

STREET NAMING LIST

HORSHAM

AISBETT

Edgar William Aisbett – born in Rushworth on 11 November 1908 and started working in Dimboola in 1928 in a family business with a fruit and vegetable round, then moved to catering for weddings and meals at agricultural shows around Hamilton, Donald, Bordertown and Charlton.

Later in life, he carted sand for Mintern Brothers from Wail Crossing to Horsham High School, had a contract carting gravel for roads around Edenhope, Goroke, Harrow and Wonwondah, and later in life had 5 timber jinkers in partnership with Charlie Hollaway and went to Noojee to haul logs out of the forest during World War 2.

In 1945 Edgar was subcontracted to Horsham Transport Company, and shortly after this he carter materials for Horsham’s first town hall, and then carted bricks for the second town hall, after the first town hall burnt down.

On retirement Edgar estimated that he had driven three million miles behind the wheel.

Submitted: 2nd November 2018

ALCOCK

W H Alcock - was killed during World War 2. Referred by the RSL, Horsham Sub-Branch as part of “Australia Remembers” 1995.

Submitted: 25th July 1995

BARWELL

Mrs Barwell - was born in Horsham and lived here all her life.

Submitted: Before 1993

BAUDINETTE

K Baudinette & S Baundinette - were killed during World War 2. Referred by the RSL, Horsham Sub-Branch as part of “Australia Remembers” 1995.

Submitted: 25th July 1995

BAULCH

A J Baulch - was killed during World War 2. Referred by the RSL, Horsham Sub-Branch as part of “Australia Remembers” 1995

Submitted: 25th July 1995

- BOAK** **W Boak** - was killed during World Wars. Referred by the RSL, Horsham Sub-Branch as part of “Australia Remembers” 1995
Submitted: 25th July 1995 – pending approval
- BURGIN** **William Burgin** was elected Shire President in 1883. The family farmed at Pimpinio and thereafter retired to Horsham. **Walter Burgin** did likewise and resided in Dooen Road for several years until his death in 1970. Buried at Horsham. **Helen Burgin** married John Scott Lawson, farmed at Pimpinio. In 1918 retired to 4 Bowden Street Horsham where they built their home. Also owned property at 102 Firebrace Street. Both properties are still in the family.
Submitted: 20th August 2012
- BURKE** Bronwyn Williams has submitted the name Burke for Council’s street name list in honour of her parents, Max and Val Burke, who were both lifelong residents of Horsham, volunteering for many organisations and clubs.
- Max Burke had a long and successful association with Wimmera football, and in particular with the Horsham Football Club. He was also a member of the Horsham Carpet Bowls Association, and volunteered with Wimmera Volunteers and the Wimmera Regional Sports Association. Max was also an active member of the Anglican Church choir and hosted a radio show on community radio 3HHH for many years.
- As well as raising her 11 children, Val spent many hours volunteering in the community and help those less fortunate. As well as joining Max in the Anglican Church choir and on the 3HHH community radio show, Val was instrumental in the setting up the Christian Emergency Food Centre.
Submitted: 7th May 2018
- BURROWS** *Submitted: Before 1993*
- BUSHBY** *Submitted: Before 1993*
- CALLABY** **Tom Callaby** – had horses and drays in this open space (now Darlot Street, the section to be renamed May Park Terrace) behind his house in Wawunna Road facing May Park.
Submitted: 7th August 2000 (by Mr E Uthenwoldt)
- CARRACHER** **W Carracher** - was killed during World War 2. Referred by the RSL, Horsham Sub-Branch as part of “Australia Remembers” 1995.
Submitted: 25th July 1995

