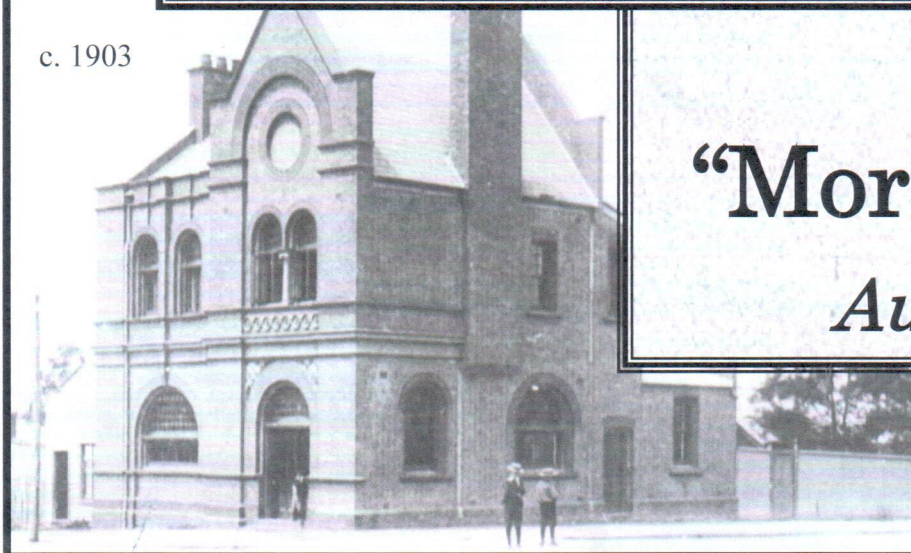


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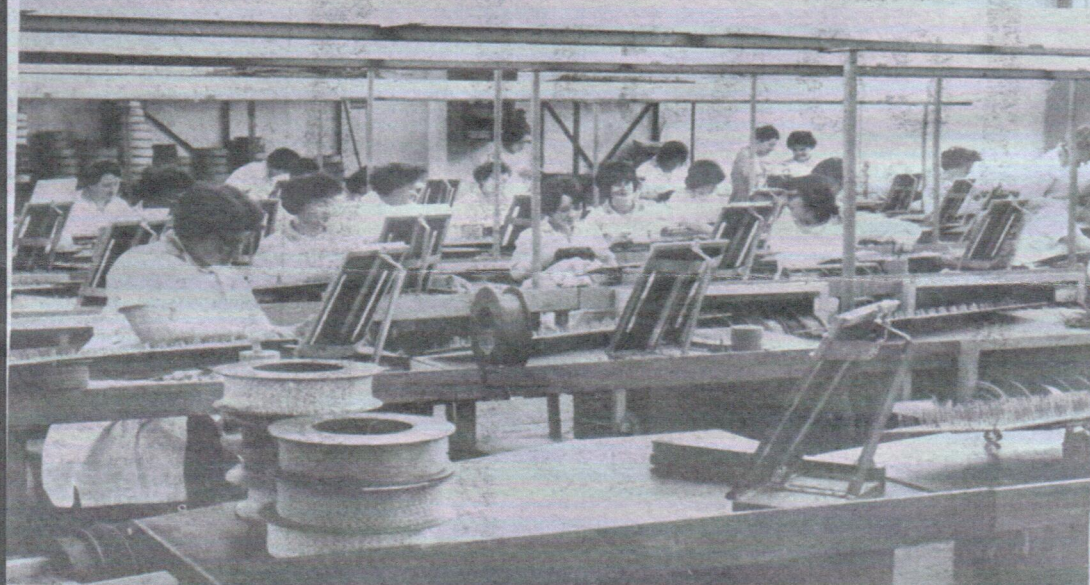
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Thursday 24th. July 1947 (page 4)

Wedding

BARLOW-WALSH

THE Sacred Heart Church, Morwell, was the setting on Saturday, 12th July, for the marriage of **Patricia Joyce Walsh**, of Morwell, and **Keith Barlow**, of Melbourne. The Rev. Father **McCormack** officiated.

