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Zooming from Lockdown

Again thanks to Murray Stevens for his efforts in arranging for the required links for a few members to get together online, even if they became largely tutorials on zoom settings from various devices for members new to the process. President Ian had prepared something of interest for each of the sessions.

There were get togethers on the Mondays of August 31, and September 7 and 14.



On September 14 thanks to our Regional Director, Wayne Cameron for arranging for us to use the Region's Zoom account which gave us a longer time together. We had two regional directors involved as Alan (Wally) Wallingham joined us from Bristol, England with his background of the local Clifton Suspension Bridge which was designed by the famous engineer Isambard Kingdom Brunel. Wally is currently director of the Central Southern European region.

Monday September 21 we were again able to meet for lunch at the Golf House Hotel.



President Ian, talked about the lucky country in spite of the virus problems we had been through. He read a couple of verses from Dorothea Mackeller's poem of the lucky country. Following discussion of the business items for that evenings zoom meeting of the regions presidents, he addressed the group wearing his hat of Redan Football club historian preparing for their 150th anniversary due next year. He quoted from the "Ballarat Star" of Monday September 4, 1871, reporting on a match between Redan FC and Ballarat FC played the previous Saturday at Wynne's paddock situated between Carlton and Sturt Streets Ballarat.

Next Meetings: Join Murray in zooming 7.30pm Monday September 28

RD Wayne Cameron will organise, Murray has sent the link, and special guests Jennifer (IPIP) and Russell Jones will be joining the meeting from Adelaide.

Monday October 5, 2020 at 12 15 pm Lunch at Golf House Hotel.

Our guest speaker will be Raj Muker who will do a presentation on his visits to Nepal. Please let Warwick know if you cannot attend.



Ian also showed some historic pictures of early Ballarat.

Two of which are reproduced here. Note the parade of motorcycles, some with sidecars, outside Milledge Bros. together with a petrol pump for refueling.

Also the side of Suttons House of Music at left.

At right is Patersons home furnishings, Ballarat Gas Company, Motor Spares, W Gribble and Co.etc



Note the tram "Special" and the bus design with the driver seated behind the engine

Growing up in an outer suburb of Melbourne I was familiar with Suttons Music store in Bourke St and Milledge Bros motorcycles in Elizabeth Street. On coming to Ballarat it was interesting to learn that both businesses started here in Ballarat. My wife, Sandra, has a connection to Milledge Bros in that one of her uncles, Ivan Deveson, worked there and he moved to Melbourne when they relocated to Elizabeth St. working there until retirement. Her great uncle, Alfred Deveson, and Bill Cripps bought out their Ballarat Business which was then renamed as "Cripps and Deveson". Her father did his apprenticeship with them and eventually bought out the business when Cripps left and Alf retired. The business later moved to 20 Armstrong street N which is now Griffin Burgers. While in Armstrong Street, signwriter Roy Hammond, painted 3 motorcycle logos, AJS, Indian, and Triumph on the south wall. The Triumph tigers and thunderbirds logo remains and can still be seen from the entrance while the other two were sandblasted by a previous tennant. Roy Hammond's Business Sign is still located on the corner of the lane immediately to the north in Armstrong St.N listing his phone number as B (for Ballarat) 5766.

There is insufficient room here to do justice to the inventions of Henry Sutton in Ballarat.

ANAGRAMS words with same letters in a different arrangement. See if you can work out the words based on the given clue. ANSWERS next month:

1. Some country students like BADGROINS
2. One could be arrested for GENITALS
3. Love of money could lead to VILE
4. You may have a pdf reader in your home produced by ADOBE
5. After having an affair she was no longer considered a TRUE LADY
6. It was from the work of this lady that the element RADIUM CAME
7. This french composer's music could SEDUCE US BADLY
8. This person never liked to be in a FLUSTER
9. The abuse from a salesman of paper forced her INTO TEARS
10. He longed for less noise so he could LISTEN