

A FINDING GUIDE to:

LIME in the BLOOD, SALT in the AIR, LAND in MIND

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Ena believes the occasion was Fanny and John Spinner's Wedding Anniversary.

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His elder brother, Albert Edward Alfred Parkinson was born in the UK in 1885.

Soon after Alfred and Beatrice Parkinson emigrated to Australia arriving in Sydney,

where the rest of the family was born – Elzie Maude 1886, Harold Watson 1888,

Stanley 1890, and my grandfather, Archie Watson 1891 or 1895 in South Yarra –

the date of his birth is contested and despite my mother's efforts his birth certificate

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Murray Moser made a Helicopter with them nearly 70 years before NASA.

That must put West Rosebud on the map.... For the record the counter rotating

Propellers stop the helicopter spinning around the propeller shaft. Therefor no need

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XTRA The Blacks Camp area is some five acres and was not surveyed until 1927 when it was added to the Shire of Flinders. In 1870 it was the location of the first Boneo School, a wattle and daub structure, which was established by Robert Anderson of ‘Barragunda’ and built by his workers.	
XTRA <i>The Australian Illustrated News</i> of 1865 reported, ‘a splendid kangaroo hunt’.	
“Our party consisted of seventeen guns, besides the driver, cooks etc ... From Dromana off we set over the side of the mountain known as Arthurs Seat. Having done over twelve miles, killing a snake or two on the way, we were not long in getting the tents pitched and well-carpeted with cut ferns... at our destination, the Blacks Camp waterhole three miles from Cape Schanck. In ten days we returned to town having bagged over two hundred kangaroos”	305
XTRA John Cain an “early identity” was born at Rye in 1844 recalled, “At first there were a few tribes of native blacks who were always friendly and would go down in the holes at the Back beach and catch cray-fish which they would exchange for flour and other food”.	
<i>Mornington Standard</i> , 11October, 1900.	305
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At ‘Nepean Park’ with cousins	
KJS droving cattle from his car	
The two-tone Holden	
THE PINES FIRE	308
XTRA It was commonly thought by many locals that if the Pines caught fire, Rosebud would go. According to our neighbour, Bruce Crichton the fire burnt for two or three days. Fortunately it did not jump Jetty Rd – the wind changed and it burnt back on itself.	
Photographs;	
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X Not Hedges but Susan and Christine Hedger.	

'Burrabong' the house	
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XTRA Re the bright lights of Rosebud; Lance Highfield remembers, "Christmas time Rosebud's population used to swell because a heap of people used to come And have their annual holidays down at Rosebud, all along the foreshore, so there were plenty of teenage girls, it was a great time, great music, we thoroughly enjoyed it" While Lance remembers the influx of new girls, I recall the city boys.	
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? Dispute as to whether Amy Munday ran Pedalo Boats or someone else did.	
Ian Gray on Rosebud Foreshore possibly before or after riding in a Pedalo boat ...	
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XTRA Tally Erlandsen whose home 'Laeso' was opposite The Baths, had the vision and he became Rear Commodore, the Treasurer was Mick Hutchins who was Des Parkinson's fisherman friend at Cameron's Bight.	
XTRA Dr Joseph Bartley was the owner of 'Doon' on the Rosebud foreshore	
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XTRA <i>our beach and our rockpool</i> known locally as The Octopus Pool, had been previously claimed by writer Neilma Sidney (the pen name of Neilma Gantner nee Myer) who spent her summer holidays at Sorrento. She writes about the Blairgowrie area she knew preWar, late 1930s, the same time as KJS was fishing the ledges with his father and uncle Norm; "a headland they called Aquarium Point because of the tiny cement edged pools at its base which were daily freshened by the spray... and a deep rock pool nestled in the reef ... (where) they gazed into the clear depths of the pool for the octopus that might be lurking"	
Photographs:	
<i>The Age</i> Small Homes feature on House T310	
Kirwoods St house as it was designed and as it was...	
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XTRA The lost drawer has appeared still painted red	
XTRA <i>Moderne</i> sideboard is likely to be a Snelling Line modular piece by Douglas Snelling.	
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