out the Deans Marsh bakery and supplied from Forrest. Then son Alan took over Birregurra bakery, John went into mixed business at Barwon Downs and peter
1972	10	16	Forrest	New pre-School centre to be opened on Sunday by the State Governor and a back-to will be held for the Uniting Church Sunday School. The SS been going for 60 plus years under the one principal - Alf Blundy, aged 86. he has done the school for 63 years. In recent times assisted by Pat pescott (Post Mistress) and girls from the High School. Cureent enrolment is 35. The SS is
1972	10	18	Forrest	Mr and Mrs George McDowell from melbourne came to Forrest 2.5 years ago and thought about buying a holiday hopuse. Didi so and it rained for 17 consecutive week-ends so wanted to quit but did stay. Then sold their butchery business in St Kilda and opend a
1973	8	29	Forrest	Forrest and BD farmers critical of Water Trust for releasing water fromn the West Barwon dam without notification. Severe flooding of farm lands downstream as far as Winchelsea. Two foot of water going over spillway yesterday. Fast flowing sheet of water 400 yards wide at BD and up to 3 ft deep on some farms. Some farms
1974	6	17	Forrest	Complaints about the poor quality of water from the West Barwon Dam for households. Draw off at bottom of dam so is muddy all the time. Want a draw off higher up between the top
1974	10	21	Forrest	The closed catholic Church at Forrest will re-open after some years for mass now that Birregurra parish has been reorganised. Forrest now part of the new parish (formerly in Apollo Bay Parish) and Father N. Serzants would say mass at 7.30 pm from 1
1974	12	18	Forrest	Gala Christmas Eve party at Hotel. Dine, dance and fab supper.
1976	1	7	Forrest	New caravan park to be opened Sat. Has 16 powered sites, plus unpowered ones and a caretaker lives on site.
1976	1	7	Forrest	Notice for official opening of Caravan Park on Sat Jan 10.
1976	1	14	Forrest	Craavan Park opens after 3.5 years of effort. Railway land bought by the Shire for the CP Committee. Caretaker is Bob O'Neill who

1976	3	10	Forrest	Report on Back to Forrest celebrations. 2,000 attended. Pioneer family reps included Sanderson, Bartlett, Ireland, Porteus, Newcombe, Blundy, Fletcher and Reid. Had school visits, wood chop, arts and crafts display and old time dance in hall in the evening where 500 attended. Music by former resident Mark
1976	4	12	Forrest	Birregurra-DM Joint Anglican parish runs services here
1976	4	28	Forrest	OSC Minutes. Frizon wants to buy three acres of railway land adjoining new sawmill for log dumping and instal chipping plant in near future. OSC owns the land. Caravan Pk Committee opposes
1976	7	21	Forrest	Forrest Social Club Little Tatts dance, Sat, Knuckeys band
1976	8	20	Forrest	Row over OSC sale of recreational land in the old railway yard to Frizon for expansion and a chipping plant. The Committee for the caravan park resigns en-masse in protest. Wants assurance the remaining 8 acres will not be sold above the head of the caravan park people. Forrest is not dying as permits worth \$200,000 issued
1977	1	12	Forrest	District Forest Officer is David Hocking
1977	1	19	Forrest	OSC. Take Away Food shop from K & J Jurack to S. Rourke
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1977	3	16	Forrest	OSC. Permit for Frizon to extend sawmill
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1977	5	18	Forrest	Township has 100% employment, a rarity these days. New projects include two OSC works, tree planting schemes by timber companies and extensions to a local timber mill. The OSC jobs are Forrest's first kerb and channel in Blundy St and a new bridge on
1977	8	29	Forrest	Obit for Mrs Burnetta Rourke. Lifelong resident. Organist for Methodist Church for 40 years. Life member of the football club, foundation member CWA, and School Mothers Club. Known as
1977	10	21	Forrest	Crafts display in hall, Sat. Work from tree changers who have left the city for the Otways. Gellibrand Pottery, kite makeres from Wild Dog Creek, FCV worker who makes blackwood furniture, arts graduate does woodwork, opal jewellery from a local, plus cake
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1979	11	19	Forrest	OSC. Ref to A & L Evans buying the Take Away and Mixed Business
1979	11	19	Forrest	OSC Minutes. Ref to A & L Evans buying the Take Away and Mixed Business 2 years ago
1980	1	1	Forrest	Check date. Fr Martin of St mary's says the Forrest church will be auctioned next month
1981	2	18	Forrest	OSC Minutes. Commercial Bank premises in ruinous condition. It has a verandah over the street. Lot 11.28. OSC issue demolition
1981	2	18	Forrest	OSC Minutes. Fire Brigade wants to build new shed.
1981	4	15	Forrest	CFA wants a permanent home. Hall C'tee offered site. Photo
1981	6	17	Forrest	OSC Minutes. Caravan Park has 16 sites
1981	7	15	Forrest	OSC Minutes. Unless Forrest Football Club rooms are updated the Colac & District Foorball League may ban games there

1981	7	22	Forrest	Football Club hopeful of a grant for new clubrooms. Sec Frank Frizon says club has \$25,000, with promise of \$10,000 from OSC and hopes for matching grant from governemnt for the rest. Bruce Neale is Pres. Complains from visiting sides and the umpires for last 4 years about the poor facilities. League will ban games there
1981	8	19	Forrest	OSC Minutes. Football Club pavilion is irreparable. Floor collapsed, walls rotting and roof to cost \$20,000
1981	9	2	Forrest	OSC has identified sites for subdivision. Farming land will not be included. Follows application by Property Wholesalers to sub-
1981	9	23	Forrest	OSC agrees to fund new Football Clubrooms to avoid the club being banned for next season. To give \$16,000 to match what the Club has in hand. Govt grant vanished so \$70,000 project trimmed to \$32,000 with volunteer labour. The oval is not just for football. It is used for netball, cricket (2 teams and 70 mem-bers), pony
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1982	5	10	Forrest	New football club rooms opened Sat 8/5 by OSC President Bob Trotter. Also unveiled a plaque to Tassie Whelan, Bruce Neale and Frank Frizon for their contribution to local sport.
1982	5	14	Forrest	Football Club opens new rooms.
1982	12	8	Forrest	Angry residents refute newspaper article that the town is dying. In past 18 months 6 young families have settled and all found full or part time employment. Many people did leave town 2 years ago but to be near doctors, relatives and friends. The town has two
1982	12	15	Forrest	OSC. N & V Greaves registered as general store
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1983	2	16	Forrest	Write up on Forrest hotel new owners. Terry and Mary Halliday. He was born at Barramunga and lived there until family moved to Colac. Worked as a labourer in the timber industry before taking over the hotel. Terry's parents Dawn and Harry Hitt are partners in the hotel but they run a pub at Cudgewa. Former owner of the
1989	11	15	Forrest	Two females inducted into Forrest Lions Club - leila day and Julie
1990	5	21	Forrest	Tassie Whelan 50 years service to Forrest football. Started playing there aged 15 in 1940. Only social games during the war. In 1946 he helped formed the new club. Wife, brothers etc all assisted with the Club as players, umpires, ticket sellers, social etc. In 1955 got award for the first player to reach 100 consecutive games. 1956 Life membership and other awards. ran a dairy farm with brother maurice until retiring in 1986. Involved with school
1990	5	21	Forrest	Mention that the Forrest sports ground at Yaughner was formed by Paddy Whelan using horse and dray(?)

1990	8	8	Forrest	Football Club has a Back To and 300 attend. Past players and their widows. Oldest player in attendance was Arthur Thomas from the 1931 and 1932 premierships teams. Team mate Stan Green also there. Frank Stephens, Bill Whelan and Jack Halliday from the 1934 premiership side as were players from the premier teams of
1990	10	3	Forrest	Four residents in Station Street lodge objection to Adams sawmill installing a woodchipper. Adams says he needs the chipper as burning the water t the moment andputting carbon into the air. Could be using the stuff to make paper instead of wasting a
1990	12	19	Forrest	Adams mill to install chipper and extend bldg. Chipper will do away with burning the mill waste.
1991	9	2	Forrest	OSC to supply machinery to help with building a Community Centre at the sports ground
1991			Forrest	Jim Speirs interview with May Jennings on her tea rooms and milk bar in Grant Street. Started the shop (got it purpose built) to serve locals and travellers in the early 1950s. Did big trade with the Lorne and AB busses when they passed through. At holiday times had 30 on a bus and some days had three buses in tandem. Made pies, pasties, cut lunches (for school children and others), milk shakes, tea etc. Had electric fridges powered by generator as no power then at Forrest. Had first outside electric light in Forrest.
1992	6	17	Forrest	High pressure air scouring of water pipes in town to be done. Removal of contaminants will reduce the amount of chlorine
1993	8	6	Forrest	Town votes against sewer system improvements. Say the waster water proposal will cost each ratepayer too much. Scheme was to use septic and sewers to a settling lagoon thence into river and much later for land based disposal. Will stick with septic.
1993	8	6	Forrest	Residents vote against sewage scheme
1993	9	10	Forrest	Feral Gallery permit application. Lot 5Z, sec A. Convert existing bldg to Art Gallery and Café
1994	5	11	Forrest	Inaugural Polwarth School Sports held. 150 students from schools at DM, gerangamete, Forrest. The Otway Group had discintinued due to closures and mergers and now known as Polwarth.
1994	6	3	Forrest	Barwon Water donates \$100 to the Forrest Fire Brigade. Sam
1994	6	8	Forrest	Hotel has a country singer there on Saturday night.
1994	6	10	Forrest	Write up on the Uniting Church parish based at Birregurra. Has the McLennan memorial Church at Birregurra, plus Deans marsh, Barwon and Forrest. Minister is Duncan Speirs, here for four
1994	11	21	Forrest	Forrest Country Guest House rejigs the pavilion from the Colac Bowling Club into guest accommodation. Adrian and Thea Brown run the business. Thea is American and met Adrian two years ago.
1994	12	14	Forrest	Feral Gallery opens in old catholic Church. Robert and Ilsa Avitabile bought St Josephs in 1993 after it had been unused since



1994	12	14	Forrest	Feral Gallery officially opens under owners Robert and Ilsa Avitable. The former church was purchased and turned into a gallery. Robert has a separate graphic arts business known as Artfarm. The word feral as applied to the gallery is the concept of arts gone bush, art with bite. Also has a small coffee bar and will
1994	12	14	Forrest	ref to the former catholic Church of St. Joseph's, now a gallery, as
1995	1	4	Forrest	Write up. The town is only 20 minutes drive from Colac yet it is a different world. For a start it always seems to stay green there. The lush bush of the Otway Ranges comes right up to the back of Forrest, while the picturesque Barwon Valley spreads out below.
1995	1	4	Forrest	Ref to the Catholic Church as St Joseph's, closed in 1974. Building now a stylish gallery.
1995	4	3	Forrest	West Barwon Dam surrounds being beautified with 1500 native trees, more seating and more walking tracks. Trees planted with assistance of Forrest school children. Native trees replce the willows that were damaging the banks of the river. Made the new walking track with rock excavated in 1929 from the tunnel joining
1995	4	12	Forrest	Feral Gallery to hold new exhibition at Easter themed wildlife
1995	5	29	Forrest	Write up on looking for the platypus at Lake Elizabeth
1995	10	11	Forrest	Write up on Feral Gallery. Opened last December by Robert and
1995	10	30	Forrest	West barwon dam opened 17/11/1965 and has had same reservoir keeper since then , Nelson reynolds.
1995	12	8	Forrest	Barwon Downs Uniting Church holds last service. The hitherto regular second Sunday service will be transferred to Forrest worship centre, currently St James Anglican.
1996	4	26	Forrest	At weekend held the first Otway Harvest Festival. Organiser Adrian Brown says it wa a success. Forrest does not have a
1996	6	10	Forrest	Local water authority changes hands from Otway Region Water to Barwon Water from 1 July 1996. Supplies about 100 houses at Forrest and building a treatment plan soon. Formed 1962 and amalgamated with Colac water Board 30 september 1963. gets
1996	7	8	Forrest	Forrest Riding Club starts. Organiser is Kerry Murnane. Former Forrest Pony Club closed when it ran out of members.
1996	8	12	Forrest	School officially opens its new pre-school centre. Relocated a building from elsewhere.
1996	9	20	Forrest	Uniting Church services held there. 11.15 am Birregurra/Lorne
1996	11	11	Forrest	Hotel burns down, killing Mark Halliday
1997	1	13	Forrest	Average taxable income is \$23,647
1997	1	24	Forrest	Hotel licence and goodwill for sale after fire destroys the building
1997	1	31	Forrest	Fire write up. Fire in November, killed Mark Halliday. Father Shane halliday says the community rallied after the fire to do the clean up and get the temporary bar set up within 48 hours. Ian mcDonald and Alan Winter risked their lives during the fire to rescue Mark. Temp bar in the shed run by Ian and kay McDonald, Kerry Armstrong and Rhonda and Graham Newman. Other created a beer garden with pots of roses and trees. and others

1997	3	17	Forrest	Hotel bought by Bruce Franke, owner of the hampden Hotel at camperdown. He has lived at AB for 12 years.
1997	5	8	Forrest	GA 8/5/1997. feature write up. Mention police station with Senior Constable Laurie Johnson, came to Forrest five years ago. Careful what he says because 90%of the locals are related and the other
1997	5	8	Forrest	GA 8/5/1997. The old Forrest general store and PO closed 18 months ago. Rose McAlpine was then running a Nursery and Australia Post asked her to distribute the local mail. Without her agreement to re-start a PO there would have been no PO at
1997	5	8	Forrest	GA 8/5/1997. Social makeup of town. Employment limited to the DNRE, Adams sawmill, Evans Contractor and the Shire so many workers go to Colac. Socially the young men go to the pub. Because there are not enough girls of the same age the men go to
1997	5	8	Forrest	GA 8/5/1997. Write up on the pub. Alan Magree came to Forrest in 1947 and stayed. In 1952 the Football Club won the premiership with all bar one local players, now the team has no locals. When
1997	8	13	Forrest	New hotel nearly completed. Temp bar in shed at the side. New owner is Bruce Franke of the Hampden Hotel at Camperdown
1997	10	3	Forrest	Uniting Church service this Sunday
1997	10	10	Forrest	New Hotel opens after 12 months. Bars are topped with rainforest timbers, lounge seats 120. Rose Franke is the woman of the business. Write up on former publicans says Wickie Hitt owned the freehold and Terry and Shane Halliday ran the pub. Bill gellie
1997	10	15	Forrest	New terminus Hotel opens after fire on 10 November last year killing Mark Halliday. In March this year Shane halliday sold the pub to Bruce Franke. Temp bar in a nearby shed.
1997	11	7	Forrest	Write up on Betty Whelan and her role at the football club. 46 years effort there. On Committee since 1956 and been washing the team jumpers since 1958. expert caterer and has had sponge cakes at every home game to raise funds. Club secretary/ Treasurere for 14 years and supporting her husband tassie who has been president for the passt 21 years. Every home game she is
1997	12	3	Forrest	Ad for hotel. Suggests holding your Xmas party there with a bus from Colac. Ring Rose or Shane at the hotel.
1998	1	2	Forrest	Ad for Uniting Church service, 11.15 am by Rev Alf Wilhelms. Birregurra / Lorne Parish
1998	4	17	Forrest	Write up on Football Club, est 1891 as the Yaugher FC and name changed to Forrest in 1900. Flags in 1925, 1931, 1934, 1952, 1954 and 1966. The 52 and 54 Flags under President Keith McKee. Team struggles to attract players from Colac, due to geography,
1998	4	22	Forrest	Holds third annual harvest festival.
1998	9	25	Forrest	Rubbish tip to close from 30/9. Waste bin will be placed for for domestic waste only, open once a month.
1998	10	19	Forrest	COS withdrawn its decision to sell the caravan park. Sawmiller next door had asked for the site to use as a log dump but

1998	11	27	Forrest	Concern over future of the Caravan Park. RACV delisted it. COS says the returns are inadequate and it may put the facility up for sale when the lease expires. Originally Railway land, 11 acres, that the OSC bought at Forrest's request in 1971. Got Gov Garnt in 1972 for public toilet block, picnic area and tennis courts. In 1976 had a back to celebration to raise funds for caravan park. Set up 16 powered and 24 non powered sites. Lions Club managed it for a while then OSC leased it to Ian McDonald, present park manager for past 10 years. COS objects to request for \$2000 worth of remedial works on an annual return of \$600. In 1958 when the
1998	11	27	Forrest	History of the caravan park site given. In 1971 the Otway Shire bought the block (the old railway station). 1972 got grants for toilets, picnic area and tennis courts. In 1976 had a Back-To and got the money for the caravan park. Working bees and Lions Club soon established 16 powered and 24 unpowered sites. Lions set up Board of management. In 1989 Council leased the site and put in a Manager. Now Council wants to back out and sell the place.
1999	1	8	Forrest	Report that Adams mill employs 15 persons.
1999	2	12	Forrest	Hotel has Saturday night band Steamboat Mickey. Cover charge
1999	4	14	Forrest	Otway Harvest festival on the week-end well attended. Held at Public hall and specilaied in local produce, dancing, music etc
1999	4	16	Forrest	COS now proposes to issue a long term lease for the caravan park instead of selling the facility.
1999	4	16	Forrest	Write up on Tassie Whelan and the football club. Tassie's parents bought a farm at Forrest in 1907 and tassie later bought the farm next door. He has been FC president for 20 years, VP for 18 years and Club delegate for 30 years. Life member VCFL
1999	4	16	Forrest	Tassie Whelan in reminisce article says there were 10 different sawmills at Forrest in the 1950s so the football club never short of players. For trips away the Club used two little trucks with tarps on the back. One truck owned by Bill Day the other by Tassie's
1999	5	21	Forrest	Church notice says that after the Sunday easter service at Birregurra there will be a meeting by members from Birregurra, deans marsh, Forrest and Lorne to mark the completion of this
1999	10	22	Forrest	Forrest school children do well in the University of NSW Test centre Competition for maths, english and science. Principal is Ian
1999	12	6	Forrest	Kindergarten and School to amalgamate in iorder to provide better services. Kinder came to the school in the old Infant welfare building. HT is Ian Stoddart. Kinder and School are side by
2000	1	24	Forrest	COS decides against selling the caravan park. Existing leaseholder McDonald will retain management rights and maintian the tennis courts, playground and public toilets. Will also erect new cabins
2000	1	24	Forrest	Tennis Club gets COS grant to resurface the courts at the caravan
2000	6	9	Forrest	COS to close the transfer station here as too costly to run
2000	8	11	Forrest	Advert for lease of old general store. Shop and residence with plenty of passing traffic.