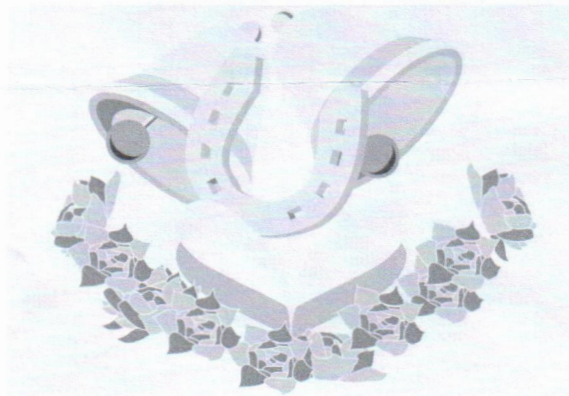
The bride, who is the fourth daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. **Andrew Walsh**, wore a trained gown of white brocaded satin. Her tulle veil was held in place with a coronet of orange blossom, and she carried a shower bouquet of white azaleas and roses.

The bridesmaids were Miss **Eileen Quigley** and Miss **Lee Murrawood**, and they wore long matching frocks of delphinium blue crepe made with very full skirts. Their Juliet caps of blue were worn with top-nots of flowers to tone with their bouquet of red carnations and fern.

Mr. **Leo Howard** acted as best man and Mr. **Bill Hower** as groomsman.

A reception was held at 13 Wallace St., Morwell, where a number of guests were entertained.

Many useful presents, as well as a number of cheques, were received by the bride. The happy couple left on the evening's train for their honeymoon. The bride travelled in a cherry suit and hat with black accessories.



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Obituary

Monday 6th. December 1954 (page 4)

MR. C. W. M. (CLARRIE) SMITH

THE death occurred (suddenly) on November 30th, of Morwell-born World War 1 veteran, Mr. **Clarence William Mitchell Smith**, at his residence, Church St., following a severe heart attack while at work.

Son of Mrs. **E M. Smith** and the late Mr. **William Smith**, deceased was born at Morwell in 1894, and received his education at the local State School. On leaving school he learnt the plumbing trade under the late Mr. **J. Bryden**, and, later, blacksmithing with the late Mr. **John Rintoull** and **G. Dayble**.

He enlisted in 1915 in the 39th Battalion of the Third Australian Division, and arrived in England in 1916. During his service in France he was wounded several times and carried a piece of shrapnel in his arm through later life.

Returning to Australia, he embarked in a plumbing business in his parents' premises, now occupied by **Gude's Garage**, confining himself mainly to this type of work on district farms. He was later engaged in the building trade, and for eleven years was employed with the lines staff of the Postmaster General's Department. In recent years he was assisting Mr. **Fred Murray** in the furniture removing business.

In the sphere of sport, as a young man, he was a track cyclist, and in later life confined himself to angling and field shooting, of which he was an outstanding exponent.

The remains were interred in the Hazelwood Cemetery on Thursday following services in the Presbyterian Church and at the graveside, conducted by Rev. **Alan Thomson**.

The large number of mourners and the array of floral tributes were the physical expression of the high regard in which he was held by a wide circle of friends. Members of the Morwell Fire Brigade attended in uniform in respect of the memory of one of the original members of the Brigade, which also paid tribute by flying its station flag at half-mast.

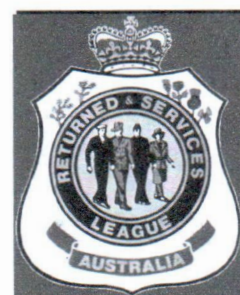
The Soldiers' Burial Ritual was conducted by the President of the Morwell R.S.L., Mr. **H. Oelmann**, and returned servicemen filed past and dropped Poppies for Remembrance in the grave.

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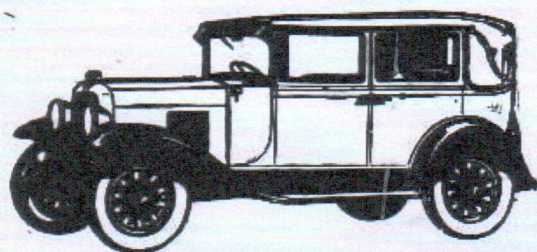


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Who lurks within these photographs and behind filing cabinets??