- CAREY** **Dan Carey** – Elected to Arapiles Shire Council 1964. Died 1987 while on sea cruise while in office. Shire President 1967-68, 1970-71, 1979-80, 1985-1986
Submitted: 6th December 2004
- CINCOTTA** **Mick, Frank and Tony Cincotta** - Three brothers who came from Italy in the 1920's, all three owned fruit shops, one a shoe repair shop and also a market garden at Chinaman's lane, Green Park.
Submitted: 7th November 2005
- COATES** **K Coates** – Resident of Noradjuha and died whilst Prisoner of War of the Japanese (1939-1944 War). Cousin of L Taylor. Referred by the RSL, Horsham Sub-Branch as part of "Australia Remembers" 1995.
Submitted: 25th July 1995 and 8th August 1995
- COCHRANE** **L F Cochrane** - was killed during World War 2. Referred by the RSL, Horsham Sub-Branch as part of "Australia Remembers" 1995.
Submitted: 25th July 1995
- COWELL** **A E Cowell** - was killed during World War 2. Referred by the RSL, Horsham Sub-Branch as part of "Australia Remembers" 1995.
Submitted: 25th July 1995
- CRANAGE** **Martin Cranage** – Horsham nightwatchman over period 1930 to 1950 when, accompanied by his dog "Ted" he patrolled the streets from 10 pm until dawn six nights a week.
- In Summer, Mr Cranage could be found teaching children to swim and many hundreds of children achieved the "Herald Learn to Swim Certificate" through Mr Cranage's efforts.
- DULDIG** **Frank Duldig** – Former Horsham City councillor, moved to Horsham in 1939 and following the Second World War, together with brother Clem(Senior), operated motor garages, the last being Duldig Motors at 50 Darlot Street
Submitted: 21st November 2005 – pending approval
- EASSON** **A J R (Bob) Easson** - Moved to Horsham as an accountant with the CBC Bank in the late 1940's. Bob married Virginia June Charles from Dimboola in 1949. They moved to an irrigation farm at Riverside where they raised their 5 children. Bob completed his working life with Elders and retired in 1988. Bob passed away in 2008. Both Bob and Virginia were heavily involved in many community organisations. Virginia is a life member and one of the founding members of U3A and

continues to be a part of that community. Virginia Easson is the daughter of R E Charles, former Mayor & Councillor of Horsham in 1940's and president of the RSL.

Submitted: 17th December 2012

EASTICK

A Eastick - was killed during World War 2. Referred by the RSL, Horsham Sub-Branch as part of "Australia Remembers" 1995.

Submitted: 25th July 1995

ELBOURNE

Alby Elbourne - was a superintendent of parks and gardens in Horsham for more than 30 years. He was an original planner and worker of the River Beautification scheme, devoting many Sundays working along the River to prepare and beautify its banks. He also managed The Caravan Park. He retired in the year of 1973.

Submitted: Before 1993

FERGUSON

Noel Ferguson - was born on 21 February 1941 to Don and Marge Ferguson. He attended primary and secondary schools in Horsham and was prefect at Horsham High School. Mr Ferguson left Horsham to follow a career in Land Surveying working in Hamilton for D.R. Hayes, followed by the Land Titles Office in Melbourne. In the mid 1960's he returned to Horsham as a Licensed Surveyor and started work with Phil Guy in his office at 1 Dimboola Road, Horsham. Noel entered into a partnership with Mr Guy in 1967 and the business became known as P W Guy and Ferguson.

Mr Ferguson was responsible for the design of most of the residential subdivisions in Horsham from around 1968 until around 2010. He was well respected by Councillors and employees at Horsham Rural City Council and often asked for advice on many developments.

Noel was a great community worker for over 45 years being a life member of Horsham Apex Club and a willing worker with the Horsham Golf Club. He played football with Laharum Football Club and cricket with Laharum Cricket Club and was a member of premiership teams with both clubs. Noel and his wife Jan raised 3 children who all attended schools in Horsham.

Submitted: 13th August 2020

GODDARD

M Goddard - was killed during World War 2. Referred by the RSL, Horsham Sub-Branch as part of "Australia Remembers" 1995.