2000	10	27	Forrest	COS to build footpath between Turner Drive and Rivendell Lane and Vic Roads will widen and seal the road shoulder between the Football ground and the Hotel corners
2000	12	1	Forrest	Uniting Church Western Region still does Sunday Service here
2000	12	8	Forrest	Locals complain about the noise at the sawmill, especially sawing certain types of wood at certain times of the day. Mill now doing value adding with different timbers, hence the noise. One local says the hardwood planes scream for 10 hours a day. Noise from 7.30 am to 5.30pm. Article says the mill has been on this site for
2001	3	2	Forrest	Otway Harvest Festival to hold this year's event but will not repeat owing to a hefty increase in Public Liability Insurance
2001	4	9	Forrest	Otway Harvest festival held on the week-end. Despite the rain the show was a success.
2001	6	27	Forrest	Head teacher at the school is Iain Stoddart
2002	5	29	Forrest	Gets Gov Grant as compensation to towns affected by reduced logging yields. Money to be spent on new barbeque, picnic tables, carpark near the tennis courts, seats and shelters for a median
2002	6	3	Forrest	Feral Gallery for sale by Robert Avitable. He bought the building in 1993. Restumped, rewired, installed lighting and polished the floorboards previously hidden under coverings. Current owner is former photojournalist Michael Rayner who took over the gallery in 1999. He added a one bedroom residence and loft to the rear. Rayner has the reputation for brewing the finest coffee in the
2002	6	3	Forrest	Former Catholic Church building for sale again as Feral Gallery closing. Says the church was built about 1920 and was de-
2002	6	3	Forrest	Sale notice for the Feral Gallery has a fine line drawing of the
2002	6	26	Forrest	Netballers celebrate 50 years. Team entered Polwarth Association in 1953 season. Premiers 1962, 63,64, 65 and in C7D FNL in 1973,
2002	6	26	Forrest	Write up on the netball Club. Started playing in 1953. Won premierships 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965 in the Polwarth Comp and then reserves titles in the Colac and District Football netball
2002	7	31	Forrest	Forrest Netball Club celebrates golden jubilee. Life members in attendance were Suzie Holt, Fay O'Hanlon, Fran Meesen, Ruth Crabbe and Vicki Hardie. Mrs Meesen is the longest serving member and she recalls they used to play on dirt courts, wore boxer pleated skirts and trained on Sundays. Members of the 1963 and 1965 premiership teams who attended were Fay
2002	12	4	Forrest	State election booth results show - Lib 107, ALP 73, Nat 54,
2002	12	9	Forrest	COS to start weekly household waste collection in lieu of the present fortnightly service.
2003	1	24	Forrest	Looking at a Fine Wood centre at mill site for interpretation and training in wood work plus museum?
2003	1	24	Forrest	School principal Iain Stoddart said school could do a course in timber working in its arts program if the Forrest fine wood centre

2003	1	29	Forrest	School enrolments up. New families moving in and up by nine students. School employs 10 f/t and p/t staff including teachers, office workers and groundsman. 40 pupils last year. Soon to have new art and drama bldg from gerangamete. 15 at pre school
2003	1	29	Forrest	Write up on the school. HT is Iain Stoddart. Enrolments increased due to closure of Gerangamete school and young families moving into the area. Has an enrolment of 40 students and the pre school has 15. School employs 10 full time and part time staff. To establish an art and drama class room in the former Gerangamete
2003	1	31	Forrest	New walking track around lake Elizabeth, enlarge car park and relocate camping access road
2003	1	31	Forrest	New walking track loop around the circumferenced and boardwalk at Lake Elizabeth being built by DPI. Gov funding these works as part of compensation for curtailing hardwood logging.
2003	3	10	Forrest	Works started on new walking tracks and features at lake Elizabeth. Track will be 5 kms long and link town with the lake's
2003	5	7	Forrest	Write up on the school. HT is Iain Stoddart. Enrolments increased due to closure of Gerangamete school and young families moving into the area. Has an enrolment of 40 students and the pre school has 15. School employs 10 full time and part time staff. School has four main rooms - senior classroom, junior room, multi purpose room shared with Pre School and After school care, multi purpose room with library, television and doubles as meeting room, grounds cover two ha with an oval, cricket pitch, tennis/basketball court and adventure playground. The preschool is on site and managed by the School Council. The Infant welfare centre also operates here every second Wednesday. the
2003	6	2	Forrest	Footy team plays in Colac & District league
2003	6	2	Forrest	Grant for barbecue shelter, car park etc as part of regional development grant via Shire. Main street makeover with info
2003	6	4	Forrest	Forrest school children worked with AB based wood sculptor Brad West to carve an elaborate wooden archway at the school entrance.. The arch looks like tree fern fronds and is made from an 80 years old messmate log. The work represents the fern sprouting, growth and coming of age not unlike the children. the students created terra cotta tiles to adorn the base of the arch
2003	6	16	Forrest	Football Club to appeal two five and a half year sentences passed on two of its reserve grade players Michael and Brenton Laurie for assault on an umpire and a trainer after a match against the
2003	6	25	Forrest	Football club suspensions of two players cut on appeal from 5.5 years to 18 months. Local league that imposed the original penalty not impressed as the players were able to plead not guilty at the
2003	9	12	Forrest	New Police Station officially opened
2003	11	21	Forrest	Western Rural Uniting Church holds Sunday services with the

2003	30	6	Forrest	Forrest timber products cuts last log after 104 years. Handed in his licence for 1300 cubic metres of blackwood. To operate at Birregurra but with 30% loss of business. Adams only got one quarter of his entitlement last season. Lock ups had excluded the best blackwood coupes. Used to get blackwood out of hardwood coupes, which was incidental to h/w logging. Ran mill for 13 years, Frizon for 13. Will get wood from other areas, dry it and cut it.
2004	1	9	Forrest	Uniting Church services held in Anglican Church
2004	3	12	Forrest	Forrest Timber Products says it is clearing its closed mill site in order to sell as has an offer. Fire destroyed two kilns.
2004	7	7	Forrest	Black spots in Otways eliminated with new towers for Forrest, Wye River, Gellibrand and Kawarren. 650 houses at Forrest/Wye
2004	9	29	Forrest	Football club pic and refs. Premiers 1925, 1931, 1934, 1952, 1966. U-16 flags 1967,1969. In CDFL finals 2001, 2002, 2003 but no flag.
2004	10	29	Forrest	To hold a monthly market in hall for arts, crafts and produce. By Forrest Community Group. 25 stalls and music by Fruits of
2005	2	23	Forrest	Ad for Forrest Hall Natural Living Market every fourth Sunday. Produce, seedlings, cosmetics, massage, herb teas etc.
2005	5	0	Forrest	Football club uses Geelong players
2005	7	22	Forrest	Forrest Timber Products mill at Birre has fire. 20K damage.
2005	8	3	Forrest	Development plan approved. To be gateway to ORNP, new walking tracks and more tourist accommodation.
2005	9	9	Forrest	Notice of Church services in the district.Sun 11.15 am Anglican (?). Uniting Church Western Rural Region
2005	11	2	Forrest	To be the gateway to the Great Otway National Park. To est a display and act as Trail head for bike tracks. No mention so far of
2005	11	11	Forrest	Uniting church services held in Anglican Church.
2005	11	25	Forrest	Hall Market has artisans, craft people, local produce, gourmet food, herbal teas, plans, vegetables, seedlings, handmade soaps and cosmetics, hair cuts, fruit ice cream, pedal juice, handmade clothing, devonshire teas, history display. Every fourth Sunday of
2005	11	25	Forrest	School enrolment now 33, was 17 five years ago. Maternal health nusre calls every two weeks. Usually 20 to 30 school age students
2005	11	26	Forrest	Methodist Church Notes ex Alf Wilhelm. Alex Sanderson donated the land of half and acre and supply some timber. Plans drawn by H. Stocks and J. Fletcher and building erected by Fletcher at tender price of 31 Pounds and 10 shillings. Services by local lay people until a Home Missioner appointed. Presbyterians used the place for fortnightly services in the early years. 51 people attended the church in 1945. Church abandoned when in disrepair
2005	11	30	Forrest	Planning for town market in Jan. It raises funds for the hall.
2005	11	30	Forrest	School celebrates 120 years. 1512 pupils in full register.
2005	12	9	Forrest	Has 105 Library members but only 44 use the mobile library
2006	5	12	Forrest	Has first debutant ball in 20 years. 150 attended at the hall.
2006	5	19	Forrest	Lions Club to have a Soup Festival called Otway Soup Fest at Barwon Downs hall. Also sponge, jam, pickles and relish making

2006	6	2	Forrest	Jam session at Forrest Country Guest House. Organisers to provide instruments. Music, melodies, poetry. 30 attended last month's
2006	6	9	Forrest	The soup festival at Barwon Downs came from an argument in Bob Dykstra's house about who had the best soup. Bob said to
2006	6	12	Forrest	Alan Tassie Whelan gets OAM for Forrest community service.
2006	6	26	Forrest	Gets Government Grant \$34,000 for walking trail, timber fence and landscaping. To do heritage trail of 25 sites plus trail head at the hall, painting the hall and landscaping hall grounds.
2006	6	26	Forrest	Men win half the prizes in the soup competition. 90 turned up with 50 competition entires. Sold 170 bowls of soup.
2006	7	14	Forrest	Gets Shire grant to organise an outdoor festival with a mountain race through Otways.
2006	8	9	Forrest	To become mountain bike capital of Vic.
2006	8	11	Forrest	Community concerned about losing public toilet at tennis courts. Shire intransigent. Tennis club will have to close if toilets
2006	9	18	Forrest	Otway Odyssey Mountain Bike Marathon of 100km AB to Forrest richest in southern hemisphere. \$40,000 in prizes.
2006	10	6	Forrest	New café and bric-a-brac shop to open in Blundy St by Mark &
2006	12	8	Forrest	School gets electronic weather monitoring station for winning weather tipping competition.
2007	1	10	Forrest	Bike Trails around town designed and built by Jeff Fox, around his Yaughner property.
2007	2	6	Forrest	Inaugural Forrest festival attracted 2000. In conjunction with Otway Odyssey bike race.
2007	2	28	Forrest	Herald runs series on champions. Crickjet Club premier team pics for 1963 and 1967-68.
2007	3	2	Forrest	Forrest to Apollo Bay road to be widened in 3.5 mil project. Build and seal shoulders and install kerb and channel along 37 kms.
2007	3	2	Forrest	Herald runs series on champions. Cricket Club premier team pics for C Grade 1983-1984 and C Grade 1992-1993.
2007	3	12	Forrest	COS doing a town master plan
2007	4	13	Forrest	Football club drops under 17 team account player shortage.
2007	6	13	Forrest	Second Soup Festival by Lions Club a success. More attendees than last year. Had a Tiger walk along section of the railway (?along Yaughner to Gerangamete bit?). Bus from BD hall ran 9 till 4 and 100 went on walk. Lots of entires in the soup, sponge, jam
2007	6	15	Forrest	Mobile phone antenna there.
2007	6	25	Forrest	Corangamite Library now runs outreach van in lieu of old bookmobile. Van has 600-700 books on offer.
2007	7	20	Forrest	Sculpture in wood from condemned tree at Forrest school. Cypress tree carved into platypus by Dean Smith. He also did the
2007	8	1	Forrest	Townpeople want improvement in local facilities.
2007	9	1	Forrest	FHS Doc 069. Patricia Peskett write up. Came to Forrest with husband Clem from Lakes Entrance in 1951 to run the PO and Telephone Exchange. Ran the business, Clem died 1975, but she
2007	9	10	Forrest	Fed grants for Forrest Horse Riding Club, Football netball Club for PA system etc, security equipment.

2007	9	17	Forrest	Licensed restaurant to be built at 39 Grant St at a shop and food
2007	10	3	Forrest	Forrest Country Guesthouse on the market. Owners for five years Gary Wendy and Peter Owen moving on.
2007	10	5	Forrest	Hotelier is Shane Franke. He lives in an old church. The Forrest Country Guest House on the market is asking \$750,000.
2007	11	9	Forrest	West barwon Dam is at 50% capacity after recent heavy rains.
2007	11	28	Forrest	Forrest had the biggest local swing at 15.8% to record 63.6% for ALP in the federal election. ALP wins Corangamite seat first time
2007	11	30	Forrest	Forrest hosting 24 Kona off road bike race. Six men relay team of three circuits in and around Forrest, plus night lap and next day a lap. Set up like a ski resort with black, green and blue runs. The Forrest track takes one and a half hours per circuit. Event
2007	11	30	Forrest	Master plan amendments being considered by COS. Upgrades to public hall including kitchen makeover, new heating, lighting and paving plus rainwater tank. Upgrades to sports ground include ground resurfacing and canteen extensions. Grant st median strip to receive indigenous plants, increased parking and sealed
2008	1	11	Forrest	Have bands at the pub. 18 months ago a band did a gig for the Gellibrand Clean Water Group. Plus do gigs at the hall for
2008	2	20	Forrest	Building an outdoor pizza oven at the hall and doing a mural
2008	2	22	Forrest	Annual festival expects thousands. 1250 cycle athletes in town for mountain bike marathon, starting at Apollo Bay. Festival at football ground while waiting for cyclists to arrive. Bands etc
2008	2	25	Forrest	Policeman Laurie Johnson retired a year ago and not replaced. New police station manned for four hours a week. Police say they do patrols in the area and new policeman soon.
2008	2	27	Forrest	Mountain bike race won by Chris Jongewaard from SA. Vandals moved signposts so many riders went wrong way.
2008	3	26	Forrest	Withdraws netball clubs from A Grade as can't get numbers. Balance play lower grades
2008	4	28	Forrest	New library outreach van does town
2008	5	14	Forrest	ref to author there Nick Romanowski
2008	5	28	Forrest	Bill Laurie was football president 1998 and 1999.
2008	6	4	Forrest	Soup festival attracts 800
2008	6	6	Forrest	Fire festival Queens Birthday week-end. Otway Creative Arts
2008	6	6	Forrest	hotel ad for chef, includes pizza chef for one night a week.
2008	6	13	Forrest	CE. Hops industry write up. Grown from 1870s to the 1940s. Stopped due to labour shortage. Valleys of east and west barwon were main areas. Hodges brewery used Forrest hops at Colac and
2008	6	13	Forrest	Fire festival attracted 500. Might go annual.
2008	6	18	Forrest	Police station to be reopened full time. Former officer sick and living in house so could not be used.
2008	7	11	Forrest	Ref to Forrest Foodies Gourmet Winter Market. Fundraiser for
2008	7	25	Forrest	Fire in State Public Office building at Colac. Closed so staff moved to Forrest, Gelli, Camperdown and Geelong.



2008	8	1	Forrest	DSE to close roads into Olangolah and West Barwon reservoirs. Public complaints that Barwon Water did works at Olangolah earlier in the year and allowed filthy water downstream in Gelli River for at least 20 kms and over several days. Late May & June 5 events. Witnesses say creek banks and crossings fouled, no
2008	8	8	Forrest	Forrest Timber Products sells mostly to wholesalers and Mitre 10, but not Colac's Mitre 10.
2008	8	9	Forrest	Kitchen at Neighbourhood House revamped, plus added internet café, film screen and curtains, plus got an old cappacino machine. Will have a Youth Night every Friday night.
2008	11	10	Forrest	Obit for Senior Constable Laurie Johnson. To Forrest in 1992. Developed the Neighbourhood Watch Junior Citizen program.
2008	12	19	Forrest	Fed Grant towards Forrest Tiger Rail Trail
2008	12	24	Forrest	Uniting Church services held here in Anglican Church
2009	1	5	Forrest	Rail Trail Committee gets \$40,000 grant from Shire. Money to be used to install two kms of footpath along the new stage of the
2009	2	18	Forrest	Forrest Netball struggling to field A Grade team for second year running. Will only be in B and C Grade
2009	4	8	Forrest	Neighbourhood house to get new manager. Last manager modernised the kitchen, provided public internet access, video
2009	6	26	Forrest	COS to trial bus service Colac to Apollo Bay, stopping Forrest and Barwon Downs via Skenes Creek
2009	8	19	Forrest	Evans Earthmoving has a CAT 299C Compact Tracked Loader to do vegetation clearing without ripping the soil. Leaves mulch behind
2009	9	23	Forrest	Policeman to go into Colac to help out for two weeks a/c staff
2009	10	14	Forrest	Forrest mountain bike star Jess Douglas won back to back Australian 24 hour mountain bike championship. 340 kms at
2009	10	26	Forrest	Sharon Bradshaw and brother Matt to establish a boutique
2009	11	30	Forrest	Optus to put mobile phone tower here on COS land
2009	12	3	Forrest	Matt and Sharon Bradshaw to open a micro-brewery and café.
2010	1	27	Forrest	Barry Gourley, age 65, wins Shire Citizen of the Year for services to the community. Father died when he was 15 at Forrest. Started as an apprentice baker at Forrest and then to Colac when bakery burnt down, then worked as baker, sales manager and depot manager for more than 40 years. Lions Club for 28 years as Pres,
2010	2	17	Forrest	Campaigners Jim Speirs and Bob Butt want fire authorities to clean up their town so that it is place to retreat to, not from, during bushfires. Need residential firebunkers plus have refuge
2010	4	28	Forrest	Football grounds revamped. Change rooms, social rooms and canteen painted and modernised. Ground cleared of capeweed, re-sewn, netball courts upgraded on surface, new goal rings and fencing and new player-official area to comply with Netball Vic standards. Football club has started a Legends Room and is
2010	6	16	Forrest	Telstra to build 50 metre mobile phone tower to enhance
2010	6	25	Forrest	Concerns expressed about the site of the Optus new phone tower as being in the middle of town at the Shire depot.
2010	6	25	Forrest	COS Grant for tourism signs and streetscape plan

2010	7	5	Forrest	Const Roy Bentley was at Forrest 1981-1992. Was on OSC, Sec to Lions Club, Cricket Club, Hall Committee and Caravan Park Committee. Also the runner, boundary umpire, reserves grade
2010	9	10	Forrest	Telstra Phone Tower to be erected at Aroona Court
2010	11	5	Forrest	Dr Ry Sarkis wins award for contribution to rural communities. Graduated 1972, came to Birregurra in 1995 and since
2010	11	15	Forrest	COS approved Historical Society shifting old police station building to rear of Anglican Church for use as Society Rooms. 16 persons lodge an objection letter but do not give reasons for, so COS
2011	2	11	Forrest	OL. Activities now on at the hall include bingo, Certificate in Visual Arts, family film night..
2011	2	11	Forrest	OL. COS strategy plan says town has low potential growth for rural living due to bushfire risk, landslip and regulations imposed by
2011	2	26	Forrest	FHS Doc 2046 Bruce Neale Interview. Say Alf Frizon was the local SP bookmaker. The Catholic Hall was opposite DSE and they had two dances a week on Wed and Sat. The hall was closed and
2011	3	4	Forrest	Jessica douglas of Forrest wins Colac Sportsmens Club 2010 award. Endurance bike rider. Won 2010 world solo 24 hour ride.
2011	3	4	Forrest	Tennis Club makes A Grade finals for first time since it's a reserve Grand final in 2002.
2011	4	1	Forrest	Ref to mid winter festival in June. Kids activities, fire events, fire
2011	5	6	Forrest	Telstra mobile tower almost completed
2011	5	18	Forrest	Write up on school. Schhol ofers for all from early childhood services to year 6.. Has pre-school, occasional care, after school care and family day care. Recently refurv=bished the inside of the
2011	6	10	Forrest	Soup Fest on again. Organisers are Delwyn Seebeck and Albert
2011	6	13	Forrest	Soup Fest report. 60 entires in soup, jam, wine and beer sections.
2011	6	13	Forrest	Tiger Rail Trail officially opened by MLA Terry Mulder. Runs 5.5 km from Forrest to the recreation ground. Project worth \$180,000 of
2011	6	24	Forrest	Football Club President Mick Paddick says attendances at games is increasing, probably due to tourism. Gate takings up, sometimes \$2000. Getting sponsorships from out of towners who stay at
2011	6	29	Forrest	Kinder gets Gov Grant to update computers and technology
2011	7	1	Forrest	Forrest now hosts an annual ferstival around mountain bikes. Brainchild of district rider Norm Douglas. To be called the Forrest Festival. To be based in the town and at the sports ground. Will have music as well and hopes to attract 700 there. Four riding
2011	7	15	Forrest	Forrest Mountain Bike and Cycling Club holds social ride and it is successful. To hold more. Committee member is Sandy Maxwell
2011	8	24	Forrest	Incident at football game where Forrest player attacked 13 yo spectator. FC President is Michael Paddick.
2011	8	26	Forrest	Mobile phone tower erected and place now has coverage.
2011	8	29	Forrest	Lions Club president Albert Halliday awarded the Melvin Jones Fellowship, the highest award. 27 years as a member.
2011	9	30	Forrest	Mens Shed opens in COS sheds at old depot in Blundy Street. Shed Treasurer is Graeme Knight
2011	10	28	Forrest	Jim Speirs celebrates 76th birthday. Pic in paper

