

Did You Know?

From 1873 to 1900 Wandong was the biggest timber producer, out producing Gippsland, Macedon and the Wombat Forest.



Receiving and Consigning Company's Timber

(North End of Yard)

FIRE AT WANDONG STATION

Stated to have been caused by sparks from a camp fire, a fire broke out in the station yard today. Members of the repair gang and local residents put it out after it had damaged sleepers and destroyed much grass. Anxiety was felt for two wood mills and for Government wood nearby.

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THE WANDONG OUTRAGE

The two men who recently broke into the Wandong railway station and gagged and bound the assistant stationmaster, have been tracked by the black trackers from Eltham to the scrub near Oakleigh and their arrest is hourly expected. They were traced from Eltham through Croydon and Ringwood to Oakleigh shortly after sunset.

Geelong Advertiser Monday 22 October 1906

Donations

The Wandong History Group accepts donations of any Wandong/ Heathcote Junction related historical artefacts. All items will be kept and displayed sharing our past and preserving it for the future generations.

We would like to thank Marie Elson who has donated some school memorabilia and other personal Wandong related items

BOOK SALES

There Was a Soldier.— Karen Christensen
(A history of Wandong at War) \$20.00

From Lightwood Flat to the Forest—Lynne Dore
(A history of our schools) \$15.00

Wandong In Pictures— (Set of 5) \$7.00 ea

Wandong War Memorial

Wandong Seasoning Works

Wandong in Business

Wandong Timber Mills and Tramlines

Wandong Buildings

All books available at the Wandong Newsagent
or contact the History Group

“Congratulations”

The lucky winner to receive a set of

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