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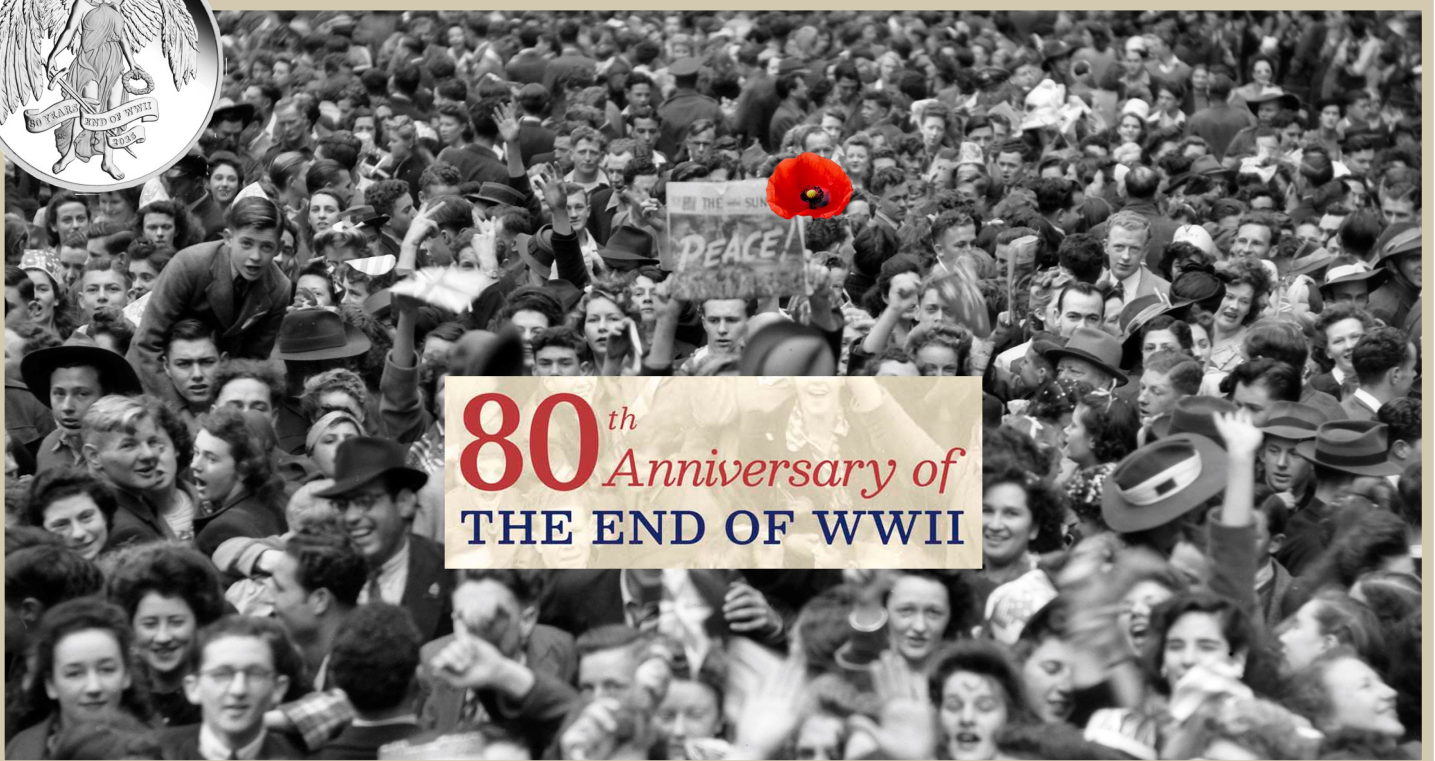
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August 15 1945



Many men and women from the Morwell Shire went to war
Too many did not return
Lest We Forget

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Morwell Historical Society Directory 2025/2026

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Spring is here and we are starting to enjoy some better weather.

Our last Gathering of Members was a bit different with a presentation by long time Morwell Dentist Dr Christopher Billings talking on the publication of his memoirs *'Ponsing Around The Stage in Tights'*. Chris spent nearly 50 years involved in what was the Latrobe Light Opera Society and now the Latrobe Theatre Players. An interesting presentation. Chris' book is at the Society.