2011	11	23	Forrest	Studio Forrest to hold exhibition in hall this weekend. Organiser is Amida Jones-Vermeend
2011	11	25	Forrest	Inaugural Forrest Festival for mountain bikes. 300 riders. Organiser Norm Douglas. In between events will be a festival in
2011	12	14	Forrest	School rebuilt with fed funds. Main room now a flexible space with airconditioning and heating. Ann Buchanan principal, to leave
2011	12	16	Forrest	OL. Anglican Xmas day service at St James 11am
2011	12	23	Forrest	Christmas day Uniting Church service 11 am at (with?) Anglican Church. Feel at home with our small rural churches
2012	1	27	Forrest	South West TAFE doing visual arts course at Forrest hall. Certificate IV in Visual Arts and Contemporary Crafts.
2012	2	8	Forrest	New school principal is Peter Steven, wife Jenny is a teacher at
2012	2	17	Forrest	Caravan Park is owned by Karen Daymond.
2012	2	22	Forrest	Football Netball Club short of junior players and may not field teams in basketball and football.
2012	5	9	Forrest	Six Hour Mountain Bike race held last Saturday. Third annual event. 400 riders plus 200 spectators and support crews.
2012	5	18	Forrest	Football coach Stephen Hammond questions where the club will be in 5 years as it relies on outsiders for players and is not
2012	6	6	Forrest	GA. West Barwon Dam is 81% full after an intake of 5523 megalitres after three days of most rain since 1952 at 283 mm at
2012	6	6	Forrest	OL. To hold Mid Winter Bush dance instead of the Fire festival
2012	6	29	Forrest	West Barwon dam now full and spilling over, first time since 2002.
2012	7	9	Forrest	Champion cyclist Jessica Douglas returns home after winning the World 24 Hour Solo Mountain Bike Championship in Italy. She and husband Norm are organisers of the Forrest Mountain Bike and
2012	7	16	Forrest	Town to receive a \$200,000 facelift with new footpaths, sculp[tures, seating and landscaping. Town lacks infrastructure to
2012	7	20	Forrest	Hotel putting on a band and bus night. Bus leaves Birre before the event and returns afterwards. Birre pub is closed so publican Jill Johnstone expects a big crowd. Band will be The Attic.
2012	8	3	Forrest	COS Community grant for drinking fountain
2012	8	22	Forrest	West Barwon dam overflows and waters flood the Tiger Rail Trail and dam picnic grounds. Some say have not seen this since 1996. Forrest had 48 mm of rain over the weekend. Over 3200 million
2012	8	29	Forrest	Obit for Cliff Barley, aged 88. Teacher at Geelong and Colac.. Leap year baby so his 21st birthday at Forrest in 2008 was legendary.
2012	8	31	Forrest	Mens Shed gets permanent premises in Council depot.
2012	9	10	Forrest	Football team wins premiership. Second one since joining the CDFL in 1970. captain is 21 yo Sean Calcedo
2012	9	14	Forrest	Report that COS has stepped in to save the Police Station for the Historical Society. Gives FHS a 50 years lease to a site in the caravan park reserve. The FHS originally to put the building behind the Anglican Church for use as an office but COS CEO Rob Small
2012	9	14	Forrest	Write up on premiership win for football team. Pres is Mick Paddick (for past 2 years), then Warren Miller in 2010, then Brian

2012	9	21	Forrest	Hotel closes when licensee Jill Johnstone leaves without notice. The owner is Rose Franke. Premises gutted by the licensee as is
2012	9	24	Forrest	Seniors Group to be formed in the region if enough interest
2012	10	10	Forrest	Tennis Club has resurfaced its courts
2012	10	26	Forrest	Phil Anderson, cyclist, of Elliminyt is patron of the Tiger rail Trail.
2012	11	16	Forrest	Feature write up. Says town now transformed to mountain biking and tourist centre. Has one of the best biking tracks and World Champ Jessica Douglas lives in town. This new tourism has sparked the brewery and the new coffee shop. Mentions a few
2012	11	21	Forrest	Write up on artist Catriona Ebeling of Warrion. Mentions Forrest based art classes that she conducts. Also carved limestone.
2012	11	26	Forrest	Men's Shed gets grant for tools. Has 22 members and started 18 months ago. Pres ident is Brendan Murphy
2012	12	5	Forrest	Latest Mountain uike festival attracted 250 riders
2012	12	10	Forrest	Lions Club gets fed grant to buy fridge, generator and fire safety equipment. Club raises funds through community avrivities and
2012	12	17	Forrest	Hotel still closed. Owned by Rose Franke and hope to get a new
2013	2	15	Forrest	1800 cyclists registered for Kona week-end comps. Kona Odyssey Festival over three days.
2013	2	18	Forrest	COS re-zonings allow more land for houses here
2013	2	18	Forrest	2000 riders took part in the Kona Odyssey. Best result in seven
2013	2	22	Forrest	Two bedroom mill cottage at 34 Grant St for sale. Renovated etc.
2013	2	22	Forrest	Forrest Brewing Co going for three years. Run by Matt and Sharon
2013	3	22	Forrest	Tiger Rail Trail cut off in one section as landowner in row with COS about altering Title to allow trail access.
2013	3	28	Forrest	Ad for Forrest Made and Found Market at the hall.
2013	4	3	Forrest	Place popular over Easter. Forrest Brewery, operator Sharon Bradshaw, said the break had been hectic with them serving 200 meals for lunch 120 for dinner and lots of coffee and beer in
2013	5	6	Forrest	Report says 20,000 cyclists visit Forrest a year
2013	5	8	Forrest	Hotel has new owners Justin and Ruth Mason. To rename the place The Wonkey Donkey to create interest and a point of difference. The Masons own Yeodene Paintball
2013	5	10	Forrest	Pub bought by a Colac company. To redo or put in bistro area, takeaway outlet, beer garden and playground.
2013	6	10	Forrest	Soupfest last weekend. 1500 attended. Competitions for soup, conserves, sauces, pickles and relishes, homebrew beer and wine and largest vegetables. Stalls, entertainment etc.
2013	7	3	Forrest	Info from History Society. Norm and Jessica Douglas (Norm is a long standing cyclist and coffee lover) opened their Bike Hire and Coffee Shop on Cup Weekend, 2012. 3-6th November. Believe it or not Jim fell would not sell him the Forrest general Store and Post office. They are only renting from David Frizon, who is also fixing up the house for them. They are very interested in the
2013	7	24	Forrest	Advert by Forrest Brewing Company for parties. Food and music nights from mid November.

2013	8	1	Forrest	OL. COS passes Amendment C69 allowing some land in the settlement to have houses built on it
2013	8	2	Forrest	Brewery to move to bigger site at the old timber mill. Started 3 years ago. Expand to brew more craft beers and have 18 accommodation units. Now handle 300 custoers a day in season. People who come for events need somewhere to stay. The
2013	8	21	Forrest	Football clubrooms gets grant to upgrade the kitchen. Existing
2013	9	13	Forrest	Write up on employment opportunities for trainees on the dole. Forrest business Red Source Media, manager Norm Douglas, employs a full time IT trainee in web based technologies.
2013	10	2	Forrest	Historical Society officially moves into new premises owned by Barwon Water at the reservoir. BW says its operations at Forrest form an important part of local history so the reservoir keeper's
2013	10	18	Forrest	Local mountain bike rider Jess Douglas wins her thrid world championship, the WEMBO World solo 24 Hour Mountain Bike Championship - hep at Canberr. Won before in 2010 and 2011
2013	11	8	Forrest	COS tender to build footpath in Grant Street
2013	11	20	Forrest	COS approves expansion of restaurant at Forrest Guesthouse to 60 seats and convert a garage to a three room private dwelling.
2013	12	2	Forrest	Forrest Brewing Co gets Gov Grant to test expansion plans over next five years. Hope to relocate the restaurant, build self contained eco-units and develop an events centre.
2013	12	2	Forrest	The West barwon reservoir has overflowed for the first time in ten years after three months opf above average rain. Lat time it
2013	12	11	Forrest	letter re character of the town. Says it used to be a vibrant working community with many buusinesses, gov departments and agricultural industries all providing emnplyment and 100 at the school. Every house was occupied by a working family. Now the town is a shadow with only a few businesses catering for week-end tourists and bike riders. Bike riding is a mono culture that has
2014	1	10	Forrest	Forrest Corner Store features in Ford car advert. The film scout had a family connection with the town.
2014	2	28	Forrest	Western Rural Region Uniting Church service conducted by local
2014	3	7	Forrest	OL. Bushfire Management Overlay permits further housing development here to the north subject to clearing which would benefit the wider town by reducing the existing bushfire hazard
2014	3	10	Forrest	New policeman on the way.
2014	3	24	Forrest	Tennis Club wins first ever A Grade Final in Polwarth District
2014	5	19	Forrest	Feasibility study being done into extending the Tiger rail Trail.
2014	6	2	Forrest	Amber and Andrew Yard moved to Forrest from melbourne six years ago. Got some alpacas to keep the grass down but they were useless for this so expanded the herd for their fleece. Shear them twice a year and sell to two mills. Runs Farmgate B & B and
2014	6	23	Forrest	New Policeman here is Dale Menzies. The post has been unfilled
2014	6	23	Forrest	Forrest Mountain Bike Club gets Gov Grant to improve its 66kms of mountain bike trails. Will help upgrade Marriners Run and
2014	7	11	Forrest	Still hold Uniting Church services here

2014	8	11	Forrest	Melbourne band The Smith Street Band rented a house in Forrest for one to record a new album.
2014	8	11	Forrest	Mens Shed get Gov Grant towards plumbing at its proposed new premises (yet to be erected) although they have the money for it. Club has 20 members aged 19 to 73 years.
2014	8	15	Forrest	Wonky Donkey Hotel now sells the Colac herald
2014	8	18	Forrest	Email. The General Store and PO has been sold and new owner closed it to do a rebuild.
2014	9	3	Forrest	Gov Grant to Learning Centre for shade sail over play area.
2014	10	10	Forrest	Ad saysWRR service Sunday at Cressy with Rev Bob Thomas, Beeac 10.30 and Ecumenical service at Birregurra (festival day) at 9.30 am with Fr Michael O'Toole, then Forrest 11.15am with Fr
2014	10	10	Forrest	Forrest Guesthouse recruiting a F/T Apprentice Chef as expanding the café and restaurant.
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2014	10	20	Forrest	NBN Co to erect fixed wireless tower for national broadband here. Tower to have a reach of 14 kms
2014	11	7	Forrest	Former FCV Officer and local identity Jim Speirs obit, aged 79
2014	12	10	Forrest	Forrest historical society given a framed portrait of Charles Forrest by Apollo Bay Historical Society.
2014	12	19	Forrest	OL. Anglican Parish of the Otways Christmas services include carol services before Christmas at BF, CR, and Forrest. Apollo Bay will
2014	12	22	Forrest	Hutchinson Bus Lines of Birregurra to do coast bus services again for the second summer. Colac to Marengo three times a day on three days a week. Goes via Forrest. The AB run is additional to
2015	1	29	Forrest	Grants to start feasibility study on Tiger Rail Trail all the way along
2015	2	4	Forrest	Forrest Brewing Co job advert for full time chef and front of house
2015	3	4	Forrest	Julene Cook of Forrest creates a fungus app to identify what is growing in the Otways. Has 400 types. Husband Les Roe aslo done a book of travel pics called Otway odyssey.
2015	3	6	Forrest	United Church WRRR Sunday service this week at Cressy with Rev Bob Thomas, Beeac 10.30 as Euceminacal service qwith Fr. M. O'Toole, Forrest 11.15 with Fr renee Knaap
2015	3	13	Forrest	Forrest Brewing Co to expand into old sawmill site in Station Street with 20 by two bedroom cabins, function centre for events

2015	3	13	Forrest	GA. Claim that Forrest will become the elopement capital of Australia. Civil celebrant Nettie Hulme, one part of Forrest Elopements, said couples choosing the quickie wedding want to elope for the intimate, romantic aspects of it. And although Forrest Elopements, a partnership between Ms Hulme, a wedding photographer, and a guesthouse, is only new, Ms Hulme has already married a number of couples who favour the eloping style of commitment ceremony. Forrest Elopement offers four days a year (one day for each season) where weddings can be held in quick time at a reduced cost in a forest setting. Couples pay \$1550 for a legal ceremony, two witnesses, a photo shoot with 30 edited images on a memory stick, a garden setting, sparkling wine toast and a wedding cake. There are only 170 permanents living in Forrest and we all have to get a bit creative to make an income
2015	3	13	Forrest	GA. Claim that 170 people live in Forrest
2015	4	27	Forrest	War 1 honour board formerly in the old public hall and held at the school for many years after the hall fire now returned to the hall.
2015	4	27	Forrest	School principal is Darryl Harty
2015	6	5	Forrest	The Soup fest is not now a Lions Club project but otheers involved now including four local businesses making soup and now a
2015	7	10	Forrest	COS gives grant for public halll to improve its roof and install a
2015	7	10	Forrest	COS gives grant for a fit out of the Mens Shed
2015	8	7	Forrest	Football player Luke Cameron injured leg at training pre season and can no longer work Forrest Football Club putting on a fund
2015	8	10	Forrest	Write up on Forrest Foods run by Paul and Jenny Troughton for shitake mushrooms. Picks 500 kg a week for the melbourne market and colac and district reataurants. Employs five hands.
2015	8	14	Forrest	Forrest Brewing Co seeks front of house staff.
2015	10	14	Forrest	Football Club president for past three years Bob Brooks will stand down. Been Treasurer for 33 seasons before taking on presidency. Forrest has had a big turnover of players so officials spent a lot of time travelling for recruitment. Warren Miller the new Pres. he came to Forrest over 35 years ago, wife a teacher ant deans
2015	11	18	Forrest	Platypi Chocolaterie to open at 73 Grant St. 80 seat café, manufacture of chocolate products and take away service. 50
2015	12	18	Forrest	OL. Anglican Xmas service on 27 Dec at St. James
2015	12	30	Forrest	During Xmas day bushfires that affected Wye River and area DEWLP set up a base camp here. Put up tents at the football
2016	1	4	Forrest	Locals want the name of Malhoff Road changed to Curtis Road because Malhoff was paedophile, convicted in 1893, and the Curtuis family piopneered the general area and built the road.

2016	1	13	Forrest	Forrest Football and Netball Club goes into recess for first time since 1986. says club formed 1891 as Yaughner FC, renamed Forrest FC about 1900. Won nine premierships, last in 2012. Can't get players to committ and have no junior program. Says problem due to dwindling population, changing lifetsyle and sporting preference. Last stalwart was Bob Brooks who lived near the ground and maintained it, and was involved in recruiting. he would ask kids getting off the school bus to play football with Forrest.. Facilities at the ground are excellent with new netball courts and upgraded clubrooms. Premierships in 1909, 1925, 1931, 1934, 1952, 1954, 1966, 2005, 2012. Netball flags 1962,
2016	1	13	Forrest	Football club collapses. Reminisce about those individuals who supported the Club in former years. The Neale, Whelan and Frizon families in the earlier years. Since revival in 1986 stalwarts have been Bob and carol Brooks, Warren Miller, Paula Gardiner, Graham Howard, Graham Knight, Bryan Hunt, the Hardie and
2016	1	20	Forrest	Forrest Youth Group visited Adventure Park in Geelong. Group meets monthly at the Neighbourhood House for fellowship etc.
2016	1	20	Forrest	Write up on the Otway Harvest Trail for food and local produce at 34 outlets and attractions. Forrest has General Store 'a happy little store filled with tasty home cooked food and treats such as coffee, home made pies, cakes and bread. Sells local and regional produce, giftware and homewares, newspapers and groceries. Ref to Bespoke Harvest for lunch and dinner using fresh produce from
2016	5	4	Forrest	Federal Budget monies for passing lanes on the Forrest to Apollo
2016	5	16	Forrest	Advert for Forrest primary School and early years centre.
2016	5	30	Forrest	Forest Corner Store owner is Kathy Moffitt
2016	6	3	Forrest	OL. Otway Health Community Nurse visits weekly from Apollo Bay at the Neighbourhood House fortnightly.
2016	6	15	Forrest	11th annual Soupfest was a success on Sunday. 550 litres of soup was consumed. Forrest businesses such as Lions Club, Wonky Donkey Hotel, General Store, Brewery, Corner Store and Bespoke Harvest café each made a soup for the day. Prizes for entrants in
2016	6	15	Forrest	Run Forrest held on Sunday. Attracted 900 runners. Top event was the 21 km run, others were 10 kms, womens 10 km, 5 kms for
2016	7	11	Forrest	COS Small Town Improvement Grant for installatio of a roofed, double sided community notice board.
2016	7	13	Forrest	Community Group to show outdoor films later this year when screen set up. Received COS grant to show films on Melbourne
2016	7	29	Forrest	Otways Forrest Retreat business at 6 Station Street for sale. Two bedroom cottage and gets bookings on Stayz.
2016	8	10	Forrest	Forrest DELWP depot to be closed next year and new site erected at Barwon Downs that is bigger and better. Current Manager at Forrest David Rourke says his father Norm and his grandfather
2016	11	11	Forrest	A war memorial to be established here. Looking at a monumental rock, low maintenance garden, two plagpoles and seat. Stage 2 would be gathering names for a plaque to be placed there.



2017	1	13	Forrest	Burglaries here. Hotel and General Store broken into and items stolen. A shock to the town.
2017	1	13	Forrest	Gov Grant to make Forrest - AB road safer with new slow vehicle turnouts, construction of shoulders and improved safety barriers.
2017	1	23	Forrest	Forestry depot being shifted to Barwon Downs so department seeking citizen views on re-use of the old depot. It has a main office, 35 space car park and a large storage area.
2017	1	30	Forrest	Reference to Deja Eight earthmoving and road building contractor being based here.
2017	2	15	Forrest	Locals call for a reticulated sewage sytem to be installed in the town. In 1993 the town voted against a sewage scheme but the
2017	2	20	Forrest	Petition to change name of Malhoff Road to Curtis Road rejected by COS. Says members of the Malhoff family made positive contributions to society so would not be changing the name based on one person's wrongs. Would set a precedent. Name adopted
2017	3	17	Forrest	Neighbourhood House job advert for Coordinators. Says the FDNH is a community organisation dedicated to supporting the well being of the people of Forrest and district by providing learning opportunities, advocacy, access to information and services, social activities and connectedness in a welcoming and accessible
2017	4	10	Forrest	Forrest Brewing Co gets Gov Grant of 1.49 mil for expansion onto the old sawmill site in Station Street. Business will relocate to there on 3.13 ha as crowded out at existing site in Grant Street. New brewery to make 300,000 litres a year, have 80 seat restaurant, 120 seat function centre, 20 eco-units for
2017	4	21	Forrest	Town has built a war memorial in the form of a rock with a plaque, a garden with native plants and a seat in front of the public hall. Built with a grant from DVA. To be officially opened at
2017	5	24	Forrest	New footpath completed along Grant Street west side between the school and Turner Drive.
2017	5	24	Forrest	Birreguraa FC to use Forrest oval for rest of season as their ground not yet finished the upgrade works.
2017	5	29	Forrest	Write up on Forrest bee keeper Andrew Broomfield. Originally from the area then went away and returned in 2002. Keeps his bees on other people's properties in the district. Has 30 hives
2017	6	5	Forrest	Write up on Forrest beef farmer John Berry. Runs 40 head of highlands, black baldys and hereford cross on 32 ha. Former butcher and now a farmer on this proerty for 12 years. Uses
2017	6	9	Forrest	5th annual Forrest Fun Run to be held again this week-end. Expect
2017	6	14	Forrest	The 12th annual Soup Fest went through 600 litres of soup. All gone by 2.30 pm. Competition entries down this year.
2017	6	23	Forrest	Businesses that use a lot of water want a sewage system installed in the town. They now have to dispose of wastewater within their respective property boundaries and this is holding back their
2017	7	3	Forrest	Cricket Club gets COS grant to buy new synthetic pitch cover and upgrade practice nets.

