

We must have done it right last year because SunFest have invited our Sheddies to set up the dance floor again at this month's Festival. We provided an army of eager skilled men who transported and set up the dance floor in record time. This year we also had a Shed stall presence read more inside

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Shed Chatter

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SunFest and Sunbury Shed Men



Building the dance floor



Lloyd, Rob, Frank, Steve, Stan, Ian, Peter and Andy ... what a crew..

Up to a dozen Sheddies helped transport and assemble the dance floor then remove and store it after the event. SunFest had 30,000 visitors and is now one of the country's biggest volunteer run festivals. Good work Sunbury Men's Shed.



Ian and Lloyd, found the going tough but soon got back into the swing of things.

Movers and shakers



Peter barking orders , Tony taking a breather, Steve, Andy and



Dieter, Andy, Ian and Stan hard at it

Finished floor stood the test



Shed Management Team

Shed Management

- President** Kevin Swaffield
- Vice President** Ian Lupson
- Secretary** John Hunter
- Treasurer** Stan Rasanayagam

Committee

- Peter Wilkinson, Dieter Jankovic
- Mike Newman, Rod Jackson
- John Staines, Frank Zambello

Website Management

- Alan Beck, Frank Zambello

Sponsorship Manager

 Jim Moffat

Grants and W.F.D. Supervisor..

 Nat Perri

Website www.sunburymensshed.com



Sunbury

There was no shortage of help on the SunFest day and the Shed set up a stall with many photos of our history and things we do as well as some of our wares. There was a lot of interest which spurs us on to do it better next year



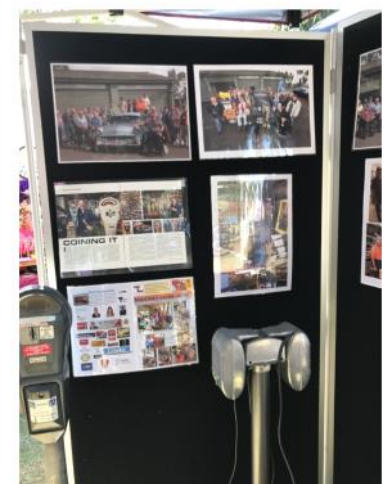
Peter



Geoff



Jimmy



Shed photos

Work for the Dole Program

By Nat Perri

(Men's Shed-WFD Supervisor)

We are now approaching the end of our first 6 month contract (end April 2017) as a WFD Host Organisation. During this time we have had over 20 job seekers come through the Shed, some for a few days, some for a few weeks and some for several months- and then not to mention some that didn't bother to front at all!

We have also seen a good number of very keen and talented job seekers who have displayed a strong willingness to help and learn. During this period the WFD Jobseekers have carried out a number of tasks and activities around the Shed which would may have not been completed so soon or even undertaken at all, and as such, their efforts are greatly appreciated.

Work for the Dole activities can be hosted by not-for-profit organisations once approved by the Department of Employment. The program gives organisations such as us an extra set of hands to help to undertake activities that would not normally be done. Work for the Dole places job seekers in activities where they can gain skills and experience that give back to the community and can help them find a job.

Our Men's Shed has a massive pool of talented people from all walks of life and trades e.g. carpenters, engineers, ex-metalwork teachers, fitter and turners, electricians, IT specialists and much more, all under one roof. We are ideally placed to provide on-the-job training to local job seekers to assist in developing the skills that employers want; we can assist them in showing prospective employers that they are ready to start work, meet new people and make contacts who can be a referee and get involved in the local community.

There is no other WFD Host Organisation within Sunbury that can offer the diversity in skills training that the Men's Shed has available and can offer. Previously job seekers needed to travel outside of Sunbury to do anything that we offer e.g. Footscray.

It has been shown and proven since the conception of the Hume Men's Shed Sunbury that we can and do provide a significant benefit to many and varied members of the Sunbury community e.g. support the health and well-being of all men, maintain or improve their physical, mental and social health, productivity, opportunity

to improve self-worth and giving purpose to their lives. We have been able to provide on-the-job-training for WFD job seekers, provide for some people with special needs to undertake tasks that they would normally not have the opportunity to do outside. This begs the question: *"Without the Men's Shed where do all these people go?"*

How much more and how many more members of the Sunbury community we can continue to benefit and improve their lives into the future will depend on the continuing contribution and efforts of the members of the Men's Shed. Also important is the support of our local community, the support of our local Council, the State and Federal Governments. Combined, we can deliver long lasting benefits for many more members of our community as well as the community as a whole.