We are fortunate to be afforded rate relief as a charitable organisation from the Valuer General. This means we save about \$1500 per year in our rates, only having to pay Fire Services Levy and Garbage Charge.

A successful BBQ at Bunnings in August provided over \$1,000 to the Society with another one planned in October. Thanks to all the members who volunteer their time.

The Society will have a break from the end of November, recommencing in February 2026.

The final Gathering of Members was held on Wednesday 15th October. Thank you to Vice President Shirley Prosser who welcomed those attending on the day.

Best wishes

Alan McFarlane

SOME OBJECTS IN OUR COLLECTION

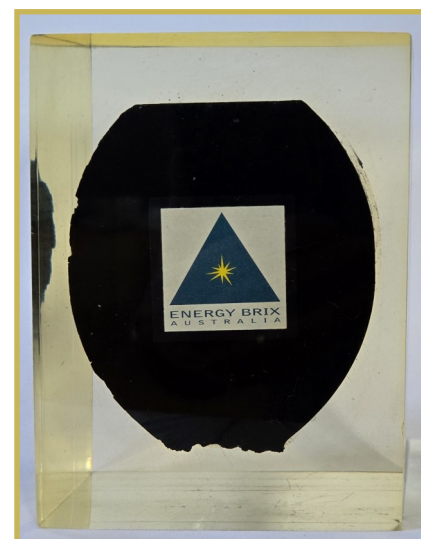
BRIQUETTES

'H' Type Household or Domestic Use, SECV
Brown Coal Mine, Yallourn

Yallourn 1924



A piece of brown coal, also known as lignite 30 million years old



'I' Type Industrial
Use, SECV Brown
Coal Mine, Yallourn
(Displayed in resin)



'A' Factory 1968

MORWELL - MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY 1894

The 1894 Victorian Municipal Directory was compiled and published by Arnall & Jackson. The publication included a municipal map of Victoria with corrected boundaries as of January 1894. Arnall & Jackson was an Australian firm of printers, publishers, and stationers, active from the late 19th century and co-founded by George Neil Arnall and Edward Mathew Jackson. The company served as a publisher and printer, producing works like the Victorian Municipal Directory.

Morwell's first entry in the Gippsland Directory as a separate Shire

THE
NEW YORK LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
ASSETS - - - £30,000,000.
CHIEF OFFICES FOR VICTORIA:
408 COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE.
THOMAS P. PURVES, Manager.
Agents of Integrity and Ability Wanted.

* VICTORIAN *
MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY
—AND—
WATERWORKS & IRRIGATION TRUSTS RECORD WITH CAZETTEER
* 1894 *
TWENTY-NINTH YEAR OF PUBLICATION.
(REGISTERED UNDER COPYRIGHT ACT.)
ARNALL & JACKSON, PRINTERS & STATIONERS, COLLINS ST., MELBOURNE.

STREET NAMES IN "ENAMELINE"
or EMBOSSED GLASS for LAMPS, &c.
BREWERS' and GENERAL
Advertising Tablets
In Tin, Iron, Etc.
—381—
Little Collins St.,
Melbourne.

ROBT. LASCELLES & CO.
Merchants,
Common Agents
Indentors.
Fire-Proof Safes.
Cigars and Cigarettes.
Wire Netting, Fencing, Barbed Wire.
PIANOS, ORGANS, ETC.
(TRADE ONLY)
All Classes of Merchandise Bought and Sold on Commission.

MORWELL SHIRE.

COUNTIES—Buln Buln and Tanjil.

PARISHES—Binginwarri, Jeeralang and Jumbuk; part Maryvale, Mirboo, Narracan, Narracan South, Tanjil East and Wonyip.

PROVINCE—Gippsland. Divisions—Rosedale and Traralgon.

Members Council—Hons. William M'Culloch, Edward Jolley Crooke, George Davis and Charles Sergeant, M.L.C.'s.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT—Gippsland South. Divisions—Morwell and Traralgon.

Member Assembly—Francis Conway Mason, M.L.A.