2017	7	17	Forrest	Mention that Confidential Catering here processes shitake mushrooms from Barongarook and markets under the Forrest
2017	7	21	Forrest	Platypi Chocolate Café in Grant St receives Gov grant of \$300,000 towards building the café. Has extra building and compliance costs because Forrest is in a bushfire zone. Business run by Mandy
2017	7	28	Forrest	Forrest Foods advert for casual mushroom pickers, 10 minutes from Colac for 25 hours a week.
2017	8	4	Forrest	COS notice of intent to change the name of Malhoff Road to Curtis Road at the request of local residents. (as Malhoff was a convicted child molester in the 19th century)
2017	9	6	Forrest	School has boom in enrolments. Pre school doubled in past year from 5 to 11, more using day care. Due to younger people moving
2017	10	11	Forrest	Job advert for Evans Earthmoving. Seeking full time diesel mechanic and Excavator Plant operator.
2017	11	10	Forrest	Tennis Club Rooms revamped and officially opened. Joint project between the Club and the Caravan park - dual use facility for caravan park off season and tennis club use in season. Club has a
2017			Forrest	The hotel changed hands in 2013 when acquired by a consortium of Colac and district locals, the principal being Bill McDonald who operated the business through Justin and Ruth Mason. The new owner made considerable changes to the building and its bar and food offerings. The business was as re-named The Wonkey Donkey to create interest and a point of difference. The new name did not last long, the business reverting to its original label as the Terminus Hotel in 2017 under new owner and operator
2018	3	21	Forrest	Easter advert for Platypi Chocolates, a chocolate café situated at 73 Grant St. Food, hand painted eggs, decadent chocoltaes. Open
2018	6	11	Forrest	Soup fest held at sports ground this year to allow for the crowds
2018	6	13	Forrest	SoupFest a great success with 6500 attending, up 1000 on last year. Two events the same day in the Soup Fest and a half marathon run. 25 entrants in the soup challenge. Sold 2500 cups
2018	6	25	Forrest	Policeman here is LSC Matt Roberts
2018	7	2	Forrest	COS grant to Forrest Mountain Bike and Cycling Club for a public cycling work station.
2018	8	1	Forrest	School is called Forrest primary School and Early Years centre
2018	8	17	Forrest	Policeman Matt Roberts teaches boxing at the Mens Shed and looking at getting grant to fit out a gym at the former DEWLP
2018	8	17	Forrest	Bespoke Harvest restaurant and Accommodation business and adjoining dwelling at 16 Grant Street for sale . Has bar, commercial kitchen, dining for 60 inside and out. Four
2018	9	28	Forrest	COS grant to historical society to create Otways Discovery Centre
2018	10	24	Forrest	Official opening of Platypi Chocolates. Mandy and Michael Bishop spent over \$1 million building this business. Employs 10 staff, 80 seat licensed café, retail outlet and chocolate production area.
2018	11	30	Forrest	COS completed the Forrest Common Master Plan and is on public

2018	11	30	Forrest	Terminus Hotel for sale. On two titles, one for hotel and one for carpark. Rebuilt in sandstone in 1998, licence for 159 patrons, bar in timber slab, has balcony and beer garden, manager office with
2018	12	5	Forrest	General Store at 33 Grant St applies for packaged liquor licence
2019	1	11	Forrest	COS doing Forrest Mountain Bike Trails Detailed Design Plan.
2019	1	18	Forrest	CFA to take over two sheds at the old FCV site. Site much bigger than present site in Rivendell Lane. Will give better facilities. Forrest Mountain Bike and Cycling Club will take over what was called the Camp under a licence arrangement. Use it to store
2019	2	25	Forrest	Tennis Club on brink of extinction. Finished bottom of the ladder after last game last week and lucky to have enough members to
2019	3	11	Forrest	Claim made that 25,000 visitors annually come to Forrest for the
2019	4	5	Forrest	Former Forestry Offices and depot (vacated 2017) now allocated to community use for CFA, Historical Society, Neighbourhood
2019	6	12	Forrest	Around 6,000 attended the Soup Fest.
2019	6	28	Forrest	Write up on Pat Whelan, former player for Forrest FC. His father Tassie was into football at Forrest. Started in juniors in 1965 for six seasons and two premierships, tw runners up and two preliminary finals. In 1970 Forrest joined CDFL and I was 17 but we had little success. I won the League B & F in 1973 when I was 19 and got seven B & Fs at Forrest. Then played three games with Coragulac but had to give that away and get back to the farm to work. Went to Colac Imperials for a year as coach in 1983 then returned to Forrest before the Club folded. Then went to Winchelsea. Grand Final there in 1987 for falg then to Birregurra in 1991. Last CDFNL game was in 2014 when I was in my late 50s. Played in sernior
2019	9	4	Forrest	Hotel advert for cook. Apply to Rae or Shane
2019	10	2	Forrest	Tennis Club cannot field an A Grade team this season in Polwarth District league as previous core members dropped out. Forrest was a power team, winning two flags and being in several grand finals. New Clubrooms opened two years ago. Club has no access to junior talent for a long time. Forrest cricket side relies on
2019	10	16	Forrest	Men's Shed at 6 Blundy Street to be officially opened
2019	10	16	Forrest	Plans for the Forrest Gateway Centre. To be used as a bushfire place of last resort and have spaces for visitor expeiences and climate change education as well as house the Community Hub
2019	10	23	Forrest	Mens Shed officially opened in DEWLP site (old Forestry depot). Pres of shed is John Frizon. Part of Gateway project. Tenants
2019	11	6	Forrest	Kui Nursery Colac planting trees propogated on behalf of Barwon Water and planting them at the West Barwon Dam.

1887	9	27	Barwon	Tenders for erecting Bible Christian Church
1887	9	28	Barwon Downs	Retro entry. Tender notice closes today for labor only to erect Bible Christian Church
1888	3	2	Barwon Downs	Correspondent from East Barwon. First Report. Says the place has a state school, Bible Christian chapel, and McLennan has nearly finished his new store. Petition for a Post Office as Murroon is

1888	9	21	Barwon	Post Office to open on 24/9.
1888	9	24	Barwon	Post Office History on Web. PO 24/9/1888. Closed 29/11/1975
1888			Barwon Downs	V&R Book. School opens in Main Road for 20 students. Building erected 1887 and replaced in 1911. In 1949 Teacher residence provided ex Garibaldi school. New building opened 20/3/1965.
1889	4	12	Barwon	Tenders for painting a church 30x18x12, Porch 8x6
1890	9	16	Barwon	The arrival of the railway is encouraging fruit growing
1891	10	31	Barwon Downs	Birregurra Times. School children planted trees at the recreational reserve on Arbor Day. Area fenced in with sawn timber rather than rabbit proof netting as children harmed when climbing over
1891	12	5	Barwon	Birregurra Times. Tom Perdue has bought the general store and
1898	4	15	Barwon Downs	Annual picnic and sports held in Callahan Bros paddock and evening ball at J. Hurst's. Orchestra. Sports were for the children
1900	2	2	Barwon	ref to A. Hurst butchery
1901	12	10	Barwon Downs	Birregurra Rifle club wants range at Barwon Downs on unmade road between Callahans and Mclennans properties. Winch Shire
1903	1	13	Barwon	Allan Hurst renews slaughtering licence
1903	8	11	Barwon	Sawmilling is booming so will provide a public hall
1906	7	2	Barwon	ref to football team there
1906	9	12	Barwon	Draughts Club formed and plays against Gerangamete
1906	10	29	Barwon	ref to BD Detachment of the Birregurra Rifle Club
1907	3	18	Barwon	Tender. Erect Catholic Church. Laird & Barlow
1907	12	9	Barwon Downs	Catholic Church officially opened. Design by Buchan and built by James Mills. Bishop Higgins came from Birregurr on Sunday behind a team of four greys. He was met along the way and a big procession formed into Barwon Downs. A big crowd turned up from all denominations and not all could fit in the church for the
1908	6	17	Barwon	John Brown, postmaster for past 16 years, dies
1908	6	26	Barwon Downs	Memorial stone for Dosh Mclennan Church laid at Birregurra Thursday 25/6. Gives write up on Presbyterian history at Birregurra and district. in 1886 it became a Mission of the Barrabool Hills in charge of Rev Colin Robinson as a Mission Station with outstations at Deans Marsh, Barwon Downs, Murroon and yaugher. F. Small was the first missionary, then W. Little. In 1893 it was in charge of R. Campbell for 3.5 years then James Haynes for 5 years. He reduced the debt on the Deans
1908	7	29	Barwon	Ref to playing football against Gerangamete
1909	5	14	Barwon Downs	PSCR evidence from Forester Grainger. Says there were in crown lands and state forests about 148,000 cres of timber in the Otways. There are 6 mills at Forrest and Barwon Downs,
1909	7	7	Barwon Downs	BD footballers held a fancy dress ball. 27 wore fancy dress. Miss Cahill on piano and Mr Ryan music
1909	8	18	Barwon	Horace Bell carting wood to Gerangamete station
1910	6	17	Barwon	Wants a new school as present one is inadequate
1910	10	10	Barwon	G. Mullins gets permit to put verandah on his shop
1911	2	6	Barwon	G. Lancashire gets permit to put verandah on his shop

1911	6	21	Barwon Downs	Trunk telephone opened Birregurra to Forrest and new Post offices opened at Pennyroyal and Gerangamete plus phone lines connected to existing post offices at Murroon and Barwon Downs,
1913	3	10	Barwon	Fenton's Circus and Biograph Co puts on a show here
1913	4	21	Barwon	Annual gathering of the BD Picnic Club held in Mr Lancashire's
1914	4	6	Barwon	Haydens get permit to lay phone line from Post Office to their
1914	4	17	Barwon	Fire destroys Fletchers store and Post Office
1915	12	6	Barwon	Slaughter licence to E. Muir
1917	3	7	Barwon Downs	Haydens have sold their sawmilling plant. This affects 130 persons, including families
1917	8	10	Barwon	Catholic confirmation ceremony at the church by Bishop Foley. 31
1918	5	3	Barwon	Ref to the Tennis Club
1919	10	3	Barwon	Grow potatoes, peas and maize there
1920	6	30	Barwon	Brochure ??? says the Creamery was in Creamery Road near the
1928	9	29	Barwon	Stella Wilson Diary entry. Marjorie Lawrence farewell concert in
1933			Barwon Downs	Methodist Church. Forrest Historical Society Notes. Ladies Fellowship Group formed 1933 and raised funds to reblock the church and build the vestry hall in 1938. In 1977 arranged joint UCA services sequentially at BD and Forrest at St James Anglican. Memorial plaque in church to Donald Dosh McLellan, obit
1934	6	29	Barwon	CWA hold first annual Ball
1935	9	23	Barwon	Stella Wilson Diary entry. Started renovating public hall.
1935	12	2	Barwon Downs	Hall renovated. Lengthened by 19 ft, now 45 x 25, supper room now 32 x 14, ladies cloak now 14 x 8. Timber is K.D. hardwood from Haydens. Work by Sam Patman of Colac
1936	5	4	Barwon Downs	Haydens have to get water from the Barwon at Birregurra via 1200 gal water gin to one of their mills. Delivered 22,000 gals so far.
1936	9	28	Barwon	Cricket Club wins premiership Polwarth Cricket Assoc.
1938	5	3	Barwon Downs	Stella Wilson Diary entry. Mr Batchelor of the gatehouse collided with Albert Stephens on Chapel Hill, both on push bikes, and
1939	4	24	Barwon	Stella Wilson Diary entry. Dedicate font in BD Presbyterian Church
1941	3	20	Barwon	Stella Wilson Diary entry. Heaviest rain in history here
1944	10	2	Barwon	Stella Wilson Diary entry. George Wallace starts in BD store and
1945	1	1	Barwon	Stella Wilson Diary entry. Catholic Sports held this day.
1947	7	23	Barwon	Progress Association formed
1951	11	14	Barwon Downs	Tennis Club holds season opener ball. Music from Mrs Rourke's Orchestra with Les Newcombe as MC.
1954	7	21	Barwon	P. Marende works for SRWSC there
1955	5	4	Barwon Downs	Electricity switch on through a self help scheme. Ceremony performed by E. Guye MLA
1955	6	8	Barwon	Tennic Club wins its first A Grade Cup since 1937, in the Polwarth
1956	2	15	Barwon	recent fire at Kincaid's mill. Extensive rebuilding taking place
1956	11	16	Barwon	Cooper Sawmill Co builds 10 houses for staff
1957	3	6	Barwon	School enrolment is 63
1957	12	11	Barwon Downs	Catholic Church jubilee from 1/12/1907. In 1907 a new parish formed at Birregurra for Barwon Downs, Lorne, Apollo Bay, Lavers Hill and Beech Forest. Fr McCarthy built churches at Birregurra

1958	7	23	Barwon	School Bank accounts = 75
1959	3	18	Barwon	Vic Tug of war Championship here Fri and sat
1959	11	16	Barwon Downs	Tug of war match in Colac. BD fields team = L. Newcombe, B. Morrow (anchor), B. Maxwell, B. Fowler, A. Carpenter
1959	11	20	Barwon Downs	Town asks for a recreation reserve and Lands Dept sets aside 11 acres for it. To be developed.
1959	12	23	Barwon	BP Fuel/Oil agent is D. Pitkethly & Son
1960	2	8	Barwon	Sports next Fri and Sat nights
1960	3	2	Barwon Downs	report on Sports put on by Tug of War committee. Good attendance at log chop etc. Had judging for Miss Carnival Girl
1960	3	21	Barwon	To run school bus service to High School from here
1962	2	21	Barwon	Sports meeting at night at hall. Log chop on semitrailer
1965	3	22	Barwon	Has Back-To celebrations.
1965	8	8	Barwon Downs	Presbyterian Jubilee of Birregurra church. Says services started in Bible Christain church until opened own on 1/7/1890
1966	5	17	Barwon	Automatic telephone exchange installed
1971	5	19	Barwon	F. Green has 2000 apple trees Granny Smiths variety in his orchard
1972	3	17	Barwon	List of District JPs given. Here it is Francis Hayden
1972	7	12	Barwon	CWA celebrates 40th birthday
1972	9	6	Barwon	John Pitkethly ran the mixed business here (in the 1950s??)
1972	9	29	Barwon	Uniting Church services still being held
1972	10	4	Barwon	New automatic telephone exchange to open in a few months
1972	10	11	Barwon Downs	State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to evaluate the groundwater potential at Barwon Downs. Need to test the natural replenishment of the aquifer, its extent and parameters. This source of water is an important alternative to development of
1976	4	12	Barwon	Birregurra-DM Joint Anglican parish runs services here
1988	4	7	Barwon Downs	Gellibrand River System Committee spokesman Graeme Sutherland says if Geelong water is continually pumped out of the Barwon Downs aquifer at 1200 megalitres a day it will affect surrounding creeks and surface water. He said he feared the
1988	10	24	Barwon Downs	Feature on school. 14 students. Centenary celebration, Children to paint mural on wall. Most notable ex-teacher Dr Colin Moyle who now works with UNESCO will open the celebrations and a history book will be done. Second School from 1912 now in Colac and the
1988	11	7	Barwon Downs	Held Back-To. 500 attended. Official opening of centenary by former school pupil Dr. Colin Moyle. Display at School etc. Original
1989	11	15	Barwon Downs	School has less enrolments so will lose one teacher next year. Modest two classroom arrangement with 16 students. About 70 attended in 1900. Limited accommodation in the aera so young families cannot settle here. Article says Winchelsea Shire Council rejected a recent proposal for a subdivision. Young people leave
1993	9	24	Barwon Downs	CWA Branch turns 60 years. Started 1933. Eva Callahan is the Pres and been a member for 54 years. Had 37 members at its peak in 1954 and now down to eight. Gained members the branches at
1993	10	18	Barwon	School to merge with Forrest school.

1994	3	18	Barwon Downs	Former school head teacher Ian Ferry charged with child sex offences. At BD from 1991 to last year.
1994	6	17	Barwon Downs	Culgulla Dried Flowers shop burns down. Run by Kate Gannon. It was an old house apparently.
1994	6	22	Barwon Downs	Colac Shire to buy the school site in order to secure tenure over the tennis courts for the local tennis club. Pays at value to buy it.
1994	10	31	Barwon Downs	Barwon Water to reserve a property at Barwon Downs along Dewings Creek for a future 40,000 megalitre water storage.
1994	11	16	Barwon Downs	School site sold to COS and the building moved to Colac South West primary. The toilet block moved to Forrest school.
1994		10	Barwon Downs	Write up on the Uniting Church parish based at Birregurra. Has the McLennan memorial Church at Birregurra, plus Deans marsh, Barwon and Forrest. Minister is Duncan Speirs, here for four
1995	3	24	Barwon Downs	Established business for sale (Shop?). Renovated premises, 6 main rooms, tea garden and storage sheds
1995	12	8	Barwon Downs	Uniting Church holds last service. Started 1901. the hitherto regular second Sunday service will be transferred to Forrest worship centre, currently St James Anglican. Church built 1900 after Bible Christians talk about a church. Used to meet at Dosh McLellan's. promoters of new church were from the families of Taylor, Dewing, Lidgerwood, Allan, Wallace, Hurst, McSparran, McPadden and Brown. First sec was Dosh McLennan, treasurer Taylor with J. Haynes as Chairman. Church builder was J. Norish using Hayden timber. For about 50 years the Anglicans and Presbyterians held services there on alternate Sundays. Sunday School each Sunday by Miss Bessie Taylor and John Taylor for both religions. First committee organised after WW1. Ladies Fellowship formed 1933. In 1938 church reblocked and vestry hall built in 1938. Since church union in 1977 the Forrest and BD Uniting
1997	1	13	Barwon	Average taxable income is \$24,415
1998	1	9	Barwon Downs	Uniting Church for sale. Built about 1910 with a 1925 addition. Entrance porch, assembly room, meeting room and kitchen. Price around \$30,000. Furniture includes 16 pews, communion table, pulpit, minister chair with arms, blackwood font, cupboard, 4
1999	5	5	Barwon Downs	John Callaghan of Barwon Downs has established a New Zealand White rabbit farm. Started from late last year with a few rabbits and after eight months now has 90 rabbits, with 30 of them ready
2000	1	21	Barwon Downs	West Barwon Dam water transferred to Wurdi Buloc so the dam water level is low. Also draw Geelong water from bores at Barwon Downs at the rate of 33 megalitres per day.
2001	3	9	Barwon Downs	Barwon water doing two new bores at Barwon Downs to upgrade the well field. Bores to 530 metres and will add to four existing bores. The well field started in 1982 -1983 drought and was

2002	4	22	Barwon Downs	Barwon Downs farmer Roger Brien wants an environmental effects study into the Barwon Downs borefield. He says pumping has dried up one of his bores and increased salinity levels on his property. His 23 metre bore for cattle dired up for the first time in 50 years and pumping from the six water Board bores has created streamflow problems in Boundary Creek at Gerangamete. The Board says the borefield is separated from the water table by a
2002	10	21	Barwon Downs	The hall is used every couple of months for the Murroon Red Cross meetings but that is about the only activity in it these days.
2002	10	25	Barwon Downs	General Store for sale. First time for sale in 32 years. Business is a newsagency, gas agent, petrol (only outlet between Moriac and Apollo Bay), general store and has residence attached.
2003	7	23	Barwon Downs	Edith and Peter Strickland sell general store to Deb Lewis. Been there 33 years. Meeting place for residents and tourist info centre. When they bought it there were three mills, school, post office,
2003	7	23	Barwon Downs	Edith and Peter Strickland retire from running the general store after 33 years. They purchased it in 1977. Peter died last year. In 1977 the place had three sawmills, school, bank, post office, two churches and public hall. Nowadays dairy farming is the only industry and the store the only commercial activity in town. New
2003	8	25	Barwon Downs	Barwon Water pumping from the BD aquifer has caused farmer Roger Brien to say the extraction is affecting the water table and
2005	6	3	Barwon Downs	Former catholic church for sale. Used by church until two years ago and now redundant.
2005	6	22	Barwon	New eight lot subdivision at 34 Wallace Rd
2005	10	28	Barwon	Tennis club plays in Polwarth & District Tennis Assoc
2006	2	10	Barwon	COS puts on workshop for township master plan
2006	7	3	Barwon	New fire station to be built on old school site
2006	10	6	Barwon	CFA to move sites from Birre road to former school site.
2007	1	19	Barwon Downs	New town entry sign features logo of the Otways and Barwon River. Created 25 years ago by Jane Strickland. School ran
2007	8		Barwon Downs	FHS Doc 057. Vicki Lees and Mick Lewis been running the General Store since August 2007. Came from Williamstown. Shop open 8 - 8 seven days. To renovate the store. Has large kitchen and café out the back. Mick is a trained cook and now does a fried chicken
2007	10	8	Barwon Downs	New fire station opened. Brigade has 29 members and has 20 call outs per year, supporting DSE with fires in the Great otway
2008	1	21	Barwon Downs	COS after old bank photos for replica façade on new shelter and amenities block at old school site.
2008	4	18	Barwon Downs	Farmers say Barwon Water pumping of BD aquifer has dried up Boundary Creek and taken head pressure off the aquifer.
2008	5	19	Barwon	House at shop catches fire. Owners Bikki and Mick Lewis
2008	7	23	Barwon Downs	Concerns expressed by Environment Vic about groundwater pumping in district, esp Barwon Downs. Creeks and wetlands that were premanent have dried up, ecosystems altered by having hot, mineralised water flowing along creeks and some paddocks not returning as much as previously. Loves Creek in danger and it is