A special request:

MORWELL DISTRICT SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN

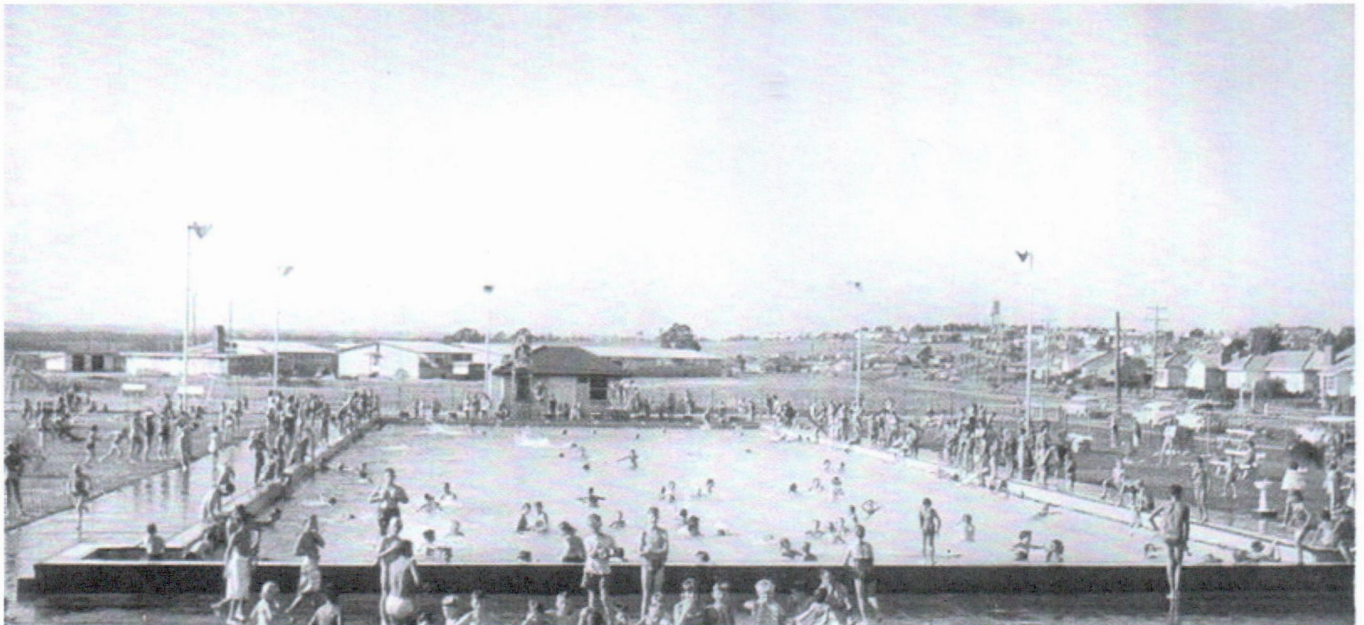
Rob de Souza-Daw is seeking information on the names of service personnel who had a connection with the Morwell district and are buried or listed on a memorial in Thailand or Singapore. Please advise Rob if you know of any.

Swimming



Morwell's first swimming pool was constructed in 1925 on the strip of land in Commercial Road, beside the railway line and opposite the State School. It seems that this convenient though narrow open area was called "Alexandra Park", no doubt so named after Queen Alexandra, consort of King Edward VII.

The Olympic swimming pool in Brookes Park was built in 1956.



Sir Norman Brookes, or "The Wizard" as he was known, was the first foreign man to win Wimbledon, in 1907. Brookes was known for his clever, all-court game, a mixture of solid ground strokes backed up by a well-varied serve. Brookes won his home major in 1911 and three years later captured the singles and doubles titles at Wimbledon. It was the first time he'd returned to the All England Club since his first win there seven years earlier. More doubles success followed in the United States in 1919 and Australia in 1924. Following his retirement, Brookes became a renowned tennis administrator, president of the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia from 1926 to 1955. The men's singles trophy at the Australian Open, the Norman Brookes Challenge Cup, is named in his honour. [Website – viewed July 28, 2015]

And, no comment at all!



Words of warning for housewives

Bad cooking can lead to divorce

Ignorance of cooking and the inability to make correct use of the good foods produced in Australia were two reasons for the existence of divorce courts, said Mr LN Salter, acting chairman of the Australian Wine Board, at the Viticultural Congress today. Bad cooking led to indigestion and indigestion to the divorce court, he said. With good cooking and attractive meals, at which wines were served, there would be fewer divorces.