Submitted: 25th July 1995

- HALES** **F Hales** - was killed during World War 2. Referred by the RSL, Horsham Sub-Branch as part of “Australia Remembers” 1995.
Submitted: 25th July 1995
- HANSON** **T Hanson** – died 9th September, 2002. Was a North Riding Councillor of the former Shire of Wimmera from 1986 – 94 and also an outdoor staff employee of the former City of Horsham from 1975 – 1993.
- HARNATH** Brothers Johann (John) and Martin Harnath arrived in the Wimmera from the Hamilton district and selected land at Vectis in 1872. Martin later moved on while John settled into farming.
- John Graham Harnath born 1933 is the 3rd generation to continue farming. He has a great interest in the land and has two stepsons working his properties in the Pimpinio area and he continues to live in the township of Pimpinio. John did national service in 1952 and has since been very interested in the military history. A Wimmera Branch of National Servicemen’s Association was established and after serving on the committee he was elected as Present from 2005-2016.
- He also made a significant contribution to the community as a Wimmera Shire Councillor 1973-1986. During this time he served as Shire President in 1981 and 1982.
Submitted: 13th November 2017
- HATFIELD** **Gilbert (Boxer) Hatfield** – prominent community minded citizen of Horsham for 40 years. Was a railwayman for 47 years and died at the age of 78.
Submitted: 20th February 2006
- HEALEY** **Michael Healey** - a woodcutter, was a resident of Horsham back in 1849. It is believed that Mr Healey’s former residence was thought to be near the current Bull and Mouth Hotel.
Submitted: Before 1993
- HOMDEN** **Joseph Homden** – together with three other family members came from South Australia by wagon in 1879 to form the Beard and Sisson machinery foundry in Natimuk.
Submitted: January 2007
- JANETZKI** The Janetzki family have lived in Horsham since 1944, when they moved to Horsham from Murtoa to operate the Railways Gates. They were forced to retire when the overpass was built and gates were no longer required. Their descendants have been heavily involved in business and community activities in Horsham.
Submitted: 20th February 2012

KAY **John Kay** - was well known as an excellent Auctioneer in Horsham. Died 19/10/1914. Buried at Horsham. **George Edward Kay** was born in Horsham 10/8/1880. Builder. Their large home was in Wilson Street were the supermarket now stands. **Ron G M Kay** had a sports store and gents hairdresser business in Firebrace Street until his death on 14/4/1991. Buried at Horsham. **Kenneth J Kay** purchased the home at 4 Bowden Street from his sister Joyce and he then owned the Firebrace St property until his recent death on 27/3/2012. Buried at Horsham. St John's Anglican Church has a stain glass window in memory of **Margaret Kay**, wife of George, mother of Ron. Mrs Ron Kay was well known for her excellent garden and cooking.
Submitted: 20th August 2012

KEMP **Mr Kemp** - was a parks and gardens superintendent.
Submitted: Before 1993

KENNEDY **J A Kennedy** - was killed during World War 2. Referred by the RSL, Horsham Sub-Branch as part of "Australia Remembers" 1995.
Submitted: 25th July 1995

LIDDY **Robert Liddy** – served the Wimmera for 47 years as an optometrist. Volunteered his time testing preschool children, and senior members of the community for Glaucoma. He also taught eye diseases and conditions to the trainee nurses at the Wimmera Base Hospital. Mr Liddy was also a life member of the Horsham Apex Club and served the young men's service club in every portfolio (except public speaking). He became the District Governor and Zone Secretary/Treasurer for the Apex Club and was a part of one of the biggest money raisers for the club, which was providing sample bags for all the shows in the Wimmera.
Submitted: 1st July 2019

LINDROTH **C S Lindroth** - owned his own garage from 1927 - 1939 in McPherson Street. He worked for the State Rivers during and after the war. He retired working in a workshop of the Country Roads Board.
Submitted: Before 1993

LYONS **Frederick Monteith Lyons** 17 January 1924 – 4 May 2013. Fred Lyons fought in Borneo during the Second World War - 2/4th Commando Squadron. Upon his return to Australia he became a dairy farmer on a soldier's settlement block at Drung. Mr Lyons was a very active member of the RSL since joining at the age of 19. He was president of the Horsham RSL in 1970

and was a member of the welfare sub-committee where he worked tirelessly supporting the welfare of servicemen and their families. Mr Lyons has been instrumental in the establishment of the Drung Soldier Settlement Memorial and the Commemorative Cenotaph at Sawyer Park. He was also a life member of the Horsham Rifle Club.

Submitted: 1st July 2013

MARSHMAN

David Albert Marshman – Air raid warden in WW2 and involved with Church of Christ

Ethel Alice Marshman – attended sick people in Green Park area.. Laid out deceased persons for undertaker.

The family home was at 5 Stawell Road, Horsham

Submitted: 1st September 2003 by Jack Marshman (son)

MENTHA

James Francis Mentha - came to Horsham early 1890's and worked for the firm Haiglethorn & Bolton. Later he became a horse dealer and travelled to Melbourne to purchase a team, break them in and sell them. Considered to be a great judge of horses at shows.

Submitted: Before 1993

MILLINGTON

Three brothers from the Millington family of Natimuk enlisted in WW1 in 1916. Charles Millington died in action and is buried in Belgium. Norman and Albert Millington returned to live and work in Pimpinio after the war. The brothers are now buried in the Pimpinio Cemetery.