2008	9	1	Barwon	COS sells part of old school site to local fire brigade
2009	6	26	Barwon Downs	COS to trial bus service Colac to Apollo Bay, stopping Forrest and Barwon Downs via Skenes Creek
2010	2	28	Barwon Downs	FHS Doc 2052. Obit for Loma Cunnington. Started Girl Guide Troupe in the 1950s, organist at Presbyterian Church, President of the Ladies Guild and CWA, Treasurer of the Hall Committee for 27 years and member of Red Cross for 37 years. Taught religious
2010	5	7	Barwon Downs	History Cente to open tomorrow, Saturday. \$160,000 project funded by locals, COS and State Gov. Includes replica outline of town bank, displays inside and toilets. On old school site.
2010	9	10	Barwon Downs	Claims that during the drought from 2005 to 2010 Barwon Water was pumping 55 megalitres a day from the Barwon Downs Aquifer to supply Geelong. The aquifer is down 700 metres and is fed by
2010	9	17	Barwon Downs	Barwon Water says Barwon Downs aquifer not solely fed by Boundary Creek but also by the Barongarook High of 40 square kms where the aquifer reaches the surface.
2011	3	25	Barwon Downs	Barwon Water reinstating the Dewing Creek weir after closing it 50 years ago. To install automatic gates and a fish ladder. The weir will divert excess water to the Wurdee Buloc inlet channel.
2011	9	21	Barwon	General store run by Vikki Lees
2012	8	3	Barwon Downs	COS Community grant for Community Hub through joint project with CFA, tennis club and residents. None at present.
2012	8	17	Barwon Downs	Write up on the town. Photographer Melissa Elliot startimng a gallery in the front of her house. 10 years in the town. Gallery called The Front Room. Across the road from the history centre. Collapse of timber induistry hurt the town. Reduced the pop and closed the school but now all the empty houses are occupied for weekenders. Town industries now dairying, beef, potatoes and
2012	9	24	Barwon	Seniors Group to be formed in the region if enough interest
2012	12	24	Barwon	New tennis courts in use.
2013	4	22	Barwon Downs	Funds in hand to build community hub near CFA shed. Opem plan room with verandah, kitchen and barbeque area. Joint venture between Tennis Club, CFA and others.
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2013	8	30	Barwon Downs	General store to close. Owners Vikki Lees and Mick lewis to sell for health reasons. Been there six years. It is the only place that sells
2014	7	25	Barwon	CFA gets grant to do an amenities upgrade
2015	8	21	Barwon Downs	Fire Brigade officially in its new fire station, been there sinch March. Joint use building such as being used by the tennis club. Can now do indoor training and have a separate meeting room.
2016	3	4	Barwon Downs	Malcolm Garbiner concerned about whether Barown Water will resume pumping of the Barwon Downs borefield before it has recharged. Says previous pumpings caused development of suplhuric acid in streams and swamps. BW caused one of the top

2016	3	16	Barwon Downs	Barwon Water bought land at Dewings Creek in the 1990s to form a dam but is now no longer interested as it is economically unviable and would impact on the Gellibrand and Barwon rivers as well as Dewings Creek and reduce environmental flows. The
2016	3	18	Barwon Downs	Barwon Water issues statement that BD Borefield has been switched off since December 2010 and remains a critical back-up source to supplement other supplies in dry conditions.. It has the capacity to supply a large amount of water during drought periods with relatively little pumping energy. The field has recovered significantly since the last pumping. During the 2006-2010 drought
2016	3	30	Barwon Downs	Letter criticises barwon water pumping at Barwon Downs. DNRE studies of 1992 said extracting more than 1599ML a year would dry up springs, creeks and swamps in the Gerangamete, Barongarook and Yeodene areas. Yet BW obtained a licence to pump 20,000ML a year, and 52,000ML pumped to Geelong in one episode during the drought years 2006 to 2010. The aquifer only
2016	5	23	Barwon Downs	Ref to resident Aurel Dessewffy as a business consultant. Has 25 years experience with international and national businesses of all
2016	7	11	Barwon	COS Small Town Improvement Grant for replacement of public
2016	7	20	Barwon Downs	DELWP to build new depot and fire services office at Barwon Downs for use as a base for land management within the Otway Forest Park. To be built by Rendine Constructions. To include new office, crew facilities, vehicle and tanker sheds, trailer storage, workshops, fire store, dangerous goods store, refuelling area, wash
2016	9	21	Barwon Downs	Barwon Water to sell the land it owns at Dewings Creek that it bought in the 1990s to build a dam on the creek. BW says modelling shows not enough water in the catchment for a large
2017	2	20	Barwon Downs	Write up on berry farm run by Wally Hannam called Very Berry. Grows blueberries, loganberries, brambleberries and strawberries. Started six years ago. Organic practices.
2017	6	5	Barwon Downs	New Fire Management base nearly ready at Barwon Downs. To replace three outdated facilities. Includes a level two incident control centre and provide a base for more than 20 staff. Built by Rendine Constructions. Has solar panel, double glazed windows, refuelling area, vehicle shed, tanker shed, trailer storage, workshop, fire store, dangerous goods store and vehicle wash bay.
2017	6	12	Barwon Downs	Local firefighter Peter Driscoll receives Australian Service Medal for 28 years in the job. Started 1988 with what is now Fire Management Vic. Was the frontline commander at the Wye River

2017	6	28	Barwon Downs	Barwon Water concedes groundwater pumping at Barwon Downs borefield has impacted on Boundary Creek. Use of the borefield for past 30 years was responsible for a two thirds reduction of the base flow from aquifer into Boundary Creek while the dry climate during the same time accounted for the remaining third. The lower level of Boundary Creek would likely have no flow in summer regardless of pumping but pumping had increased the frequency and duration of the no-flow period. BW says it has been known for some time that borefield pumping was connected to Boundary Creek but the level of interaction had not been fully understood.
2017	7	10	Barwon Downs	Malcolm Gardiner attacks Barwon Water over its scientific modelling on water extraction from the Barwon Downs Borefield. Says BW's position that Boundary Creek would have no-flow periods in non-raifall times regardless of pumping is incorrect and in fact it is the pumping that causes drying of the wetlands, vegetation loss and acid sulphate soil contamination. Says
2017	9	27	Barwon Downs	Website. Barwon Water says between 2011 and 2013 three of the highest detections of pesticide (MCPA Herbicide) in Australian water supplies was at Matthews Creek catchment. Says BW talked to plantation managers and the level has now come down 90% in
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2018	6	29	Barwon Downs	Clearing sale A/C A & L Maxwell, growers of seed potatoes. Property called 'Alfa Downs' at 80 Callahans Road.
2018	12	17	Barwon Downs	Write up on Very berry orchards. Grows blueberries, raspberries and branleberry varietuies including loganberries, silvan berries, marion berries and young berries. Has a team of four pickers
2019	3	8	Barwon Downs	Fuel truck tips over on the Den Creek bend, just to the east of the town. Truck lands in creek and spills 5000 litre p[etrol into creek.
2019	3	8	Barwon	House for sale at 15 Old Mill Road.
2019	3	11	Barwon Downs	Barwon Water now drawing water from the Melbourne to Geelong pipeline so locals hope it will stop using the Barwon Downs borefield. Started here in 1983 and been pumping on and off ever since. It will take more than 50 years to recharge the
2019	9	16	Barwon	Mobile phone tower commisioned here.
2019	9	27	Barwon Downs	Official bushfire places of last refuge declared. The place is the BD Common and Community Hub building.
1874	8	4	Gerangam ete	V&R Book. School opens in wooden building to hold 40 students. Closes 24/9/1877 and moved to Gerangamete East. Moves for a more central location in later years caused the site to be re-occupied in 1942 with a building from Winchelsea Plains. The other school closed. Residence erecocted 1948 and additional

1875	9	7	Gerangamete	V&R Book. School opens at Buckley's house (Lot 15) under William Tranter as Gerangamete East. Departmental school building provided in March 1878, this being moved from Gerangamete. Worked part time with Barwon Downs in 1883 and P/T with Barramunga 1889. Worked part time and full time over the years, full time from 1933 and closed 8/7/1942 when everything shifted
1876	7	21	Gerangamete	CSC erects bridge over Gerangamete Creek and swamp. Locals want a Post office as present mail service is only once every two weeks on the run Birregurra to Cape Otway
1879	10	14	Gerangamete	Post Office History on Web. PO 14/10/1879. Closed 31/3/1969
1879	10	14	Gerangamete	FHS Doc notes on school and post office. PO operated from 14/10/1879 on W. Tranter's along Seven Bridges Road. Postmasters have been W. Tranter, S. Tranter, E. Tranter, Mrs L. Andrews assisted by Mr E. Andrews, Elsie Stevens, Mrs E. Costello, Mrs L. Andrews, Mrs Mary-Ann Callahan, Mrs Eileen Carter and Gladys Callahan. Closed 31/3/1969 when replaced by wayside
1881	1	4	Gerangamete	Tom Fletcher gets 17 acres from Land Board. Gerangamete Parish
1882	5	12	Gerangamete	The Gerangamete swamp, an area of about 900 acres, is now being cut up by a Government Surveyor under instructions from the Lands Department. The swamp runs for some distance on both sides of the of west barwon will be surveyed so that the adjoining landholders will be able to buy the portion lying
1884	10	24	Gerangamete	Farmers turning to pastoral as cannot get produce away. So less cereals and potatoes. Carriers charge L1 per ton to cart to Birre or
1884	11	28	Gerangamete	Gerangamete swamp land sale. Good prices. Will drain. Hop growers are getting ready to plant and pole
1885	1	30	Gerangamete	Tenders for draining the Swamp (after recent land sales)
1886	5	28	Gerangamete	Swamp drain underway. Covers 800 acres.
1887	6	14	Gerangamete	Snow fell Mon 6/7. Three inches deep.
1888	1	20	Gerangamete	Once in the heart of the Otway forest. The marshes adjoining the watercourses have been drained. Potatoes grown by all but just for home consumption. Lot of hay, oats and peas and wheat and
1894	10	19	Gerangamete	VR formed road approaching the railway station
1897	2	19	Gerangamete	VR removes platform bldg and replaces with a shelter
1903	12	7	Gerangamete	T. Fletcher advert for 4 ft wattle and 2 ft messmate and gum
1903	12	23	Gerangamete	ref to public hall
1904	4	22	Gerangamete	Concert in Victoria Hall at Colac to raise funds for the public hall
1904	5	18	Gerangamete	There is now a daily mail
1905	8	18	Gerangamete	eA new Sunday School building opens, on Davis's corner. It is a Dnominational SS and also for church purposes. Hope to get a Methodist, Presbyterian or Anglican clergyman to hold services
1906	9	12	Gerangamete	ref to its Draughts Club
1906	12	19	Gerangamete	Four lots for sale in Township of Gerangamete
1908	1	10	Gerangamete	Held annual picnic on New years day. Events included a bike race and games. In the evening 30 couples attended a ball in the hall. Music by Tom Fogarty, F. Callahan and J. King
1908	7	17	Gerangamete	A Young Mens Club to be formed. Ref to vandals tipping over the

1908	7	29	Gerangam	Ref to playing football against Barwon Downs
1908	8	31	Gerangam	Obit for Thomas Fletcher
1909	8	18	Gerangam	Horace Bell of Barwon Downs carting wood to Gerangamete
1909	9	29	Gerangam ete	Gerangamete's first school teacher now departing. Named Franter and now a farmer. He ran the Post Office and his daughter played the organ for all denominations at the undenominational Sunday School built on a corner of his land.
1909	11	3	Gerangam	Hold Hall Bazaar and Concert. Drags run from Colac and Birregurra
1911	6	21	Gerangam ete	Trunk telephone opened Birregurra to Forrest and new Post offices opened at Pennyroyal and Gerangamete plus phone lines connected to existing post offices at Murroon and Barwon Downs,
1912	5	3	Gerangam	ref to cribbage tournament in public hall Gerang versus Yeo
1912	5	29	Gerangam	Function held in Sunday School hall
1914	3	2	Gerangam	Ref to loading chaff at railway station
1915	9	27	Gerangam	Meeting of Gerangamete Rifle Club, W. Pyle Captain
1915	11	3	Gerangam ete	West Barwon Estate for sale in four lots. Walker Anderson owner. 1.75 miles from Gerangamete station. On the river diversion of the west branch of the Barwon in Gerangamete Parish. One lot is opposite the school. Advert says ' the richest portion of the estate was originally an extensive morass, into which the west branch of the Barwon River as it came down from the ranges emptied itself and spread. Many years ago, by the enterprise of the late Mr Anderson and his adjoining neighbours, a defined course was cut for the river through the centre of the morass, and thereby an extensive area of exceedingly rich land was successfully reclaimed. Each of the farms has a fair area of this very fertile river flat,
1916	1	17	Gerangam ete	H. Price of Gerangamete invents a war game called Uniqueo. Sounds like a board with obstacles and holes to run a ball around. The aim of the game is to get the ball to the centre, which is Berlin
1916	4	5	Gerangam ete	Picnic Race Meeting in T. Balcombe's paddock Easter Monday followed by a ball at night
1916	12	29	Gerangam	Picnic sports on NYD, includes horse racing
1917	4	11	Gerangam ete	Report on pic nic races on Easter Monday in T. Balcombe's paddock Had 5 events. Music by the Colac Hibernian Boys band
1917	5	14	Gerangam	Tender for residence at Gerangamete for S. Anderson. R. Hamilton
1917	7	30	Gerangam	Gerangamete Flats under 4 ft of water due to floods
1917	8	10	Gerangam ete	Ftytoball match between gerangamete and Forrest on ground provided by Ern Drewry
1917	12	5	Gerangam	Patriotic Concert in Sunday School Hall
1918	7	17	Gerangam ete	Members of Gerangamete Rifle Club who went to Pennyroyal to shoot. T. James, J. Crabbe, C. Green, W. Pyle, H. Taylor, W. Taylor,
1919	1	20	Gerangam ete	Picnic races to be held in T. Balcombe's paddock Sat 8/3. Six races plus publicans booth and dance at night.
1919	3	24	Gerangam	Cancelled race meeting now to be held 5/4
1919	3	31	Gerangam	Postponed race meeting to be held on 5/4

1919	7	9	Gerangam ete	Gerangaete Rifle Club had a shoot with the Pennyroyal Club. Gerangamete mebers = B. Grigg, B. Fletcher, L. Wilson, T. James, J. Crabbe (captain), W. Pyle, S. May, J. Balcombe
1919	7	18	Gerangam ete	Largest gathering ever at gerangamete hall to welcome home seven soldiers. Ptes M. Waffey senior and junior, Lance Corp King, Pte J. Sharp, Pte J. Balcombe, Pte H. Chapman, Pte A. Mckenzie
1919	7	23	Gerangam	A. James says the seven bridges are dangerous and asks CSC to fix
1919	8	6	Gerangam	Several influenza cases at Gerangamete and Murroon
1919	8	27	Gerangam	Tennis club opens new court
1919	12	1	Gerangam ete	CDC arranges for a cream pick-up at Gerangamete. The wagon departs the seven Bridges 11am Tues, Thurs, Sat
1920	1	12	Gerangam	To hold picnic races on 28/2
1921	3	2	Gerangam	Picnic races being held
1921	4	4	Gerangam	40 cars went to the races on Saturday
1924	3	19	Gerangam	Picnic Race meeting, Sat 26/4
1924	4	25	Gerangam ete	Picnic races on Sat 26/4. Notice advises those coming from Colac who desire to go across country to travel over Murrays Hill and follow the telephone line until they come to the first finger post
1926	3	24	Gerangam	Picnic races next Sat
1931	1	5	Gerangam	The torturous course of the Barwon is here spanned by 7 small
1932	7	8	Gerangam	About to establish a Calf Club.
1937	11	27	Gerangam	Stella Wilson Diary entry. Gerangamete hall shifted
1938	11	3	Gerangam	Stella Wilson Diary entry. Gerangamete hall official opening.
1947			Gerangam ete	Methodist Church. Forrest Historical Society Notes. The former BF church moved here in 1947 at the instigation of locals Blundy, H.Swan, W. Reid and Flintoff. Sunday School held fortnightly under Mr J. Balcombe. Original trustees here were W. Reid, H.Swan, A. Hancock and A. Reid. When the church closed in the
1951	12	12	Gerangam	Ref to the Yeodene and Gerangamete Progress Association
1954	10	13	Gerangam ete	Mrs A. Callahan complains to CSC that the road from the Public Hall to the Post Office is so bad that she cannot get anyone to deliver building materials for a new house she wants to erect. CSC
1955	3	4	Gerangam ete	Sholto Anderson obit. Came to Gerangamete with parents from Geelong over 80 years ago. In his younger days he was great sportsman, athlete, played football with Birregurra, Elliminyt and Geelong clubs. Played in representative teams from Colac at Warrnambool. He was a ruckman with a powerful build. He was a long distance runner in the mile event. He swam at the Colac
1955	4	20	Gerangam ete	Working bee installs new playground at school. Seebeck's bulldozer prepares and levels ground and others bring a swing saw, Fordson tractor, post hole digger, scoop, two Fergusons and a grader. Plus working bee cut a wood supply. Members are Reg
1955	5	6	Gerangam	Methodist Church refurbished. Reblocked, painted white
1955	5	6	Gerangam ete	Methodist Churh refurbished. New stumps and floor joists, walls painted mid-stone plus the roof. Fibro plater sheets installed. Work done by Peter Hobson, Alf Blundy, Bill reid, Blake, Swann, Max Hancock and Steve Wright. Mrs Reid and Joyce did the

1955	11	16	Gerangam	Gerangamete Rifle Club wins the Colac & District Shield for the
1955	11	25	Gerangam	Fund raising for a basketball court for the local young people
1955	12	2	Gerangam ete	Rifle Club won Colac & District Rifle Association Shield. Team = M. Robbins captain, R. hancock coach.. L. Crabbe, A. Crabbe, K. Miller, P. Pitkethly. The Rifle Club originally formed as a detachment of Birregurra and used to shoot at the old Yeo Range. Birre won the Corasgamite Shield in 1912 so was the Gerang club
1956	5	9	Gerangam ete	Rifle Club holds ladies day shoot. Ref to members doing three days work developing the range etc
1956	6	8	Gerangam	School plants 100 radiata pines in endowment plantation.
1956	7	23	Gerangam ete	Local correspondent says Mrs and Mrs Allan Crabbe have returned home after an extensive tour of central and eastern Victoria and are more ceratin than ever that the only district in which they
1956	10	22	Gerangam	Table Tennis Club going strong
1956	11	9	Gerangam	The interschool sports held at the Yaugher oval
1957	1	18	Gerangam	Public meeting to establish a swimming pool at Seven Bridges
1957	3	6	Gerangam	School enrolment is 21
1957	10	2	Gerangam	Tender to remove the old ramp and landing at the School
1958	7	23	Gerangam	School Bank accounts = 27
1959	7	1	Gerangam	Young farmers Club has first birthday
1959	11	25	Gerangam	Young Farmers Club had a car trial
1959	12	4	Gerangam	Colac Yacht Club holds Hayseed Dance and Barbeque at
1959	12	30	Gerangam	Young Farmers Club holds second annual Christmas Social
1960	2	3	Gerangam	Young farmers Club put in ape crop for funds. Got a grant to start
1960	9	14	Gerangam	Young Farmers Club has formed a library. Has guest speakers.
1960	11	18	Gerangam	CWA Branch is active
1960	12	7	Gerangam	Methodist Ladies Guild active
1960	12	14	Gerangam	Branch of APPU active
1961	9	20	Gerangam ete	Tender to remove sloping chalkboards at Irrewillipe east and reinstall at Gerangamete school
1962	5	9	Gerangam	Tender. Bore hole water supply
1963	11	1	Gerangam	Gerangamete School Womens Committee stages a pet show
1965	8	8	Gerangam ete	Presbyterian Jubilee of Birregurra church. Says services introduced to Gerangamete in 1885
1965	12	8	Gerangam ete	The old Gerangamete school building moved to Elliminyt for use as a Scout Hall in Ballagh St. Pic
1966	5	17	Gerangam	Automatic telephone exchange installed
1972	9	11	Gerangam	Fire brigade gets a tanker from the Pomorneit fire brigade.
1974	2	11	Gerangam	Reg Wilson's farm sells for record price at \$460 an acre.
1994	1	26	Gerangam	Yeodene School closes and merges with Gerangamete school
1994	5	11	Gerangam ete	Inaugural Polwarth School Sports held. 150 students from schools at DM, gerangamete, Forrest. The Otway Group had discintinued due to closures and mergers and now known as Polwarth.
1994	11	2	Gerangam ete	Gerangamete Flats Landcare Group planted salt tolerant trees and shrubs last year and they are doing well along Dewings Bridge Road. Salt patches were spreading in the area so the farmers