Portion of Traralgon and Narracan Shires Severed and Constituted Morwell Shire 27th May, 1892.

Area, 265 square miles; Population, 2300; Ratepayers on Roll, 577; Annual Value, £21,673; Rate, 1s. in the Pound; Revenue, £3800.

PRESIDENT—JOHN ENGLISH, J.P.

COUNCILLORS.

Name.	Address.	Retires.
William Murdoch, J.P.	... Morwell	... Aug. 1894
William Murphy	... Boolarra	... Aug. 1894
Donald Shaw*	... Morwell	... Aug. 1895
John English, J.P.	... Morwell	... Aug. 1895
Robert Henry Turnley	... Morwell	... Aug. 1896
Michael Mulcare	... Morwell	... Aug. 1896

* This gentleman has occupied the presidential chair.

Council meets at Shire Office, Mechanics' Institute, Fourth Thursday in month, 11 a.m. Secretary attends Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

OFFICERS.

Secretary, Collector and Inspector Nuisances and Slaughterhouses—John M'Coull.

Official Post Address—Morwell.

Treasurer—Edward William Boake.

Engineer, Valuer and Collector Statistics—Arthur Edward Arney.

Dog Registrar—

Poundkeeper—Thomas Keogh, Yinnar pound.

Health Officer—William Moir, M.B.

Analyst—

Government Auditor—William Arthur Mewton, Elizabeth-st., Melbourne.

Local Auditor—Andrew Donaldson.

Solicitor—Bridges Harvey.

Bankers—Bank of Australasia, Morwell.

Bailiwick—Eastern.

Police Magistrate—Charles Alfred Costley Cresswell.

Justices—William Murdoch, Samuel Vary, Thomas Walsh and John English (President).

Sessions—Morwell, on Thursday in Third full week in month, 10 a.m. Clerk—Charles Ignat Du Vé.

Electoral Registrar—Andrew Donaldson.

Nature of Country—Undulating, hilly and broken.

Leading Industry—Dairying.

BOOLARRA.—A township on Morwell and Mirboo railway line 12 miles from Morwell. It is surrounded by a rich belt of country and will become a very important township. Coal seams found in vicinity are being opened up. Rail from Melbourne, via Morwell, 100½ miles; fares, 18s. and 12s. 1d. W. J. Murphy, postmaster. Population, 200.

DARLIMURLA.—A small village 105½ miles E. of Melbourne and 16½ miles from Morwell on road to Mirboo. Station on Morwell to North Mirboo line, 105½ miles; fares, 18s. 10d. and 12s. 8d. W. Bodiely, postmaster. Population, 100.

MIRBOO.—An agricultural township 117 miles S.E. of Melbourne and 20 miles from Gippsland railway on southern boundary of Traralgon Shire. Settlers have difficulties to contend with, the country being broken and heavily timbered. The soil being rich and fertile, land has been extensively selected and will speedily become developed now that the railway from Morwell to North Mirboo affords means of communication with metropolis and thus give residents access to a market for their fat stock and produce. Good coal deposits have been found in the vicinity. Rail to North Mirboo, 108½ miles; fares, 19s. 8d. and 13s. 2d.; coach thence.

MORWELL.—An agricultural township with telegraph station, savings bank, post and money-order office, 88½ miles E. of Melbourne and 8½ W. of Traralgon near Morwell river. All the country round is selected and improvements are being rapidly made. There are four hotels and branches of two banks. Traffic with Mirboo district is carried on from Morwell and a railway line runs between these two places and has been extended on to township of North Mirboo. In the ranges a few miles S. of Morwell extensive brown-coal seams have been discovered and also at Morwell township. A large pottery is established. Rail to Melbourne; fares, 15s. 10d. and 10s. 9d. E. Vige, postmaster. Population, 1000.

YINNAR.—A township on Morwell and Mirboo railway line, about 8 miles from former town, situated on Middle creek near Morwell river, centre of a large agricultural district. Rail to Melbourne, 96 miles; fares, 17s. 3d. and 11s. 7d. W. Edmonds, postmaster.

