

WANDONG HISTORY GROUP



We recently met with Peter Rickard who has for some time been writing books on soldiers from local areas who enlisted in World War One. Peter presented us with three of his books, A local Wandong area one, and books for Broadford and Wallan.

In his books Peter has reached out further than most memorials can and has added families that have some connection to the region he is writing about.



It's great to see the military history of areas such as ours and larger areas being added to in the way, and from talking to Peter he has many more books soon to be published. We thank Peter for his work and dedication to the task which is easy having trawled through thousands of records I what a daunting task this can be.

It was sad to see our old bridge go, in a short time with the large machinery it was demolished and soon we will be using the new roundabout, and our poor old bridge will be consigned to history. We await the day the first double stacked train comes though. I've added a photo of the last steam train under the old bridge for old times' sake.

Despite winter arriving with gusto we are still working away on our projects, winter is always a quiet time for us, and we work mostly from home as the church is a little chilly this time of year. But we can always be contacted via our email or through our website.

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