1994	11	16	Gerangam ete	Closed school at PY had the toilet block moved to gerangamete school, likewise the class room from Yeodene closed school.
1994	12	2	Gerangam ete	Gerangamete school now a member of the Land for Wildlife Scheme. To plant in the school grounds and also have a nursery
1995	10	23	Gerangam ete	Five landowners plant 28,000 trees on salt affected land on Chris and Irene Callahan's property. Neighbours in the project are John and Mary Roberts, Harry and Joy Crabbe, Ron and Jenny Cunnington and Ruth and Lisa Crabbe. Callahan is third generation there. Owns 80 ha, leases 65. Milks 155 cows, cuts 450 rolls silage and plants 14 ha turnips. 8% of the property is under trees. Benefits of shade and shelter for his stock and increased pasture
1996	3	22	Gerangam	Tennis Club awarded COS grant to build new court
1999	6	14	Gerangam ete	Gerangamete Flats Landcare group gets grant for revegetation and erosion control along the East Barwon River
1999	8	4	Gerangam ete	School holding 125th year celebration. Started on this site on 4/8/1874 as Gerangamete 1243. First HT was George Gahan. Closed 1877 and the building moved across the river to Dewings Bridge Road and reopened as gerangamete east 1851. This second school had opened in 1875 as Gerangamete East 1581 in a private building for the other side of the river due to the swamp preventing access. The relocated school then ran full time, closed 1893 to 1901, and then continued full time to 1942 when it closed and the former gerangamete 1243 reopened on its original site using a building from Winchelsea Plains. The original school
2001	6	27	Gerangam	Head teacher at the school is Norma Sell
2002	5	15	Gerangam ete	Gerangamete Flats Land care Group criticises Barwon Water for proposing to expand the Barwon Downs bore field. Says the existing extractions had affected riparian vegetation along Boundary creek and killed aquatic life. Says the sustainability of the aquifer had not been established. The area has experienced
2005	11	18	Gerangam	Tennis club plays in Polwarth & District Tennis Assoc
2005	12	14	Gerangam ete	School site to be rezoned and sold. School closed 2001 when enrolments dropped below seven.
2006	6	21	Gerangam	School site to be rezoned farm land and sold
2007	10	8	Gerangam	New fire station opened. Brigade has 22 members and has 10 call
2008	7	23	Gerangam	Primary school site to be sold by gov.
2012	9	24	Gerangam	Seniors Group to be formed in the region if enough interest
2013	2	1	Gerangam	Obit for Allan Crabbe, foundation and life member of the CFA
2015	7	20	Gerangam ete	Otway Fields farm growing raspberries wins award for raspberry vinegar cordial. Run by Ami Hillege and winner was from a 1922
2016	1	20	Gerangam ete	Write up on the Otway Harvest Trail for food and local produce at 34 outlets and attractions. Gerangamete has Otway Fields - beautiful country cabin overlooking the Otways. Gourmet



1998	9	30	Gerangam ete	Letter re the Gerangamete Swamp says it was drained between 1890 and 1900. A gang of men employed at a time to dig the four mile drain. Only two men lasted the whole project as the others stayed only a short time as they got too wet. Walker Anderson wanted the swamp drained and the willows removed so says his
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1869	10	1	Murroon	Rate book entry for beer shop for William and Jane Coney
1870	8	6	Murroon	Post Office History on Web. PO 6/8/1870. Closed 31/5/1960
1873	12	13	Murroon	Colonial wine licence granted to Coney's premises.
1875	3	2	Murroon	W. Coney convicted for slygrogging and conducting a raffle on his
1875	3	2	Murroon	W. Cooney fined for sly grogging and raffling a pig on the premises
1876	5	26	Murroon	Meeting to establish a Library, mainly for young people. Have funds in hand from a recent event
1876	5	26	Murroon	Murroon Cricket Club plays Colac at Birregurra. Murroon team is T. Pyle Captain, W. Pyle, W. Wilson, H. Chappell, Archdale, A. Pyle, G. Pyle, G. Betts, G. Prime, J. Bond, T. Lennon.
1878	5	23	Murroon	Murroon Cricket Club plays Colac Tradesmen
1879	1	21	Murroon	William Coney applies for a publican's licence for his premises on the Cape Otway Track. Premises has 6 rooms exclusive of family rooms and is to be called the Farmers Arms Hotel
1879	12	20	Murroon	Licence renewal to W. Coney, farmers hotel
1881	12	20	Murroon	Licence renewal for Farmers Hotel to William Coney
1882	2	12	Murroon	Murroon Turf Club race meeting. Darcy secretary
1882	4	7	Murroon	Brice is the head teacher at the School
1882	4	18	Murroon	Two sawmills to be erected in Murroon Parish. The plant and equipment has been delivered via the Birregurra railway station
1882	9	29	Murroon	Robbery at Cooney's Farmers Arms Hotel.
1882	9	30	Murroon	Thomas Darcy takes over Coney's wine saloon, called Farmers
1882	10	17	Murroon	A. Darcy notice re the formation of a Cricket Club
1882	11	3	Murroon	Wanted: bullock teams to cart timber from sawmill at Murroon
1882	11	7	Murroon	A. Darcy, late of Birregurra, now has Farmers Arms hotel. Will
1882	11	22	Murroon	Licence application by Anthony Darcy. 6 roomns exclusive.
1882	11	24	Murroon	Turf Club being established and hold races on NYD. Meeting held at Farmers Hotel re this. Committee is John Taylor, J. Brown, R. Callaghan, A. Darcy, P. Cahill, M. McGrath, W. McGrath.
1882	11	24	Murroon	Turf Club to hold NYD meeting
1882	12	22	Murroon	Notice that A. Darcy to apply for hotel licence for Murroon premises with 6 rooms, excluding those required for the family.
1882	12	29	Murroon	Cricket Club. Match Murroon versus Birregurra
1883	11	16	Murroon	A. Darcy is secretary to the Race Club. Office bearers are President P. Faher, Judge H. dewing, Starter J. Brown, Clerk of Scales J. Woods, Stewards = R. Ledgerwood, G. Ledgerwood, R & W Callahan, M. McGrath, J. Taylor, W. Griffiiths, G. Prime Jnr. Race
1883	12	7	Murroon	Murroon Turf Club to hold another meeting this year
1883	12	28	Murroon	Licence renewal for Farmers' Hotel to A. Darcy.
1884	6	6	Murroon	Farmers can't get produce out a/c timber wagons cutting up the

1884	8	22	Murroon	100s of tons of produce stuck on the farms a/c bad roads and consequent shortage of potatoes etc.
1884	9	2	Murroon	A. Darcy is the hotelkeeper there
1884	9	23	Murroon	Tender for 10,000 slabs for rabbit proof fence at Murroon a/c T.T.
1885	2	24	Murroon	Meeting of the local hop growers and those from the Valley re protective duty on hops.
1885	4	24	Murroon	Tenders for wooden Sunday School
1886	3	2	Murroon	Darcy prosecuted for selling whiskey in a wine shop
1886	3	3	Murroon	Darcy's application for a licene for the hotel deferred. Darcy says licence lapsed on a technicality through ignorance. Refused and
1886	3	12	Murroon	A.Darcy, hotelkeeper goes broke.
1886	12	14	Murroon	No ref to any hotel here at the recent licencing court
1888	1	20	Murroon	Once in the heart of the Otway forest. The marshes adjoining the watercourses have been drained. Potatoes grown by all but just for home consumption. Lot of hay, oats and peas and wheat and
1888	12	14	Murroon	Anthony Darcy, former hotelkeeper, applies for discharge from bankruptcy. Denied. Says he started to trade in 1873 until 1885 when supplier Glowery stopped his credit so had to close hotel. Owed L400. Says he continued in business for 4 years. (Dates do
1888	12	21	Murroon	T. Darcy applies to renew lapsed licence for Farmers Arms. Licence was allowed to lapse some years ago through an informality. Darcy says he was the owner of the premises and his son had been the licensee for some time. Son did not pay licence on time and it had lapsed. Last issued 1885 and not ever paid.
1888	12	25	Murroon	Licence application. Thomas Darcy, 6 rooms exclusive. Licence lapsed account of an informality. Bench did not renew as has no
1889	12	24	Murroon	T. Darcy wine licence refused
1890	10	10	Murroon	Potato grwing in swing and will get bigger when rly opens
1890	10	10	Murroon	Quoit club formed
1892	10	4	Murroon	Creamery at Love's Dam nearly finished
1892	12	30	Murroon	Fresh application for a wine licence. To Mr. Hancock.
1893	12	22	Murroon	Wine licence Bridget Darcy at store
1894	12	18	Murroon	Darcy wine licence renewed
1898	1		Murroon	Australian Cyclist Magazine. Story about a bike riding party from Birregurra to Apollo Bay in late December 1897. When arrived at Murroon in terrific heat they stopped at the wine shop. Asked for a lemonade but there was none. Only wine and milk but there was an orchard out the back where the riders quenched their thirst on
1898	12	20	Murroon	Bridget Darcy renews wine licence at her store
1899	9	26	Murroon	ref to football club there
1899	12	22	Murroon	Wine licence to Bridget Darcy at Store
1901	12	24	Murroon	Bridget Darcy wine licence renewal
1902	12	19	Murroon	Licence renewal for Darcy
1905	8	28	Murroon	Formed a debating class
1905	10	9	Murroon	Telephone service now installed here
1906	2	28	Murroon	ref to cricket team there
1907	4	3	Murroon	Tender. Erect skillion roo 20x12x9 at rear of Sunday School

1907	5	31	Murroon	Concert in aid of Methodist Church. The Birregurra Choral Society was in attendance
1907	11	25	Murroon	Creamery for sale. Chimney stack, 2 boilers, 2 x 400 gallon tanks, coolers, vats and sundries plus 2 acres of land, lot 7C Murroon
1908	6	26	Murroon	Memorial stone for Dosh McLennan Church at Birregurra laid Thursday 25/6. Gives write up on Presbyterian history at Birregurra and district. In 1886 it became a Mission of the Barrabool Hills in charge of Rev Colin Robinson as a Mission Station with outstations at Deans Marsh, Barwon Downs, Murroon and Yaeger. F. Small was the first missionary, then W. Little. In 1893 it was in charge of R. Campbell for 3.5 years then James Haynes for 5 years. He reduced the debt on the Deans
1908	11	13	Murroon	Shooting affray at Darcy's Wine Saloon when son Michael asks father (Anthony Darcy) for liquor licence to effect a transfer. Scuffle ensues, son strangles father, father breaks free and grabs shotgun, son flees, father fires after him and hits him with 19 pellets. Father charged with attempted murder. Michael worked
1908	11	20	Murroon	Darcy case. Wife has the wine saloon licence and wants to transfer to the son but father opposes
1908	12	2	Murroon	Anthony Darcy fined £50 for shooting his son. The judge said he would have considered jail but since there was an element of self defence involved he opted for a stiff fine as a warning not to take
1909	3	26	Murroon	Wine shanty up for lease. Described as an accommodation house, 8 roomed weatherboard, to let for a term
1910	2	18	Murroon	Death of Bridget Darcy, age 52, relict of late Anthony Darcy
1911	6	21	Murroon	Trunk telephone opened Birregurra to Forrest and new Post offices opened at Pennyroyal and Gerangamete plus phone lines connected to existing post offices at Murroon and Barwon Downs,
1913	3		Murroon	Darcy's former wine saloon burnt down
1914	2	4	Murroon	Arthur Hurst selling firewood, wire posts and strainers. About 1,000 tons plus 2 ft and 4 ft wood.
1915	8	13	Murroon	Red Cross Society formed as a branch of the Geelong Society. Pres = Mrs J. Garner, Secs = Misses McPadden and M. Fegan. Hold euchre parties for funds to make clothing etc for soldiers
1915	12	6	Murroon	Slaughter licence to H. McPadden
1917	8	15	Murroon	Over Murroon and Beeac on Thurs 9/8 was seen the Aurora Australis. The streamers reached almost overhead
1918	6	24	Murroon	Red Cross function held at Public Hall. 'The large body of railwaymen working in the vicinity were all present. They had the healthy navy appetite and practically ate the house out at supper
1919	1	10	Murroon	WSC slaughter licence to H. McPadden
1919	8	6	Murroon	Several influenza cases at Gerangamete and Murroon
1921	11	28	Murroon	State school Honor Roll unveiled. Names are F. Abbott, G. Jurstrum, A. Craike, C. Craike, T. Darcy, L. Drewry, H. Field, F. Gannon, E. Holtham, G. Harder,, H. Mulder, E. Mulder, H. McDonald, A. McLennan, C. McClennan, S. McClennan, S.
1921	11	28	Murroon	Unveil State School Honour Roll

1924	3	3	Murroon	T. Mulder's property is called 'Cherry Tree'
1924	9	5	Murroon	Murroon Musical Society giving concert at local hall
1925	6	5	Murroon	Residents ask CSC to supply gravel and they will work under shire supervision to cart and spread gravel on road.
1925	7	22	Murroon	Ref to the Murroon Amusement Club putting on a play
1925	9	7	Murroon	Murroon Dramatic Club gave a performance
1928	11	16	Murroon	The long awaited goods platform is now being constructed. The VR is supplying the materials and the residents are undertaking
1928	12	7	Murroon	Hutchinson Bros putting in sawmill 4? Miles out
1930	9	1	Murroon	Railed 4 trucks of large pipes to Murroon for SRWSC. The cartage of these pipes by road from Pennyroyal to Forrest has severely cut up the road. Winchelsea SC powerless.
1936	8	24	Murroon	Loading 1-21/8. Out = 15 cns cream, 2 crts rabbits, 5 vealers. 5 manure. In = 64 sheep, 60 bales clover hay from Birregurra.
1936	11	2	Murroon	October loading. Out 30 cns cream, 6 crts rabbits. In = 509 sheep,
1937	2	24	Murroon	Jan 1-17 loading. 20 cns cream, 13 bgs green peas, 15 bgs potato
1937	6	9	Murroon	concrete pipes, 22 super, 1.5 cwt grass roots (Lavers Hill)
1937	6	9	Murroon	May loading. Out = 12 cns cream, 306 sheep. In = 13 tons reo
1937	7	5	Murroon	June loadings = 20 super, sheep. Out = cattle, sheep, 309 cns cream to Glg/Birregurra.
1937	9	22	Murroon	September 1-16 loadings. Out = 21 cns cream.
1938	2	28	Murroon	Loading potatoes, cases fruit.
1938	3	30	Murroon	March loading = 20 chaff out.
1954	11	15	Murroon	Electricity switch on ceremony held at Pennyroyal hall. 30 farms connected at Pennyroyal and Murroon. Locals raised the L9000 needed under a self help scheme. 12 miles of wire needed. Local
1955	3	9	Murroon	Thiess Bros have an airstrip at Murroon for the project to widen the water channel and put a road alongside
1957	3	6	Murroon	School enrolment is 18
1958	7	23	Murroon	School Bank accounts = 23
1961	5	24	Murroon	Red Cross has 21st anniversary celebrations
1964	11	25	Murroon	New school opens. First school established 1868 and the building is use until now. First enrolment was 40 pupils but at times there were up to 70 attending. Closed 1934 to 1936
1990	5	16	Murroon	Red Cross service awards. 15 years service to Betty Taylor, Fay Callahan, Eveyln Biddie and Ellen Taylor. 30 years to Veenie
2001	6	27	Murroon	Margaret Green given award for 50 years service to Red Cross. She has run a hospital picture library, visited the sick in hospital and catered for disaster stricken families.
2002	8	21	Murroon	Write up on Shalom Cottages run by Lyn and Geoff Downard. Have three cottages called Romantic, the Loft and Kookaburra. Each cottage has a spa bath, barbeque, kitchen and laundry.