A SELECTION OF ENTRIES PRIOR TO MORWELL HAVING ITS OWN ENTRY AS A SEPARATE SHIRE IN 1894

These publications were printed by various printing firms every two years from 1870-1995

Morwell first appeared in the **NARRACAN SHIRE 1879, 1880**

Morwell, a village on the Morwell River, a few miles from Moe, on the Gipps Land Railway. It lies 110 miles E. of Melbourne.

TRARALGON SHIRE 1881

MORWELL is a township of more recent erection than Traralgon, from which it is distant about 10 miles west. It is situated on the railway line, 87 miles S.E. from Melbourne. All the country round is selected, and improvements are being rapidly carried on. Morwell has a post and telegraph office and money-order office, four hotels and also the branch of one Bank. The River Morwell is adjacent to the township. Traffic with the Mirboo district is carried on from Morwell, and a railway line between these two places is about to be at once constructed. In the ranges a few miles south of this town-ship extensive coal seams have been discovered. The coal is of excellent quality, and steps are being taken to develop this industry.

TRARALGON SHIRE 1884 - First indication of population included

MORWELL.—An agricultural township, with telegraph station, savings bank, post and money order office, distant from Traralgon 10 miles W. and situated on the Morwell river. It is a station on the Gippsland-railway line, 88¾ miles E. of Melbourne; fares, 14s. 9d. and 10s. All the country round is selected, and improvements are being rapidly carried on. There are four hotels and branch of one bank. Traffic with the Mirboo district is carried on from Morwell, and a railway line between these two places is now being constructed. In the ranges a few miles S. of Morwell extensive coal seams have been discovered. The coal is of excellent quality, and steps are being taken to develop this industry. Population 550

TRARALGON SHIRE 1886

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TRARALGON SHIRE 1887/1888/1889/1890

Population 1000

TRARALGON SHIRE 1891

... It is a station on the Melbourne to Sale and Bairnsdale line

... and has been extended onto the township of North Mirboo. In the ranges a few miles S. of Morwell extensive coal seams have been discovered. The coal is of excellent quality, and steps are being taken to develop this industry, the railway being now available for sending the coal to the metropolis. Population, 1000

MORWELL FOOTBALL CLUB 1960

On October 1st 1960 Morwell played Traralgon in the Latrobe Valley Football League Grand Final at the Yallourn Oval. Unfortunately Traralgon won 9-10 to Morwell 8-8.

Traralgon v. Morwell

Qtr.	Goals	Bhds	Pts.
1st.			
2nd.			
3rd.			
4th.			
Total:			

TRARALGON SENIORS
(Maroon, White Collar, Cuffs)

No.	Player	Age	Ht.	Wt.
1.	B. Hourigan	26	5.11	14.0
2.	C. Wright	22	6.1½	13.0
3.	N. Alford	28	5.7	11.6
4.	R. Hore	31	6.0	11.12
5.	R. Coker	28	5.9	12.7
6.	M. McMahon	18	6.0	13.0
7.	F. Considine (c-c)	26	5.10	13.7
8.	S. Hynes	24	5.11	12.0
9.	R. Brain	22	5.7	10.10
10.	L. Wright	19	5.8	11.4
11.	M. Salt	22	6.0	12.0
12.	B. Hammond	18	5.10½	12.7
13.	N. Morgan	22	5.9	10.5
15.	P. May	28	6.0	12.7
16.	J. Hodgson	19	5.8	11.3
17.	B. Williams	26	5.9	12.0
18.	K. Wright	27	6.2	13.5
19.	J. Bowe	30	5.11½	14.7
20.	I. Cordy (v.c.)	26	5.10	11.7
25.	G. Harrison	20	6.0	12.2
26.	G. Stockdale	28	5.10½	12.4
35.	E. Tilbury	19	5.10	12.7

MORWELL SENIORS
(Black with Yellow Sash).