Western Argus, Kalgoorlie, WA (1916-1938). Tuesday 2 November, 1937

Don't neglect your personal appearance

The pity is that so many [young ladies] neglect their personal appearance till beyond recall, and many girls directly after marriage give up all the little arts and graces they used before to make themselves beautiful as if marriage was the end, and there was no further need for them to take pride in their face and figure; instead of which they should redouble their efforts to look beautiful, for it is far easier to gain a man's admiration than it is to retain it.

Australian Enquiry Book of Household and General Information: A Practical Guide for the Cottage Villa, and Bush Home; Recipes and Information Upon Everything and for Everybody, Rawson, Mrs Lance. Melbourne: Paton & Knapp (1895)

It's marvellous what turns up in the infamous family cupboard!

ALLEGED BREACH OF PROMISE.

MELBOURNE, Monday. *The Argus* – Tuesday, July 25, 1922

Both sides were subjected to a spirited cross-examination today in the case in which Mrs Minnie Ingram, a soldier's widow, of Erskineville, Sydney, is suing Joseph Henry Buckley, a farmer, of Morwell, for £3000 damages, for alleged breach of promise of marriage. Mrs Ingram is 30 years of age, and Buckley, in his evidence, said to day that he was 73 years of age Mrs Ingram said that Buckley asked her to marry him. She had agreed, but he had failed to carry out the promise. Cross examined by Mr Cussen (for Buckley), Mrs Ingram said that she looked upon marriage as a contract in which love and affection had to play some part. Mr Cussen Then what point did your love for Buckley first begin to kindle? I never really loved him I did not say so.

When did your eye begin to sparkle and your pulse to beat at his coming? I was fond enough of him.

Did you learn to love him as the result of letters between you? I was very sorry for him.

Oh yes, I am sorry for him today, but that is not the feeling to which I refer. I could not love him so very dearly, I had one of the best boys that ever lived.

Joseph Henry Buckley said that when Mrs Ingram was coming to Melbourne she sent him a telegram.

Mr Cussen She says that on Boxing Day you talked to her of marriage. There was absolutely no reference to it on my part, but she kept on throwing out hints. She says that you asked her, and she said I cannot forget my husband. Nothing of the kind.

The hearing will be resumed tomorrow.

Joseph Henry Buckley, of Morwell, retired farmer, who died on February 26 last, left estate valued for probate at £10,444, consisting of realty £3,574 and personally £6870. in trust for the widow and children.
Morwell Advertiser, Friday May 21 1926

BUCKLEY.-On the **26th Feb. 1926**, at his residence, Station St., Morwell. Joseph Henry, beloved husband of Elsie and loving father of Walter, Eliza, Ben (deceased), John, Bessie, of 41 children and great grandfather. The widow, sons and daughters of the late Joseph H. Buckley desire to THANK all friends for their kindness, Mrs Watts and Mr and Mrs G. A. Rogers.

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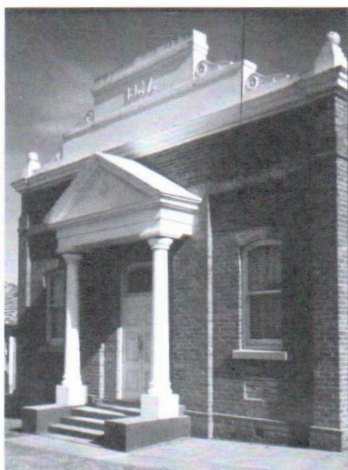
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Information Page:

Please note that the next meeting will be on August 19, 2015 at 2.00 p.m.
At 12 Hazelwood Road (Old Masonic Temple)



Meeting dates for remainder of 2015:

June 17th
July 15th
August 19th
September 16th
October 21st
November 18th

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From Our Morwell Fact File:

- Construction of Churchill began in 1965.
- Private Robert Hamilton Thomson was killed in action in France on April 11, 1917. He was a volunteer member of the Morwell Fire Brigade.
- A major fire at Morwell's St Vincent's Catholic School on Friday, August 3, 1979. Damage estimated at \$200,000.



The next edition of the "Post" is due out in October 2015.