2002	10	21	Murroon	Olive Gannon, now of Colac, given 60 years service award for work at the Murroon Red Cross. She joined Red Cross at the Murroon School in 1942. Did war work knitting six and pyjamas and raising money. The group did a lot of catering for local events. The biggest change she witnessed was the introduction of sliced bread, which was a welcome break from cutting bread for food at the dances. Ethel McPadden also received an award for long service. The Murroon Branch now has 20 members and meets
2002	10	21	Murroon	Reminisce by former resident Mary Gannon that in the old days Murroon had a school when there were 60 or so residents there. The place used to have a train service and tennis courts.
2002	12	16	Murroon	Write up on the Pennyroyal Raspberry Farm. Owners are Mike and Katrine Juleff. Do berries and vegetables. Sell on site. Has a tea house and bed and breakfast cabin.
2012	4	4	Murroon	Gosling Creek winery to celebrate end of harvest with band over
2012	6	6	Murroon	Gosling Creek Winery to have a three day long week-end event called Classics with a Twist. Music and bands. Owners are Peter and Jan Greig. Have a house band of locals Lisa Jarvis and Brendam and Loise Brown. Also have music events every second
2012	8	1	Murroon	Gosling Creek at Murroon to be rehabilitated to help the dwarf galaxias. Water quality compromised by farming and plantations
2012	9	3	Murroon	Farmer Graham Brien says too much rain this season not ideal for his sheep. Does Xbred lambs for the fat lamb market plus beef
2012	10	22	Murroon	Gov Grant to rebuild rock chutes on Gosling Creek washed away in recent floods. The rock chutes slow down the flow of sediment. Creek has natives such as dwarf galaxias.
2012	10	31	Murroon	Gosling Creek Winery to have four day feast over Cup Week-end.
2012	12	10	Murroon	Farmer Peter Greig is in a scheme to compost household waste from the Council. Took 100 tonnes of waste and takes one year to turn into fertiliser. COS had lot of trouble getting rid of green waster due to myrtle rust problems in Colac and waste firm
2014	6	20	Murroon	Gosling Creek Winery hands over the running of its Sunday music sessions to Tanya and David Stewart. They are coming in as partners to current full owners Jan and Peter Greig.
2014	11	17	Murroon	Gosling Creek Winery owned by Jan and Peter Greig. Have expanded the vineyard with additional 2000 chardonnay grape vines for their popular Scinterlaiee, pinot noir chardonnay. They started the vineyard 20 years ago and said the climate had
2018	7	2	Murroon	Write up on Mike and Katrine Juleff's apple farm and cider business. Owned farm of 11 ha for 21 years. Have 400 apple trees, began commercial apples five years ago with 250 trees. Grows 28 varieties. Cider sits for one year before release. Apples are harvested, crushed, take juice out of the press and add
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1929			Tanybryn	FHS Doc on Schools. School opened 1929, closed 1954 when students transferred to Apollo Bay school. First teacher Miss Jessie Mitchell. First families Garrett, Marriner, Biddle. School was first in a room at Garrett's house. Then the school from Lardners Track
1929			Tanybryn	V&R Book. School opens in room of Garrett's house. School house later provided by building moved from Lardners Track and desks from the McDevitt school. Closed 1954 and pupils relocated to
1934	2	14	Tanybryn	Moves for a new school building as the school has been carried on for many years in the house of Mr Garrett.
1934	9	10	Tanybryn	Mill on Wild Dog Ck working at full pressure.
1945	1	6	Tanybryn	CRB using a quarry on Shapland's property, late Mariner's, on the Wild Dog Creek road about half a mile below the Skenes Creek
1945	1	6	Tanybryn	CRB File. There is a CRB quarry on Shapland's (late Marriner's) property on the Wild Dog Road about half a mile from the
1953	8	19	Tanybryn	Farmers paying L60 a ton for Otway seed potatoes
1954	12	22	Tanybryn	The Wild Dog Road was closed in 1952 due to landslides. It will be
1955	0	0	Tanybryn	Date approx. Anglican services held in the school there in the
1957	12	9	Tanybryn	Charles and Cath Cross ran the Krambuk North Post Office for 30
1962	4	6	Tanybryn	Electricity connected to Tanybryn and Wild Dog Road. Ceremony at Hall on 13/4. CH 13/4 says Mrs M. Day did the switch on ceremony. She is widow of J. Day who organised the group to get
1965	9	15	Tanybryn	Electricity switch on ceremony in public hall by oldest resident
1971	1	13	Tanybryn	Gordon Chopper Thomas spent 15 years at the Tanybryn Post Office before moving to AB three years ago.
1977	5	18	Tanybryn	Belmont High School applies to add carport and sleeping facilities at school. Has 4 X CRB huts and wants extra 5 huts. OK
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1990	4	30	Tanybryn	Roy Tate worked at the Carisbrook mill 1936 and 1937. Married Alice and her three brothers and brothers in law started a contract mill at the corner of Skenes Creek and Wild Dog Road. Good business that made 12 pounds a week for the Tates. Mill closed
1992			Tanybryn	Forrest Historical Society Notes ex Norm Gardner's history of Barramunga Notes.. Mentions Roy Streeter who lived at Barramaunga and was a technician at the Tanybryn wireless
1994	3	11	Tanybryn	Tanybryn tea Rooms and gallery has new stock such as painted dolls, ceramics, glass etc.
1994	11	9	Tanybryn	Tanybryn Tea Rooms holds art exhibition

1994	11	9	Tanybryn	Tanybryn Gallery has its first single artist exhibition by Grenville James Montgomery. Theme is bird paintings and white settlement alongside traditional aboriginal culture.. Gallery opened in december last year by Mike and Jeanette Dodds.
1995	9	13	Tanybryn	Tea House and Gallery putting on exhibition by one of Australia's foremost glass blowers Setsuko Ogishi
2000	3	1	Tanybryn	Malcolm McPhie celebrates 100th birthday. He farmed at Tanybryn from 1930 to 1954. the family originally selected at Krambuk North (Busty) and named the property 'Highland'
2012	8	22	Tanybryn	Satnav systems are sending tourists to AB down the Wild Dog Road instead of the Skenes creek Road. Causing accidents with locals. Road not built for fast driving tourists.

1885	6	2	Barramunga a	VGG licence for Joseph Asplin 320 acres, Barramunga, Jonas 320, Mark Whitcombe 81, Ed Robins 248, Geo Champion 152, Geo Derrick jnr 172. In Yaugher Ph = John Owens 181, Thos Hayes 60,
1885	6	2	Barramunga	William Asplin, 243 acres, Yaugher.
1885	8	7	Barramunga a	Surveyors Fender and Carver surveying selected blocks that have been marked out by selectors.
1885	8	14	Barramunga a	Land applications approved subject to road conditions. P. Burke 294 acres, Ben Floyd 319, Geo Padget 96, John McRae 99, Geo Spong 200, John Smith 98, James Smith 153, John Johnson 192.
1885	8	18	Barramunga a	Write up on the locality. Most settlers have only been here for about 12 months and others just 3? years. At present and during winter the settlers ringbark the trees. Rabbits have not appeared here yet but wallabies are a nuisance for eating the young grass.
1885	8	21	Barramunga a	On Sat 15/8 a meeting held to push for the start of bldg the Yaugher rly a/c road difficulties. If rly not built the district would be deserted in two years. The Gov't had promised them a rly. To
1885	9	18	Barramunga	VGG licences approved Sam Johnstone 317, Thomas Woodman
1885	10	2	Barramunga	Woodman & Kittelty to erect a sawmill here
1885	10	16	Barramunga a	Mr Derrick is the local storekeeper. A new store is to be opened at the junction of the road leading to Colac and Gerangamete for E.
1885	10	16	Barramunga a	The selectors are planting potatoes, peas, beans and other useful vegetables for the table. The principal grass sown are rye, red &
1886	2	5	Barramunga	Glowery's store nearly finished. Will be a boon to all.
1886	3	23	Barramunga	VGG licences approved. Geo Padget 93 acres, John McCrae 96
1886	3	26	Barramunga	Glowery's store opens next week.
1886	6	15	Barramunga a	Glowrey has opened a shop and built a commodious hall 27 x 11 which is rented out for a school. School not yet opened.
1886	7	2	Barramunga	Railway extension meeting held in the room at Glowrey's
1886	7	30	Barramunga	Whitcombe is making extensions to his half way house
1886	9	10	Barramunga	Anglican services held in private homes.
1886	9	21	Barramunga	VGG licence for 190 acres Caleb Gardner
1886	10	15	Barramunga a	Whitcombe will once again run his wagonette and pair of horses between Birre and Clc. Good accommodation at his half way
1886	10	19	Barramunga	Site for state school gazetted.

1886	11	5	Barramung	Anglican services in Whitcombe's. Sunday school too.
1886	12	3	Barramung	Ref to W. Danaher being there
1886			Barramung	V&R Book. School opens under HT Grenness on site donated by
1887	1	11	Barramung	Whitcomb advertises Half Way House
1887	2	15	Barramung	A Post Office will open 14/2.
1887	4	29	Barramung	VGG licence to Bernard Mulgrew, lot F, 62 acres.
1887	5	3	Barramung a	Whitcombe is building a two storey accommodation house at the junction. Jonas is clearing the road from here to Hennigan's.
1887	7	12	Barramung a	Land Board hearings. Louisa Mulgrew, lot G 195 acres, Charles Daniell, lot G 195, James Blight, lot G 195, Francis Cooke, lot G
1887	7	15	Barramung	Church services held in Whitcombe's dining room as it is too cold
1887	9	30	Barramung a	Nearly all of the young men have left their homes to work at the sawmills (at AB?). School attendances have dropped off as kids cannot get along the roads and the school floorboards are 5 ft above the ground, have shrunk and the place is very draughty as a
1887	9	30	Barramung	two local sawmills have stopped and no sign of them starting this
1887	12	6	Barramung a	William Danaher, storekeeper, applies for roadside victuallers licence for premises containing 9 rooms excl of those required for
1887	12	30	Barramung a	Licence granted to W. Danaher. Whitcombe oposed as he said he had offered to build a school at Barramunga and the offere accepted and the school will be 150 yards from the hotel. His accommodation house had six rooms and was not always full. A traveller gave evidence that there was insufficient accommodation on the AB road, it was a mountainous district,
1887	12	30	Barramung a	M. Whitcombe's accommodation house is a mile from Danaher's store at the junction. Whitcombe's house has 6 rooms and is not always full but sometimes it is and people have to sleep on the floor. 40 to 50 persons a wk pass along the road. Champion has an accommodation house and he opposes the application (but these houses do not have more than 4 rooms). One traveller says that
1888	1	10	Barramung a	There is a commodious general store here of five rooms. Adjoining is a large 2 storey weatherboard building fast approaching completion by Danaher, manager for Glowery's store. (Recently
1888	1	27	Barramung a	Ad by Whitcombe saying he has opened his new and commodious premises at the Junction.
1888	1	27	Barramung	Danaher gets roadside victuallers licence for 11 rooms
1888	2	7	Barramung	Ad by Danaher for Junction Hotel and General Store
1888	2	14	Barramung a	Article mentions that Whitcombe has opened his large and commodious premises at the junction. Those want-ing more ardent stimulants can get them at Danaher's adjoining premises.
1888	2	14	Barramung	Ref to Mark Whitcombe as being the pioneer of Barram.
1888	2	14	Barramung a	Rly contractors for the W'bool line inspecting around here for sawmills for sleepers and bridge timbers.
1888	9	21	Barramung a	An advertiser offers his block for sawmillers to clear, 7 miles from the railway terminus.
1888	10	16	Barramung	James Blight gets lease to 122 acres
1889	5	24	Barramung	Settlers increasing fruit plantings



1889	10	1	Barramung	Good season for potatoes and fruits
1889	10	1	Barramung	The rly has given impetus to sawmillers and several will start at
1889	12	24	Barramung	Annie Woodman (Yaughner) wine licence refused
1890	1	24	Barramung a	Extensive bushfire. Johnston loses his house and saw-mill belting damaged. Third time burnt out. Robins offers him free timber to
1890	1	24	Barramung	The AB traffic is increasing and the coach well patronisd
1890	2	18	Barramung a	Emma Derrick to be made dep-registrar of B,M &D at Barramunga and dep electoral registrar for that part of electorate.
1890	4	15	Barramung	in Whitcombe's dining room. Location unspecified.
1890	4	15	Barramung a	Sports held Easter Monday. Foot races, high jump etc Visitors from AB, Yaughner, Clc, Birre. Dance at night
1890	6	14	Barramung	Danaher's Junction Hotel advert. Horses always on hire
1890	12	23	Barramung	Licence renewal to W. Danaher of Junction Hotel
1891	1	30	Barramung	The local Sunday School now has a library. 20 volumes.
1891	4	28	Barramung	M. Whitcombe land lease approved 77 acres. VGG
1891	6	5	Barramung a	Angus McDonald sells his farm. 182 acres, 5rm house, orchard, 30 acres under rye grass and clover and the rest is an everlasting supply of messmate and bluegum timbr. Situated within 3 miles of
1892	7	19	Barramung	Junction Hotel licence from Danaher to Tom Murnane
1892	7	29	Barramung	Football match versus Yaughner. At Forrest.
1892	11	15	Barramung	Junction Hotel transferred from Murnane to R. Stevenson
1892	11	25	Barramung	Sports on 26/12.
1893	1	3	Barramung	200 attended Boxing Day Sports. Ball and supper at Whitco-mbe's
1893	3	10	Barramung	Geo Derrick Jnr has lot 17, 172 acres
1893	3	28	Barramung a	Tenders for rebuilding the Junction Hotel for Danaher. Plans etc at James Sparks, Gellibrand St.
1893	11	3	Barramung	Licence transfer from Tom Murnane to Stevenson at hotel
1893	12	22	Barramung a	Murnane advert saying he has re-taken the Junction Hotel and general store. Excellent accommodation for travellers.
1893	12	22	Barramung	Roadside liquor licence renewed Tom Murnane
1894	3	17	Barramung	Sports Easter Monday. 300 present. 9 events. Ball in evening
1894	9	18	Barramung	Mathew Harrington sells split timber
1894	12	7	Barramung	Boxing Day Sports
1895	4	5	Barramung a	Residents to hold ball in the Barramunga Hall, described as the 'Town Hall'. On Easter Monday night
1895	4	13	Barramung a	Concert and coffee social for Sunday School children. Ref to Harry, Edwin and William, sons of Cocky Robins.
1896	6	2	Barramung	Junction Hotel licence transfers from Tom Murnane to
1896	6	2	Barramung	William Standfield
1897	3	19	Barramung	Proposal to erect a church on Simmon's Hill, formerly Derrick's
1897	8	20	Barramung a	Will Standfield runs the store there. Says women and children cannot get into his store without getting wet feet so could CSC fix
1897	8	27	Barramung	Proposal for n.g. line Forrest to Mt Sabine
1897	9	10	Barramung	Has a football team. Plays Krambruk.
1897	11	26	Barramung	Tender for weatherboard Church there.
1897	12	21	Barramung	Licence renewal to William Standfield at hotel

1898	1		Barramunga	Australian Cyclist Magazine. Story about a bike riding party from Birregurra to Apollo Bay in late December 1897. Arrived Barramunga late in the day seeking accommodation as none in Forrest. It was at an inn here that the group got its first really cold drink. We were heartily welcomed by a genial host and hostesses, entertained by an ancient Scottish Highlander... and gradually
1898	3	1	Barramunga	Recent bushfire loss. Houses = W. Asplin, C. Simmons, S. Croft, B. Floyd, C. Simmons (Snr). Fencing, sheds and grass etc = B. Mulgrew, J. Foran, J. Simmons (Snr), E. Robins, C. Gardner, G. Simmons, D. McRae (latter a store?). C. Simmons quitting the
1898	3	15	Barramunga	ref to death of Geo Martin, storekeeper, of Barramunga aged 36
1898	12	6	Barramunga	Porteous Bros erected new shop and house near main rd in Winch
1898	12	20	Barramunga	Geo Simmons renews licence for Junction Hotel
1899	2	28	Barramunga	ref to main activity being dairying and not much cultivat'n
1899	4	11	Barramunga	On Sat 26/3 new church opened. Built by B. Lowe of Clc. Site donated by Simmons. Locals involved in the church are Stevenson, Williams, Cuzens, Griffiths, C&G Porteus
1899	6	2	Barramunga	Fund raiser for Anglican church organ fund
1899	6	6	Barramunga	H. Grenness is the Colac Herald agent here
1899	6	23	Barramunga	Residents ask CSC to lessen the grade on the Forrest Road. There are 3 or 4 hills that could be avoided by deviations and one hill on
1899	7	21	Barramunga	Porteus Bros, storekeepers, complain to CSC re main road to Forrest. The tramway men had put in a corduroy crossing but it is
1899	7	21	Barramunga	W. Powney advises CSC of Anglican Church plans
1899	10	3	Barramunga	ref to the school being held in the Wesleyan Church and there being a tramline on the Forrest road.
1899	10	13	Barramunga	Petition to CSC that a road be put through from Lardners Track to AB Road via lots 66, 68, 6? and 40 to save six miles of travel.
1900	2	9	Barramunga	Movement for railway from Forrest to supply colony with mining timber. Splitter Lineen said he had seen 7,000 by six foot palings taken out of one tree and 30 to 60 trees of this sort to the acre. Forrest said that the Birre-Forrest line was credited with 24% of its revenue and the main line 76%. The original line was surveyed to
1900	7	3	Barramunga	ref to W. Danaher residing there 10 years ago and is now at Beec
1901	1	11	Barramunga	Jos Asplin , settler for 12 years, burnt out. Aged 70. had supplies just brought in = 2 bags of sugar and 2 bags of flour. Fund started
1901	3	12	Barramunga	ref to Charles Gardner as timber dealer
1901	3	22	Barramunga	The road between Barramunga and Hayes (and G. Graves?) is a jungle and no amount of Council money spent on it would not make it so that a dingo could travel on it.
1901	8	2	Barramunga	Coal seam 4 inches thick struck 15 feet down on Rebecchi's
1902	10	10	Barramunga	Last year CSC opened a road across the Gellibrand River between
1902	12	9	Barramunga	Latest stats from 31/3/1901 census are 82 persons
1903	10	30	Barramunga	John Johnston obit at Barramunga, aged 71. He was a pioneer at AB and one of the first to open a sawmill at Barramunga.
1904	2	5	Barramunga	sale of estate late J. Porteus. 92 acres, 4 room weatherboard house and one shop 16x31 ft.

1904	4	11	Barramunga	The local champion axeman P. Harrington won the handicap log chop at Yarrowonga
1904	5	2	Barramunga	PSCR evidence on railway extension to Barramunga. VR Traffic manager visits area and reports- the land is very hilly with steep gullies, both hills and valleys timbered principally with spotted gum, messmate and mountain ash, all good milling and splitting timbers. Only small areas are cultivated, usually from 1 to 2 acres per holding, the produce being used for home consumption. Some of the settlers have small orchards but the trees are not yet mature. Potatoes are generally grown, the average being 5 to 8 tons per acre. About 350 cows are at present milked, and for the season of 8 months, there were about 33 tons of butter. There are
1904	5	6	Barramunga	PSCR hearings evidence. There are 20 good milling trees to the acre. There is about 24,000 acres in the locality and 12,300 acres
1904	6	3	Barramunga	Complaint that some of the roads are as steep as 1 in 3
1904	7	18	Barramunga	H. Grenness, head teacher for 17 years, transferred to Forrest
1904	12	19	Barramunga	Residents say the railway service from Forrest is no good so they go to Colac by road. Now that there are butter factories at BF and Apollo Bay the cream from Barramunga will go to BF and that from Mount Sabine and south to AB. Farmers are now clearing
1905	1	16	Barramunga	Coal sample shown at Junction Hotel, found within three miles in
1905	1	16	Barramunga	Sale of George McLelland's farm, Barramunga parish, lots 66 & 66A, 314 acres. 2.5 miles from Lardner Track School and BF cream
1905	8	14	Barramunga	John Owens removes to Koroit
1905	9	8	Barramunga	Snow fall Tues 5/9 at three inches
1906	2	14	Barramunga	Athletic Club going
1906	3	21	Barramunga	Sports held yesterday
1906	7	25	Barramunga	Mr Jutson is the new HT at the school
1906	7	25	Barramunga	Three inches of snow fell Sunday 22/7
1906	11	16	Barramunga	Report that selector found five aborigine skeletons in a cave near Asplins selection, plus an old straw hat. Also says a visitor went there and the skeletons had been removed. Some residents in the locality have stone tomahawks that they found along the
1907	7	10	Barramunga	Snow fall at Beech Forest and Barramunga
1907	7	31	Barramunga	Big dance in aid of Colac Hospital. 60 at dinner and it was cooked by Mrs G. Simmons and Mrs Jutson to keep costs down. Music provided by Mesdames C. Robins and Jutson and Messrs A.
1907	8	26	Barramunga	Lardners Track settlers have opened a track to Barramunga, three miles, plus a bridge across the Gellibrand
1907	9	18	Barramunga	Residents want the CSC to open a road to the Beech Forest railway station from Groves to Hayes (on the main Barramunga Road).
1908	1	22	Barramunga	Bushfire damage report. Barramunga methodist church had a fence around it plus a stable. George Spong burnt out completely.
1908	1	24	Barramunga	Damage from recent bushfire. Houses destroyed for Pitman, B. Mulgrew, Mr Mulgrew Snr, Padget, Spong, Hayes, Coutts,