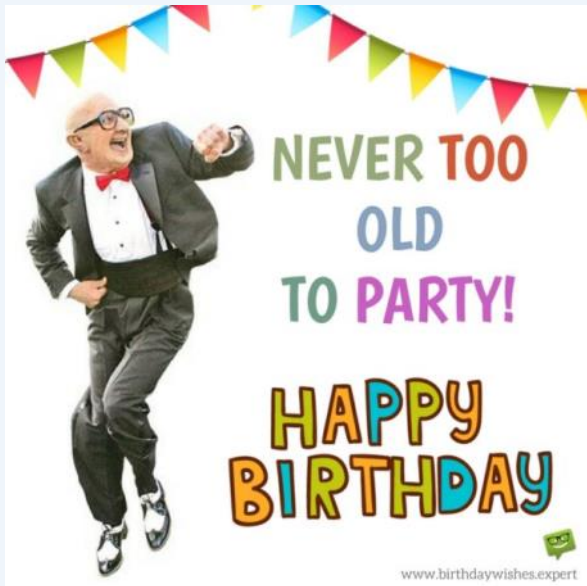
The Men's Shed has been asked to continue to be a WFD Host Organisation in Sunbury beyond this current contract. We had hoped and anticipated when we had reached this stage that our new Shed extension would be well progressed and alleviate our workshop crowding. Unfortunately, as a result of the delays and uncertainties around obtaining a building permit, we have regrettably advised the Department of Employment that the Hume Men's Shed (Sunbury) will need to suspend/halt been a WFD Host Organisation until such time as if and when our new shed extension is complete.

If the Men's Shed continues to be a WFD Host Organisation we would have the opportunity to continue to train many more local jobseekers and hopefully help them gain employment. Having the new Shed extension would allow us to cater for and accommodate more WFD job seekers on an on-going basis in a safer working space. This creates new opportunities for WFD job seekers and the Men's Shed where we can work in partnership with local community organisations to undertake community projects. Partnerships can also be formed with Hume City Council and State and Federal Governments with the primary objective been to benefit local WFD job seekers, the Sunbury community and in turn the Men's Shed ... a "Win-Win" situation!



April Birthday Celebrations

Chris Butterley	April 1	Den Manktelow	7	John Hunter	15
Pete Underwood	1	Peter Morphou	9	Ivan Furey	16
Allan Beck	3	Fred Parnis	9	Neil Whybrow	16
Wayne Hunter	3	Ted Riley	10	Alan Dyer APR-	21
Don Parker	4	Brian Lowry	11	Monty Russell	29
Ken Winnell	7	Jay Downey	13		



New Members

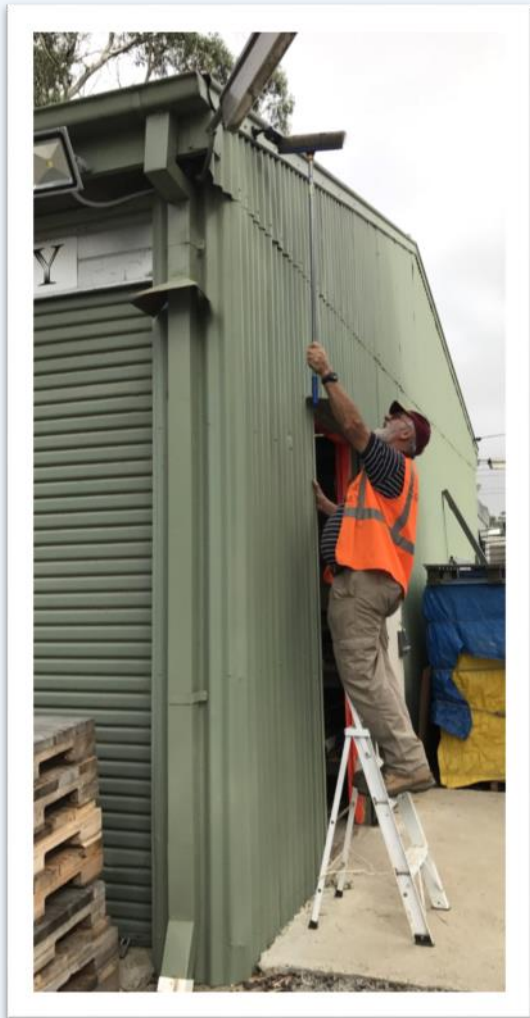
Garry Walshe,
Wilhelmus Van Berlo,
Robert White
Welcome Aboard!