Bert and Arch Millington, cousins of the three brothers, enlisted in WW2 and were also from the Pimpinio area.

Descendants of the Millington family have requested that the name be added to Council's street name list in recognition of the brother's war service and the family association with the Pimpinio, Natimuk and Horsham area. Additional information on the brothers has been provided.

Submitted: 16th June 2014

MULLER

Hunrich Wilhelm Muller - came to Australia in 1877. He bought a few acres of land just out of Horsham. His family moved into Horsham and Hunrich built or owned the first three houses in Wilson Street.

Submitted: Before 1993

NEIGHBOUR

D Neighbour - was killed during World War 2. Referred by the RSL, Horsham Sub-Branch as part of "Australia Remembers" 1995.

Submitted: 25th July 1995

NETTELBECK

Ian Nettelbeck's four daughters have requested that the name Nettelbeck be added to Council's street name list in recognition of their father. Ian Nettelbeck was a Wimmera Shire Councillor from 1983 to 1995, including two terms as Shire President in 1989 and 1992. He was on various committees as part of his Council role. Of particular note is his involvement with the Wimmera Development Association.

Ian moved with his wife Betty and family to "Walmer" in 1972 to carry on his farming enterprise. He joined the Horsham Show Society and was a member for over 30 years. He was also a member of Horsham Lions Club for about 35 years, taking on the role of president twice and receiving the Melvin Jones Fellow award for dedicated humanitarian services in 2007. Ian volunteered on the Wimmera Machinery Field Days committee for many years, including two terms as president. Ian passed away on 8 June 2014.

Submitted: 7th May 2018

O'NEIL

Submitted: Before 1993

PALLOT

The Pallot family name has a strong and varied link with many organisations in and around the Horsham District.

Mr Ian Pallot served on the former Horsham City council and also contributed long and often difficult times as a Councillor with spirit and commitment.

He has recently retired from a well respected business in Horsham that he managed to partnership for over forty years.

He has worked untirelessly for many community committees, holding the Chair on many occasions. He has been a church Elder, founding President at Horsham North School, Life Member and Drum Major of the Horsham Pipe Band and Co-ordinator of Neighbourhood Watch, just to list a few of the parts that he has contributed to in the "Fabric" of Horsham.

His father Ernest had held many positions likewise, the most notable with the Horsham City Brass Band, with whom he led for many decades.

Submitted: 22nd October 1996

RAYMOND

Submitted: Before 1993

REDFORD

N Redford - was killed during World War 2. Referred by the RSL, Horsham Sub-Branch as part of "Australia Remembers" 1995.

Submitted: 25th July 1995

ROSSBOTHAM **Francis Horace Emmett John Rossbotham** - It is understood Frank Rossbotham first came to Horsham in the 1800's and was a local plasterer and builder. He was also a grave digger and made concrete grave enclosures "built to order". Frank was secretary of the cycling club and played football for the cycling club football team. He was a member of the Oddfellows Lodge. Francis and his wife had 10 children and lived at 5 Plant Avenue Horsham. Francis passed away at the age of 31 before his son, Francis (Frank) was born. Frank (Junior) was in the Horsham Rotary club for over 40 years until he became ill, where he served the community with many fund raising activities. He was awarded the Paul Harris fellow medal for his contributions.

Submitted: 15th February 2016

ROWLING **P W Rowling** - was killed during World War 2. Referred by the RSL, Horsham Sub-Branch as part of "Australia Remembers" 1995.

Submitted: 25th July 1995

RUSSELL **A H Russell** - was killed during World War 2. Referred by the RSL, Horsham Sub-Branch as part of "Australia Remembers" 1995.

Submitted: 25th July 1995

SAUNDERS *Submitted: Before 1993*

SHARRY **JOHN SHARRY** - John was born in Horsham and he has lived and worked in Horsham all of his life. He attended the local Catholic school in Horsham and on leaving school, as a builder, constructed many homes in the area. John owned and operated Sharry's Hardware for many years which was located in Firebrace Street.

John has also been an active community member, as a past president of Apex, a special minister and past Parish councillor at St Michael's and St John's Catholic Church, a member of the Horsham Cemetery Trust, a regular blood donor with Red Cross, a volunteer for youth on probation, a volunteer with meals on wheels and a past member of Birthright.