1908	2	12	Barramunga	Report on Yaugher Coal Mine. Situated three miles from Forrest station. It is a timbered site with plenty of mining timbers thereon. They have driven two tunnels, the number one going in 40 ft. It goes south west and has two bands of black bitumenous coal. Tunnel 2 goes south east along the edge of the outcrop in a narrow point of ground between two creeks. It is recommended
1908	2	19	Barramunga	South West Yaugher Coal Co formed by Chas Shannon and William Grant of Geelong. Co land occupiers are Wilhelm McCarty and T. Jonas, situated four miles south west of Yaugher railway station
1908	4	29	Barramunga	Post Office regulation that parcels exceeding 3 lbs weight will not be forwarded to Barramunga, Skenes Creek or Apollo Bay in
1908	7	6	Barramunga	The Government diamond drill to bore for coal on the site
1908	7	29	Barramunga	The Diamond Drill to test for coal will be put down on Lot 10E, Sec
1908	8	14	Barramunga	Mails ex Colac Tues, Thurs, Sat
1908	9	16	Barramunga	Snow fell 14/9. Six inches deep
1908	11	18	Barramunga	Send off for Mr & Mrs Robins. Been there 20 years. House called Pine Grove. Sold farm to Howes and bought a hotel in Melbourne. Robins says he did well at Barramunga.
1908	11	23	Barramunga	D. Madden farm for sale, lot 13, 317 acres. Land mostly cleared, grassed with clover, rye, cocksfoot. Long frontage to barwon River
1909	6	21	Barramunga	ref to Athletic Club there
1909	7	2	Barramunga	An afternoon of sports held here. Tug of war, log chop etc
1909	12	10	Barramunga	Mr Edgoose is the teacher here
1910	2	23	Barramunga	To hold annual sports 19/3
1910	4	13	Barramunga	Death at Millgrove of Samuel Johnstone, age 48.
1910	5	11	Barramunga	P. O'Donnell is the school teacher at Aire River, plus does Lardner Junction. Transferred to Barramunga
1910	6	13	Barramunga	J. Harrington has a contract to supply piles and cattle pit beams for Beeac and Newton line and Flowers has a tender for 10,000
1910	8	19	Barramunga	Barramunga report that teamsters here are fitting wagons with 6 and 6.5 inch tyres so they can use the roads in winter. At Barramunga it does not matter whether it is summer or winter or the loads are heavy orht as the rainfall means the roads always
1910	10	7	Barramunga	Sale of L. McNamara's farm. Lot 49A, 49B 312 acres. 150 acres rung and put under grass. 160 acres carrying one of the best belts of messmate timber in the whole of the forest, either for splitting
1910	10	12	Barramunga	Heavy snow fall Sunday night 9/10
1910	10	12	Barramunga	Lots of palings split at Barramunga this year. George Simmons split a tree to yield 4130 by 6 ft palings and also got 7000 from one mountain ash on McNamara's block. Simmons expects to
1910	11	30	Barramunga	Twelve teams are carting on the road to Forrest
1911	1	18	Barramunga	J. Belliger splitting for G. Simmons cut 7,600 by 6 ft palings from one tree. Took 5 weeks. There were three depths in the first three logs and 700 palings taken from one log.
1911	1	27	Barramunga	John Owens property sale, Lots 10A and 10B Yaugher Parish, 283 acres. Most cleared plus a lot of spotted gum for sawmilling

1911	3	24	Barramunga a	Sports held last Saturday. Log chop, sawing, kicking the football, girls and boys race etc.
1912	2	5	Barramunga a	There are 8 bullock teams carting to Forrest. Belfrage had 1706 ft of palings on one load and that has not been his biggest. There are good prices at the moment for palings. 16/6 a 100 for 5ft paling
1912	2	9	Barramunga a	For the Barramunga Sports on 18/3 a conveyance will meet the train at Forrest. Events will include the usual plus kick the football, step the chain, throw cricket ball. Boy and girl races.
1912	3	1	Barramunga a	The estimate for paling production this season at Barramunga is 220,000 broad palings of 5 and 6 ft
1912	9	25	Barramunga	J. Bellinger split 6000 x 6ft palings from one tree on L.
1913	3	28	Barramunga	Sports held last Saturday
1915	2	24	Barramunga	Belfrage Bros lost all their palings and rails in a bushfire
1915	5	19	Barramunga	J. Bellinger has 50,000 palings stacked ready to cart to Forrest
1916	2	23	Barramunga	Pat Bourke sells farm, Lot 28B
1916	3	6	Barramunga a	CRB now completed new road Forrest to Barramunga. Four miles long and almost all side cuttings, steepest grade is 1 in 20. It is an
1916	4	19	Barramunga a	BF Progress Association complains to CSC about the rapid spread of ragwort and blackberry hereabouts plus at Forrest and
1918	4	26	Barramunga a	School social held for red Cross Funds. Names children at school and what acts they performed. Simmons and Mulgrews mostly.
1918	10	4	Barramunga a	Tenders to remove church building and furniture. 19x30 ft, iron roof, pine lined, 16 of 7ft 6in kauri seats, pilpit, matting. Apply A.
1918	12	18	Barramunga	Water Trust tender to build concrete weir
1919	2	19	Barramunga	Bushfire destroys Methodist Church
1919	6	30	Barramunga a	J. Hillis lost one house to the recent bushfires and also another house to fire the other day
1921	8	24	Barramunga	Tender to render the offtake weir at Olangolah River, Barramunga
1922	3	29	Barramunga a	Annual gathering of the Athletic Club (Sports) last Sat. The usual events of wood chop and sawing.
1923	2	9	Barramunga a	The road from Forrest to Barramunga has been metalled but from here to AB it has not been done and the road is impassable in winter and settlers cannot get supplies or market produce.
1923	9	30	Barramunga	Rate Book = Perc Simmons has Lot 20 for 312 acres, Ivo Taylor
1924	5	19	Barramunga a	VR Coach Guide. Coach dep Forrest 12.35pm T,Th,Sat, arrive 1.35pm. Return 11am MWF, arr 12 noon.
1925	4	3	Barramunga a	Daniel Madden charged with failing to suppress rabbits on his property. Madden said he left the property 18 years ago and the mortgagee put it up for sale. Later all the timber on the block was cut by sawmillers. A returned soldier later had the property but left. Madden said it is years since he set foot on the place.
1926	6	30	Barramunga	Junction Hotel transfer from Tom Gilbert to Geo Simmons
1927	8	10	Barramunga a	Insolvency. Sawmill worker, Barramunga. House burns down and wife sick. William Butchers. Debt L105, assets 5/-
1927	9	16	Barramunga	R. Telford gets permit for petrol pump opposite hotel
1928	8	3	Barramunga	PMG tender to erect new subscriber lines there
1928	8	31	Barramunga	ref to Telford's Hotel there.

1928			Barramunga	Forrest Historical Society Notes ex Norm Gardner's history of Barramunga Notes.. First motor cars here in 1928 when Albert O'Neill of Upper Gellibrand had a Chrysler Tourer. Then Hugh Arden had Barramunga's first car, then Ivo Taylor, Frank Mulgrew
1929	2	18	Barramunga	The hotel closed on 1/1/29 after 50 years.
1931	12	9	Barramunga	Sports Day Sat 2/1 at Barramunga. Dance at night.
1932	0	0	Barramunga	Football team write up in Cat Country book. Formed 1932 and played to 1934. Home ground was the old Forrest ground near the Forrest Hotel. Colours were black jumper with red horizontal band. Names associated with the team as players or officials are L. Trew captain, F. Mulgrew, Bob O'Neill, F. Whitehead, J. Halliday, F. Whelan captain, J. Brady, L. Jackson, C. Garland, F. Caspar, M.
1932	1	4	Barramunga	Barramunga Sports held Sat 2/1 at Barramunga, the profits to set up a football club. Woodchops, foot races.
1932	4	13	Barramunga	New football club helped by a dance held at Olangolah Schl.
1932	4	27	Barramunga	Played Carlisle River in football, Got thrashed. CR 15 16
1932	5	9	Barramunga	Thrashed by BF 12 24 to 2 3 at BF on Sat. Otway Assoc.
1932	6		Barramunga	FHS Doc 123. Norm Gardner reminisce. Ivo Taylor operated a coach horse change station on the AB road at Barramunga to
1933	1	4	Barramunga	Held annual sports last Sat in Dec. Woodchops mostly, sawing match, ladies chop, ladies foot race.
1933	1	25	Barramunga	Contractor for the UG Rd clearing, grubbing and forming 2.25 miles. 8 men employed. The long cutting built by the selectors is being transformed into a passable section of road.
1933	1	25	Barramunga	Ref to Mrs Haigh's Junction House hosting guests
1933	5	1	Barramunga	CH 7/1892. W. Danaher sold Barramunga Hotel.
1933	6	26	Barramunga	Historical write up.- 'the small settlement of Barramunga, which in its 50 years; history has made little progress. Thousands of tourists and others have passed through it, and noted an orchard or two, small clearings here and there, and saplings and bracken hemmed in by wonderful walls of big timber'. Mark Whitcombe was the first settler, then Caleb Gardner 1883, then J. Johnstone, A. McDonald, J. Champ-ion, B. Mulgrew, Padgett, W. Bramner. On Gardner's he had 20 trees to the acres with girths from 3 to 8 ft diameter. He cleared and ringbarked, burnt and sowed and cocksfoot first grew 5 ft, fog 3 ft and white clover 9 inches. No roads and 2 day trip to Colac. For a few years lots of dairy cattle (more than today) but numbers died out. No more than 1000
1933	6	28	Barramunga	Football team plays at Forrest
1933	7	5	Barramunga	Has football team in Otway Association. Players = F. Mulgrew, G. Foote, K. Phillips, G. Gleeson, J. Brady, Jack Mulgrew, R.O'Neill, E. Callahan, K. Hocking, J. Halliday, R. McClelland, F. Whitehead, W. O'Neill, G. Casper J. Casper, H. Harrison, P. Simmonds, F. Casper.
1933	7	7	Barramunga	ref to its football ground being at Forrest
1934	2	14	Barramunga	ref to Henry's box mill here.
1934	6	18	Barramunga	Has team in Otway Assoc and football ground.

1934	12	21	Barramunga	Over 40 years ago cheese from the country Forrest-Barramunga had a great reputation on the Geelong market and 30 years ago some excellent cheese from sources of Gelli River etc. But dairying declined a/c access problems and settlers went into timber.
1935	3	15	Barramunga	Caves overlooking the Gelli River near Stevensons visited by National Museum rep. 4 aborigine skeletons found here c.25 years ago. Access to caves made via Lardners by Cocko Pearce
1935	4	26	Barramunga	Sawmill report. McPhee has a recent mill on Robbins old block a few chains from the old hotel. J. Mulgrew manager, 8 men.
1935	5	22	Barramunga	Unable to field a team this year in the Otway Football Assoc.
1936	2	7	Barramunga	Stevensons built a road to Upper Gellibrand themselves about 20 years ago. Six brothers. Paid a roadmaker to supervisor. Went through Burke's block, sandstone sidings up to 40 ft tall. Used
1936	2	24	Barramunga	CRB to fund new road to Upper Gellibrand and will start now. OSC Engineer J. Wilke surveyed road already on 1 in 14 grade.
1937	12	13	Barramunga	Formation of road from B'ga to Stevenson's being done.
1944	3	20	Barramunga	Sports Club hold gymkhana at Forrest ground.
1948	11	15	Barramunga	Barramunga School wins the cup at the 11th Forrest District School Sports. Held at Yaughter.
1950	10	16	Barramunga	Progress association formed. Pres R. Hammill, + form a Fire
1950	12	15	Barramunga	Progress Assoc Annual sports to be held at the Forrest Oval
1951	1	12	Barramunga	Progress Assoc. sports at Forrest 20/1
1951	1	21	Barramunga	Progress Assoc. 50 members. Sports to raise money for a hall.
1951	5	21	Barramunga	Write up on how the place was named. Fanciful. Supposedly Chas Forrest named it after a black who had been troubling his sheep on his run and therefore sick of being pestered by Barramungaites
1951	9	3	Barramunga	Social Club. Ref to a ball held at Forrest.
1951			Barramunga	Date approximate. Law Notice seems to say that the Barramunga Progress Association wants to buy land off Dedman????
1951			Barramunga	Forrest Historical Society Notes ex Norm Gardner's history of Barramunga Notes.. Cricket team in the 1950s was J. Mulgrew, K. Harrington, N. Gray, Payne, R. Redman, L. Harrington, K. Doyle, K.
1952	10	20	Barramunga	Ladies Club. Hold function to celebrate 2nd birthday of Progress
1953	1	16	Barramunga	Spurrell is the teacher there
1956	6		Barramunga	FHS Doc 123. Norm Gardner reminisce. Locals built the public hall through their own efforts. Snigged and cut timber which was sold in Geelong for funds and to buy a piano plus more timber cut and
1956	12	14	Barramunga	Public Hall opens with electricity switch on, Fri 7/12. Hall built by working bee and is 55x25ft. Sawmillers gave the timber and W. Hamill the land. Pres of hall Committee is Cr. J. Mulgrew. Oldest residents cut the ribbon and these were Ivo Taylor and Wilson
1957	1	23	Barramunga	Cricket team. V. Redman, K. Wynne, J. Mulgrew, N. Gray, N. Schuller, K. Harrington, R. Hamill, L. Harrington, R. Redman, J.
1957	3	6	Barramunga	School enrolment is 23
1958	7	23	Barramunga	School Bank accounts = 22
1958	7	28	Barramunga	Ref to asplin Gorge being near Dandos

1959	4	15	Barramunga	Send off to Postmaster and Store owner Gordon Oakley and wife. Taken over by Gardiner.
1959	5	6	Barramunga	Ref to Forrest-Barramunga Cricket Club
1959	8	26	Barramunga	Concert held by school children
1959	11	16	Barramunga	Barramunga Youth Club Ball at the local hall. Has Belle, Bellerina
1959	12	2	Barramunga	Barramunga Ball write-up. 200 attended. Pics of Belles etc
1959	12	21	Barramunga	Log chop held as a fundraiser for the hall. Otway versus Colac. Otway team = Rupe Day, B. Kendle, J. Hully, W. Harrington, K.
1960	11	21	Barramunga	Tender to erect a tank stand
1963	3	6	Barramunga	To hold Night Woodchop Carnival and Dance
1963	5	29	Barramunga	Geelong Water Trust tender to clear West Barwon reservoir site
1964	3	4	Barramunga	Article says Robert Stevenson ran the two storey Barramunga Hotel until it burnt down then he selected at Upper Gellibrand as
1965	3	31	Barramunga	State school wins the Forrest and District school sports aggregate
1965	7	12	Barramunga	School teachers house burns down. GWST house and renting it. R.
1965	8	8	Barramunga	Presbyterian Jubilee of Birregurra church. Says services were conducted at Barramunga by Home Missioner
1966	12	12	Barramunga	Tornado hits on Monday 12/12 at 4pm. Damages farms of Jack Mulgrew and F. Stoecker. Spiralled up the valley, uprooting trees, damaging buildings and snapped off trees one foot in diameter. Its trail could be seen through the bush by the damage done.
1967	3	8	Barramunga	The Devils Elbow bend on the AB road being straightened.
1967	8	25	Barramunga	School to close after 80 years. Today. Only 6 enrolled there now. Will attend Forrest where there are 75 students. Parents will drive them there on roster system. Plus had trouble obtaining a teacher. Locals say there wer 50 there at its peak and during winter the kids walked in barefeet through the mud and put on
1969	9	15	Barramunga	DSE File 04/86/0611. Water Board pipeline from Barramunga Creek weir to West Barwon causing erosion and siltation on Lot
1970	4	22	Barramunga	OSC started work on new look-out over the West Barwon Dam.
1972	3	8	Barramunga	High School gets control of the Public Hall from the Barramunga Progress Association. Teachers have renovated the building. School camp in the old school next door.
1972	7	12	Barramunga	Colac High School appealing for kitchen items for the recently established Barramunga School Camp
1972	11	15	Barramunga	OSC. G. Kremlau is to erect eating house and picnic place. Wants permit for chairs and tables on road reserve. OK
1976	5	5	Barramunga	Bob and Erna's restaurant to open Fri 6-12, sat noon-3pm and 6-12, Sun noon-3pm and 6-12. Parties over 15 any iother day by arrangement. Good food at reasonable prices.
1977	1	12	Barramunga	Forests Commission to make Stephenson Falls a tourist destination by developing camping etc facilities there. Ref to Box's Gorge along the river, past two waterfalls?, where aboriginal skeletons were found years ago. Moves were made by Albert Stevenson and Carol Davie of the Colac Ppromotions group last
1977	5	18	Barramunga	OSC. FCV has opened Stephenson Falls to tourists OSC says it should



1977	7	29	Barramunga	Pine trees at the Barramunga School site, now a camp for the High School, being cut down as they are dangerous. Mulgrew family says one of the trees was planted by the late Ada Mulgrew, nee Smith, 75 years ago as part of Arbor day. Another tree was planted
1979	2	21	Barramunga	OSC. OSC asks FCV to provide the additional facilities required at Stevenson Falls. Campers are using the site and there is only 1 toilet and 1 rubbish pit. OSC annoyed with FCV over the issue
1979	3	26	Barramunga	Forrest Caravan Park Committee complains about the camping facilities at Stevensons Falls. Says they are competition but FCV says the camp is small and FCV does not intend to enlarge or
1979	3	26	Barramunga	OSC tackles FCV on poor facilities at Stephenson's Falls camping ground. Not meet Health Act and are inadequate.
1981	2	4	Barramunga	General store closes 27/2. Owners for past 5 years are Rosa & Bill Parkinson and they will stay there in retirement. Built as the Barramunga Hotel, then burnt and rebuilt as Junction Hotel. Pic
1981	2	28	Barramunga	P.O. closes Fri 27/2. Stamp no. 3249 and served 9 families.
1981	2	28	Barramunga	The shop was popular with the passing trade and it closed in
1990	9	14	Barramunga	History write up for Back To on 30 Sept. (Check for accuracy) School used to have 75 students, there were weekly dances in the hall. Back To organised by the Gardner and Tate families. Town supposedly named after an aboriginal Barramungah who was shot for stealing sheep and officially named by Chalres Forrest MLA. Caleb Gardner (John was his brother) had two sons - Caleb Jnr and
1990	9	14	Barramunga	History write up based on Norm Gardner reminisce. (Check for accuracy). Says had a football team and travel to matches at BF and Carlisle River in Frizon's truck with a tarp on top. At one time played at CR and by the time they got there the locals had gone home to milk the cows so they had to return to the ground for the game. On the way home so foggy that we had to sit on the mudguard holding kerosene lamps and got home next day. Says Stevenson Bros held motion picture shows in the school. decline set in when mills closed or moved out. farmers employed at the
1991	6		Barramunga	FHS History Doc. Marie and Ken Alexander ran Top of the Otways 1991 to December 2005. First as a restaurant and then as self-
1992			Barramunga	Forrest Historical Society Notes ex Norm Gardner's history of Barramunga Notes.. Norm Gardner says about 20 homes removed for pine plantations. In earlier years Barramunga had a swimming pool in the creek, plus a tennis court, fire brigade and a progress association. The Anglican Church was situated next to the school, later the school arbor day plantation.
1998	12	7	Barramunga	Bob and Erna Kremkau had the Top of the Otways
1999	8	4	Barramunga	Colc High School considering what to do with its camp at the Barramunga school as not viable. Getting little revenue from public hire and have to spend a lot to keep up with regulations. Been a camp since 1971.

2001	1	3	Barramunga	Colac High School selling the Barramunga School camp and the Barramunga hall. The school building to be removed and the site restored. Includes shower block, toilet block, 3 log cabins with 8 bunks and one in two rooms, shed, water tanks, school building and the Barramunga Hall plus furniture and fittings.
2006	10	11	Barramunga	New look out opened at Stevenson Falls, one of four improvemenst at Otway waterfalls
2007	2	2	Barramunga	Stevenson's Falls reserve and grounds closed to remove willow trees from river
2008	9	3	Barramunga	Write up on Glenn O'Keefe who owns and manages healing centre and martial arts school in old general store and post office building. Been teaching for about 15 years
2010	3	12	Barramunga	OSC refuses permit for Wayne Gardner to clear 32 ha of logs for sale to sawmiller. Gardner says his farm has been selectively logged for 134 years, since his grandfather selected in 1876. last logged 12 to 15 years ago. Wants to fell an area to allow mountain ash to grow. One of the blocks is at the entrance to Stephenson's Falls.
2010	8	20	Barramunga	OL. Write up on recent heavy rains and flood damage. Upper Gellibrand Road washed out.
2017	6	30	Barramunga	Barramunga Book by Pam Jennings. Lists Hotel Publicans and Licensees. Mark Whitcombe owned the land on which the hotel was to be built. William Danaher buys the land of 2 plus acres in 1888 and erects the hotel. Danaher moves on to Beeac in 1892 and new publican from 9/7/1892 is Thomas Murnane, very soon replaced by Robert Stevenson. Hotel burns down in bushfire 1893. Danaher rebuilds the hotel and store and resumes as publican to Sept 1894 when Murnane takes over again to June 1896 when licenced to William Stansfield, then to George Simmons 1898. Seems that William Grove ran the hotel for Simmons in 1898. In 1920 Simmons adds 12 more rooms and Tom Gilbert leases the hotel. Robert Telford buys land from Simmons 1928. Telford surrenders the licence at the time of the land transfer for L800 compensation. Martha Haigh takes over as store and residence.
2019	10	4	Barramunga	COS tender to replace wooden bridge on Upper Gellibrand Road with a concrete one.