BT makes another couple of tables to be very proud of

Rod has many talents and showed us one of them by producing a beautiful timber bowl from many varieties of timber. Stunning effect.

Shed Issues and Committee happenings



These security cameras are always dirty!

Hume Sunbury Men's Shed is still waiting on Council to provide guidance with how we are to progress with our required extension. Nat Perri has provided options for parking within our boundary and outside and Scott Trembath on behalf of the Council is dealing with it. Scott visited the Shed on 18 January, discussed our current status, was shown the parking issues and options and will report back.

SunFest have requested Sunbury Men's Shed assemble the dance floor once more as well as assemble some marquees for the coming festival for which they will provide us with a grant similarly to last year.

The Committee is considering an Invitation to the Mayor of Hume to visit our Shed.

Jacksons Hill submission for development. Committee of management will attend a Victorian Planning Community meeting with the aim of our Hume Sunbury Shed to be considered as part of the development.

There is a shed in the precinct we consider would be suitable for an annexe and have made this known to Josh Bull and the VPA. Kevin Swaffield and Frank Zambello visited Josh Bull prior to the Community meeting for guidance and as an expression of our interest in the site.

Shed Sponsors will be highlighted in our Newsletter on a regular basis and new sponsors will be sought.

Members have been requested to actively assist in keeping the workshop, kitchen and toilet clean.

Shed Members Labels



We are in the process of obtaining software and hardware to enable us to put together a comprehensive database of member details. This will include a name tag with photo ID and sponsorship de-



Sunbury Men's Shed Sponsorship

Local Businesses who contribute in some way to our Shed give us welcome assistance and for our part we will acknowledge, advertise and encourage our Members to foster the businesses.



For those looking to enjoy a nice meal in a nice atmosphere, with friendly staff, we have a number of our members who are weekly regulars and enjoy having a meal and few drinks and they highly recommend the food. Sunbury United Sporting Club has been a great supporter of the Men's Shed with our functions. Below are the details of the Bistro Hours including Special Meals Nights.

The Sunbury United Sporting Club

Langama Park

Mitchell's Lane Sunbury

DELICIOUS NEW SUMMER MENU

Bistro Opening Hours

Lunch Tuesday to Saturday 12 - 2pm

Dinner - Monday to Thursday 6.00pm - 8.00pm

Dinner - Friday & Saturday 6.00pm - 9pm



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Don't forget to tell Joseph and Anna you are from the Men's Shed and they will look after you.



EDITORS CORNER



Jacksons Hill Precinct



Several Management and Committee Members attended the Victorian Planning Authority Community Meeting to hear how the submission for the Development of the Jackson Hill Complex is progressing. We were advised that individual submissions should be sent to the VPA by the end of March to be considered in the planning of the Precinct. We invited two delegates to visit our Shed and they were impressed with our set up and comraderie.

.We are currently still in negotiations with Hume Council for the planning permit.

The planning permit is being held up because Council has determined that our parking availability is not adequate for the current membership let alone future expansion. We agree on that point and are working with Council to resolve the situation. Within Hume Council there are many departments involved with this issue and our committee is working very hard to overcome this first hurdle.

We are persisting with all endeavour and take heed of that famous quotation from a former US President:

“Nothing in this world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than

unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent. The slogan Press On! has solved and always will solve the problems of the human race.” (and the planning permit application for Hume Men's Shed Sunbury Inc.)

— Calvin Coolidge

SunFest was success and we helped so thank you all who attended including Kevin Swaffield who although organised the marquee did not feature in the photos for some reason. Camera shy? His turn will come next month with the story on how we have purchased some top machinery from the Sunbury Secondary College.