Submitted: 21st February 2011

SPLATT **1810-1811 William Francis Splatt**, the son of John Splatt and Elizabeth Laskey, was born at Northwood, Chudleigh England in 1810-11. He was educated at Kentisbeare and took up mercantile pursuits in Bristol. William Splatt's first marriage was to Elizabeth Pynsent, half sister to Charles Pitt Pynsent, who was later to become his partner in Australia. William's

second marriage was to Gertrude Nantes. There were no children from either marriage.

1841 William Francis Splatt, with his wife Elizabeth Pynsent and brother Thomas, arrived in Victoria in 1841. Another brother, Edmond Laskey Splatt, had arrived the previous year.

1845-1846 Splatt Bros. Were merchants in St Kilda and Queen St Melbourne and in August 1845, William Splatt formed a partnership with Charles Pitt Pynsent and purchased "Won Wondah Station" from George Sinclair Brodie and Andrew Rose Cruiskshank who had squatted there the previous year. It is believed that Splatt supplied the money for the run and Pynsent was the working partner.

1851 Records show that Splatt and Pynsent held 140,000 acres at Wonwondah Station.

1851-1854 William Francis Splatt was a prominent spokesman for Wimmera pastoralists, and was elected to the first Victorian Legislative Council in November 1851, resigning in April 1854 to return to England.

1851 Splatt and Pynsent bought Lexington from Horatio Spencer Wills for £35,000. The brothers ranged wide in their speculations, if they like a run they were prepared to pay for it. The Portland Bay district, Wimmera, Mallee, and the north-east, all knew of the Splatts' speculative drive.

1854 William Francis Splatt, reported to be one of the richest men in Victoria in the 1850's returned to England and lived at Combe, near Honiton and later at Brighton.

1862 Bought Abbotsford on the Warberries.

1864 Sold Abbotsford and purchased the Flete Estate from the Bulteel family. He resided until he sold it to Lord Mildmay.

1876 Returned to Torquay and purchased The Elms, reported to have been quite palatial. William was a magistrate of Devon for over 28 years in the Torquay and Plympton Divisions.

1893 William Francis Splatt died suddenly on 17 October 1893.

1894 On 9 November, a memorial portrait by Sydney Morrish was presented to the town by Alderman Richardson, on behalf of the subscribers. It now hangs in the Torquay Town Hall.

Splatt Street, Horsham was named after W F Splatt, but in the fervour of 1901 this street was re-named Roberts Avenue. An inscription stone in the Roberts Avenue north east corner shop wall commemorates this re-naming. General Roberts was Commander of the Australian Contingent to the Boer War in South Africa. Wimmera historians often question why the street, named for one of our earliest settlers, was ever removed. Other memorials to the Splatt family area: a street in Swan Hill, a street in Nairobi, a waterfall in Newfoundland and a small plant.

Submitted: 6th December 1999

STRANGIO

Jack Strangio together with Joe and Jack Natoli opened a retail food premise at 56 Firebrace Street in 1925 which became known as "Natoli Bros & Co. and which operated for a period of fifty years.

Submitted: Before 1993

TREACEY

Frank and Dorothy Treacey - originally moved to Horsham in 1953 with their children when the company that Mr Treacey worked for, Motor Radiators, opened a radiator repair specialist factory in Alfred Street behind the current Subway/BP site. After the 1956 floods the factory (which is now known as Natrad) was moved to O'Callaghans Parade.

Mr Treacey built and repaired all types of radiators, and also supplied and fitted batteries. Much of his work came from mechanics in small country towns who sent radiators to him by rail and road, and he also serviced many of the local farmers travelling out to assist them when their machinery failed. He had a space set aside in the factory for providing medical cover which he managed himself, and he was also a life member of Horsham Rotary Club.

Mrs Treacey often volunteered her time to help with the organisation of Horsham Rotary Club activities. She was a life member of the Red Cross volunteering at the Horsham Hospital Blood Bank to assist with taking blood donations, and she also volunteered as part of a reading program at a local primary school.

Submitted: 27th February 2020

TREGEAR

A C Tregear - was killed during World War 2. Referred by the RSL, Horsham Sub-Branch as part of "Australia Remembers" 1995.