No.	Player	Age	Ht.	Wt.
1.	L. Sweet, c.c	27	5.8	12.0
2.	R. Waller	22	5.10	11.9
3.	B. Archbold	26	6.0	12.7
4.	B. Darling	20	5.8	10.13
5.	B. Edwards	20	5.7	10.4
6.	J. Darling	23	6.0	12.10
7.	R. Bridle	26	6.0	11.12
8.	D. Soutar	20	5.11	13.3
9.	J. Henderson	23	6.0	13.7
10.	N. Bond	21	6.1	14.1
13.	F. Munro	25	5.11	13.5
14.	D. Nelson	26	5.10	12.0
15.	N. Langley	18	6.2	11.8
16.	P. Langley	23	5.11	12.2
17.	L. Wilson	25	5.10	13.6
18.	P. Nelson	22	6.2	14.7
20.	F. Jewell	20	5.9	11.7
21.	K. Pruden	26	6.0	12.7
22.	R. Adamson	23	5.8	11.9
23.	R. McBean	25	5.10	12.8
24.	W. Wandin	24	6.1	13.3
28.	K. Pallot	21	5.10	12.7
30.	C. Wells	19	5.7	10.7
36.	J. Le Strange	17	5.10	11.9

PREVIOUS FINAL GATE TAKINGS

	1st. Semi	2nd. Semi	Final	Gr. Final
1954	£650	597	£622	£1040
1955	582	536	433	1056
1956	574	855	506	1297
1957	574	610	737	1475
1958	726	801	709	1309
1959	820	774	821	755
1960	570	358	580	

SENIORS : Morwell v. Traralgon

MORWELL GOAL.

L. Wilson R. Bridle K. Pruden
R. Coker/C. Wright P. May L. Wright
J. Le Strange B. Archbold J. Darling
F. Considine E. Tilbury J. Hodgson

Morwell's Followers :
W. Wandin, J. Henderson; Rover, R. Adamson.

D. Nelson L. Sweet B. Darling
G. Harrison B. Hammond N. Morgan

Traralgon's Followers :
K. Wright, J. Bowe; Rover, N. Alford / R. Brain.

F. Munro P. Langley N. Langley
G. Stockdale M. McMahon B. Williams
F. Jewell D. Soutar R. McBean
S. Hynes R. Hore I. Cordy

TRARALGON GOAL.

Morwell Reserves : 19th. P. Nelson; 20th. B. Edwards.

For Cool Drinks After The Game
Call at The
SALE HOTEL,
Raymond St. J. C. Foster (Nominee). Sale

Football Program -David Manson

Jim Rutherford, the baker, was the President, Bill Uhrhane was the Secretary, Les Sweet was the coach and Ray Adamson was the best and fairest.



Back row: Peter Nelson, Peter Langley, John Darling, Noel Langley, Bob Bridle, David Souter, Bill Wandin, Ken Pruden, John Henderson

Leaning: Brian Edwards, Frank Munro, Laurie Wilson

Standing: Ray McBean

Front row: Laurie Williams, John Le Strange, Brendan Darling, Frank Jewell, Les Sweet, Don Nelson, Ray Adamson

JIM RUTHERFORD the BAKER 1896-1963

Rupert James (Jim) Rutherford, the son of James Rupert and Annie nee Dennison was born in 1896 in Korumburra. Jim married a Wonthaggi girl, Alice Martin in 1924. Jim and Alice came to Morwell from Wonthaggi and opened a bakers shop at 166 Commercial Road (2025 Dear Delilah Florist). One of his bakers was Tommy Heart. They lived in Elgin Street and had 2 children, Michael James (Jim junior) and Leonie who were both educated at Sacred Heart Primary School.



For the Queen's Coronation in 1953, Morwell had a large street parade which went past Jim's bakery, along Commercial Road and down Hazelwood Road to the football ground.

Jim was President of the Morwell Football Club in 1947, 1957, 1958, 1959 and 1960. He died in Morwell in 1963. Alice died in Wonthaggi in 1972.

Jim Rutherford's bread basket donated by Gaye Jones



When Margaret Donovan (née Bridle) left school she did a hairdresser's apprenticeship at Charles Klingzlot's hairdressers above Rutherford's Bakery. Joyce Harding was the hairdresser and after work they would go down the stairs and hang their washed towels on a clothes line in the bakers. Next morning the towels would be dry.