Finally, I have a request to make. Please please, please. If you see a cup of tea or coffee somewhere and it is still warm, please leave it alone.

The chances are that someone has put it down to do something else and will come back for it. Me!



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Jokes Joyce

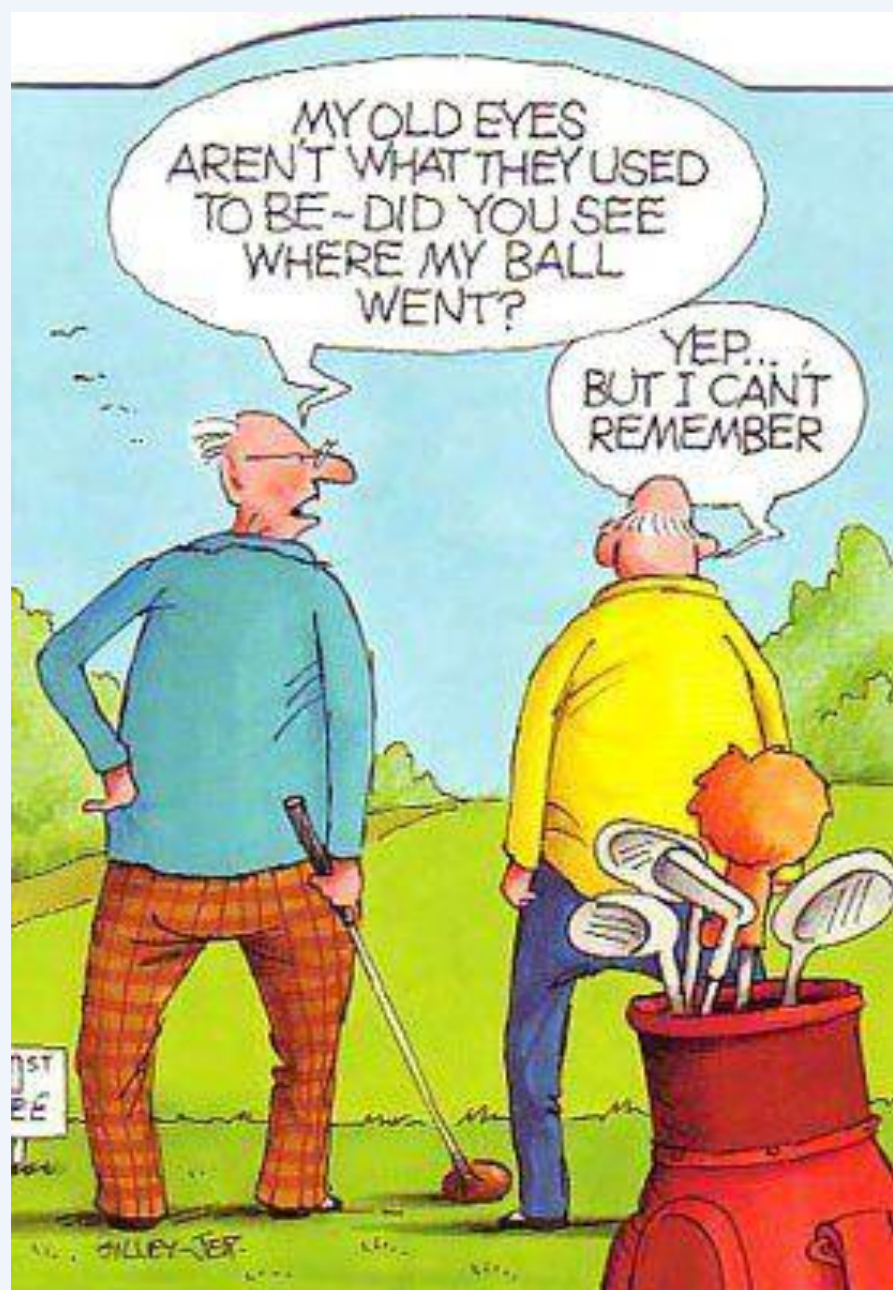
FIVE RULES TO REMEMBER IN LIFE

1. Money cannot buy happiness - but it's far more comfortable to cry in a Porsche than on a bicycle.
2. Forgive your enemy - but remember the jerk's name.
3. If you help someone when they're in trouble - they will remember you when they're in trouble again
4. Alcohol does not solve any problems - but then, neither does milk.
5. Many people are alive only because it's illegal to shoot them.