Submitted: 25th July 1995

- TURK** **E J Turk** - was killed during World War 2. Referred by the RSL, Horsham Sub-Branch as part of “Australia Remembers” 1995.
Submitted: 25th July 1995
- TULLOH** **I Tulloh** - was killed during World War 2. Referred by the RSL, Horsham Sub-Branch as part of “Australia Remembers” 1995.
Submitted: 25th July 1995 – pending approval
- UYTDEHAAG** **Joe and Trudy Uytdehaag** arrived in Australia with their 5 children in August 1950 from the South of Holland. The family settled in Horsham in November 1950 and have contributed significantly to the community.
Submitted: 20th February 2012
- VARLEY** *Submitted: Before 1993*
- WALKER** **A Walker** - was killed during World War 2. Referred by the RSL, Horsham Sub-Branch as part of “Australia Remembers” 1995.
Submitted: 25th July 1995
- WIBLIN** **G L Wiblin** - was killed during World War 2. Referred by the RSL, Horsham Sub-Branch as part of “Australia Remembers” 1995.
Submitted: 25th July 1995
- WILDE** Harold Wilde and his wife spent most of their lives living and working in the Green Park area with their twelve children. Harold was a stock carrier and a general carrier between 1944 and 1956 and owned the longest semi-trailer in Victoria. As Harold had a vested interest in the transport area, he was one of the first people to be on the Transport Regulations Board which later became known as VicRoads. As well as being a stock carrier, Harold also spent many years shearing sheep and helping out wherever he could.
Submitted: January 2017 – pending approval
- WILLIAMSON** *Submitted: Before 1993*
- ZANKER** **M Zanker** - was killed during World War 2. Referred by the RSL, Horsham Sub-Branch as part of “Australia Remembers” 1995.
Submitted: 25th July 1995

ZERBST

Mr Harris (great grandson of Ferdinand and Emilie Zerbst) describes how Ferdinand Zerbst originally selected land at Vectis, Nurrabel and Wonwondah in the 1870's, and how some descendants are still farming in the Wimmera.

Mr and Mrs Zerbst lived in McLachlan Street and Mr Zerbst was a long time Justice of the Peace in Horsham. They celebrated their Golden Wedding in Horsham in 1911, with Mr Zerbst passing away in 1915 at the age of 80.

Descendants include Cr Ben Zerbst, who served on the Arapiles Shire Council, Mr Edgar Zerbst who lived at "Brim Springs" Brimpaen. Wanda, grand daughter of Ferdinand, with her husband Keith Harris operated the delicatessen at 127 Wilson Street until the early 1960's.

Other descendants include Ivan and Noel Zerbst who farmed Ferdinand's original selection and later operated the Natimuk motor garage. Ivan also operated a plastic factory in Sloss Street, as well as other businesses.

Mr Harris tells of at least 30 other descendants still residing in Horsham and district, including people with the surnames of Francis, Creek, Heard, Coad and others and offers to provide more information if required in support of this request.

Submitted: 29th June 2009 by Mr Wayne Harris

ZIERSCH

L E Ziersch - was killed during World War 2. Referred by the RSL, Horsham Sub-Branch as part of "Australia Remembers" 1995.

Submitted: 25th July 1995

Subsidiary Name List for Future Consideration

RATHGEBER – David Rathgeber has been a successful real estate agent in Horsham since 1973. He has been involved in the progress of several residential developments including City Gardens Estate, Southbank Estate, Stockton Park Estate, Windsor Estate, Federation estate and Weir Park Estate.

Submitted: 20th August 2012

FREIJAH – Antoine Nicholas (Tony) Freijah has been an active member of the Horsham community for almost 50 years and has contributed to the local community in many ways:

1955 Founder of Freijah Bros Pty Ltd – menswear store in Firebrace Street

1978-1979 Committee member of Palm Lodge Rehabilitation Centre

1975-1976 President Horsham Lions Service Club. Member of this club for 40 years

1975-1977 member of the River Beautification project

Meals on Wheels Volunteer for 40 years

Submitted: 16th December 2013

HUTCHINSON - Bob Hutchinson voluntarily enlisted in Horsham for World War 1 twice, was the first President of the Horsham RSL, the first Scout Master in Horsham and lived all his life in Horsham contributing significantly to his community.

Graham Hutchinson has provided extensive additional information supporting the history and achievements of Bob Hutchinson, including a letter from the Front that was published in the West Wimmera Mail in 1915 and background on the famous “Trench Photo”.

Submitted: 16th June 2014

HARNATH-Brothers Johann (John) and Martin Harnath arrived in the Wimmera from the Hamilton district and selected land at Vectis in 1872. Martin later moved on while John settled into farming.

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