Source

Morwell Advertiser 8 Aug 1940 p 6 Mr J R Rutherford

Morwell Advertiser 6 March 1947 p 4 Mr J Rutherford is the Football Club President

ROBERT DICKSON 1860-1932

Robert Dickson was born at Torquay (now Devonport East) in Tasmania in 1861. He came to Victoria and married Annie Meiklejohn in 1886 in Smeaton. Between 1880 and 1896 he was headmaster of Yarroweyah State School. (6 k west of Cobram). It is here that the 4 children - Ada Margaret, Thomas Meiklejohn, Robert Bruce and Annie Florence were born. The family then moved to Inverleigh and in 1909 to Morwell. Robert Dickson was head teacher of Commercial Road State School from 1909-1917. From Morwell he was headmaster of Greensborough State School.

In 1910 he had his right leg amputated. The reason is not known. He was measured for an artificial leg but from photos of him, it appears that he preferred two crutches.

The Dicksons and the Greens were close friends.
This photo shows Robert Dickson (left) with Arthur Green on a fishing trip.



The above photo was taken in 1909 and Mr Dickson is behind the girls on the right. There are 14 boys standing on posts and there are more boys up the pine trees

In 1911 when Robert Dickson was promoted and had to leave Morwell, the parents of the children took up a petition to keep their beloved teacher at the school.

Mr Dickson's Promotion

Morwell 31st August 1911

To the Secretary of the Education Department

Per favour of Mr T Livingston MLA

Dear Sir

We the undersigned, parents of children attending the Morwell State School No 3136, note with genuine pleasure the Mr Robert Dickson has been placed on the Promotion List, which we understand to mean that he may any time in the near future be promoted to a third class school. We beg most respectfully to point out that this school for a long time prior to Mr Dickson's appointment labour under the disability of a succession of temporarily teachers; that under Mr Dickson's control there is a marked improvement; that he is highly esteemed by the parents and beloved by the children; that there is every prospect that the school rising to the third class through the prospective development of the Morwell brown coal deposits in the near future; that a very great advantage would accrue to the school by the continuance of the present satisfactory arrangements.

Your petitioners humbly and respectfully ask that Mr Dickson be allowed to remain in charge of Morwell School and receive the emoluments to which he is entitled by promotion and in duty bound we will forever pray.

Parents who have not already signed the petition are requested to call at Tulloch's Newsagency where the petition is lying awaiting signatures.

Source -*Morwell Advertiser* 25 August 1911 page 2

Departure of Dickson family 1917

Residents of Morwell will regret very much that Mr and Mrs R Dickson and family will be leaving the district in a few days, Mr Dickson having been appointed Head Teacher of Greensborough State School. Mr Dickson has had charge of the local State School for about 9 years and during that time the school has been placed on a much higher footing than it was before his arrival. Soon after he took charge steps were taken to build a fine large shelter shed, ground amusements were provided for the children and subsequently a piano for the senior room and an organ for the junior room, also a sewing machine, science apparatus, pictures, books for the library. Nearly £400 was also spent a short while ago in remodelling the school building, erecting new fences, etc, and in all these matters Mr Dickson was the main spring. More Merit Certificates have also been obtained during Mr Dickson's time than in the history of the school.

Mr Dickson has been president of the Mechanics Institute and an active committee member. He has been president of the Morwell Football Club, secretary of the Horticultural Society and Secretary of the Presbyterian Church. He died in 1932.

Source -*Cobram Courier* -Thursday 9th April 1896 p 6 Departure of Mr Dickson

Morwell Advertiser Friday 27 May 1917 page 2 Mr Dickson's Promotion

-*Morwell Advertiser* Friday 15 July 1910 page 2 Leg Amputated

The fishing photo from Sue Hateley née Green

HAZELWOOD RIDGE STATE SCHOOL NUMBER 1768

The Hazelwood Ridge School was established in October 1876 and it was the first school in the Morwell district. It was 4 miles from Yinnar and 4 miles from Morwell though neither of these places existed in 1876. The first move for a school was the petition early in 1876 from early selector families by the name of Firmin, O'Hara, Amiet, Applegate, Geale, McGauran, Johnston, Heesom and Richards.