BONUS RULE:

Condoms do not guarantee safe sex. A guy was wearing one when he was shot by the woman's husband.

For us golfers

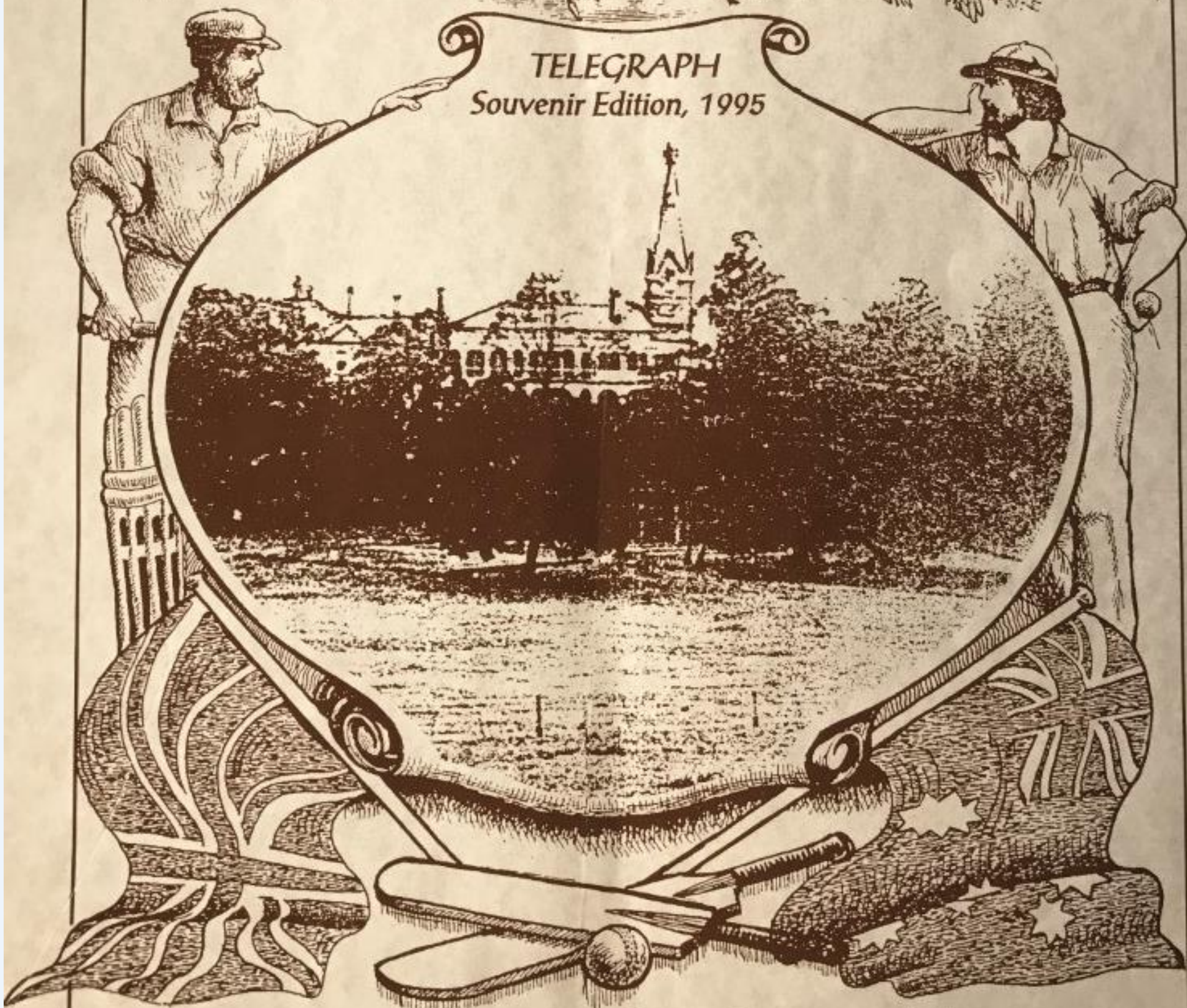


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Souvenir Edition, 1995



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