

Merbein

Community News



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Second pictorial book by local historians

IN 2009 the Merbein irrigation settlement will celebrate its centenary.

To mark the occasion Bronwyn Zrna and Bernadette Wells are preparing a book which will depict the growth of the town and surrounding district in photographs over the past one hundred years.

Bronwyn and Bernadette are the authors of Merbein - A Pictorial History 1909-1939 which was recently reprinted for the third time and is available through the authors or at Klemm's Newsagency, Mildura.

They are urging people to go through their albums and storage boxes for photographs that will give an overview of Merbein from its early days as an irrigation settlement in 1909 through to the present day.

They are looking for pictures of businesses, special events, horticulture and industry, buildings such as houses, schools, churches and shops as well as schools, sport and leisure activities, various forms of transport and community organisations.

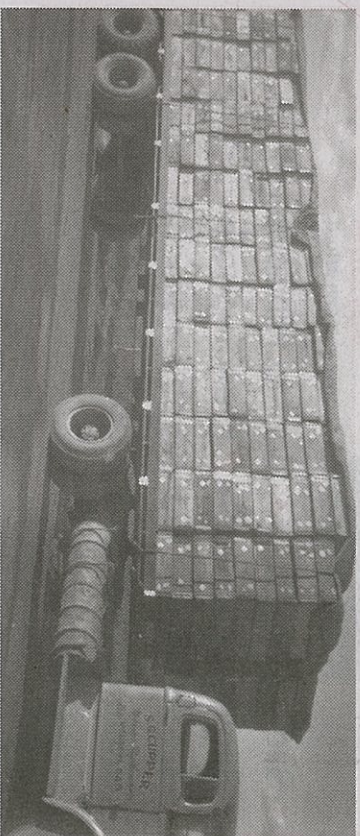
Many of the photographs in our previous book were cop-

ied from small prints, so people should not be deterred by size, as long as the image is clear enough for reproduction.

Preference will be given to photographs not previously published.

The book, which will be published privately by the authors, will be launched at Merbein's centenary celebrations in August 2009.

People with photographs for consideration should contact Bronwyn Zrna (03) 5021 4026 or Bernadette Wells (03) 5025 2288.



LONG INVOLVEMENT: The Cupper family has been involved in the transport industry in Merbein for a very long time.