The building was constructed of wattle and daub. (Wood with clay or mud in the cracks) It was white washed inside and out and measured 36 feet by 18 feet. The structure was partitioned to allow for a teacher's apartment. The roof consisted of sawn iron bark shingles. The building cost £52.9.0. The builder was Mr Heesom and he received £6 for his labours.

The first teacher was Mrs Mathison and she found the school uninhabitable, the floor was wet and muddy, the chimney place a mud puddle and the water from the shingle roof was unfit to drink.

She taught at the school from 15 October 1876 until 3 February 1877. The following teacher was Mansfield Nelson who taught from 1877-1880 and it was during his time that a new school was built by the end of 1880. This building had teachers quarters (three rooms), and it was used until it closed in 1945. The land was acquired by the SEC for the construction of the cooling pond for the Hazelwood Power Station. The school was then used as a residence for families working at the SEC. The brothers Paul and Emmanuel Deguara and their families lived there from 1951-1958.

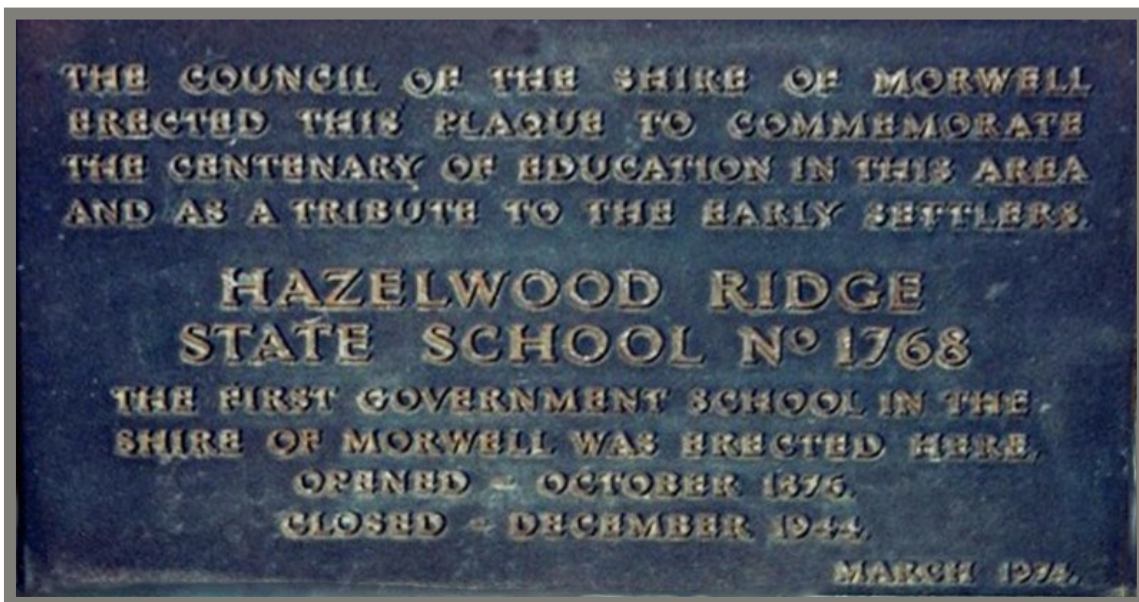
In 1965 it was removed by the State Electricity Commission of Victoria.



A photo of the school before it was removed



Plaque and sign erected in 1976 on the Hazelwood Ridge School site beside the Yinnar Road.



Back row: Alfred Henry Miller (Head Teacher), David McNabb, James Embleton, Arthur Broadbent, Charles Hatfield, Jock Bond

Middle Row: Jack Daly, Constance Bond, Florence McNabb, Ruth Courtenay, Enid Johnstone, Marjorie Broadbent, Joyce Hardie, Tom Lawless

Front Row: Martin Hardie, Alex Adam, Brian Broadbent, Keith Matthews, Gordon Newton, Jim Lawless, Don Newton

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5 February || 19th February || 23rd February
5th March || 19th March; AGM || 23rd March
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6th August || 20th August || 24th August
3rd September || 17th September || 28th September
1st October || 16th October || 26th October
5th November || 19th November || 23rd November

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