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Dublin Show



MALLALA September 26 1882
 The Dublin Show was held to-day. There was a large concourse of visitors. The exhibits were good but not numerous. There were only four entries in the malleading match. Scott's plough took first prize for three-farrows. On the whole the Show was much better than the last. In the evening a dinner took place at the Dublin Hotel.

DUBLIN SHOW.

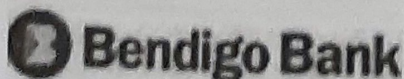
1883
 [By Telegraph.]
 Mallala, September 19.
 The annual Show of live stock, &c., in connection with the Dublin Agricultural Society was held to-day on a section belonging to Mr. J. Prime. It was in many respects a failure, there being scarcely any competition. Mr. Barr's Dehance took first prize in draught entires, and Mr. G. Bailey was first in brood mares.



MALLALA AND DUBLIN SHOW. 1885
 [By Telegraph.]
 Mallala, September 29.
 The Mallala and Dubun Amalgamated Agricultural and Horticultural Society's first Show was held to-day at Shannon. The day was fine, and there were about 1,500 people on the ground. The exhibits were numerous, there being ninety-six in horse stock, Mr. Robert Marshman's Gladstone taking first honours in the all comers and as the best district horse. In sheep there were twenty-nine exhibits. The parade of prizetakers in live stock was a fine display. Altogether the Show was a success.



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Mallala and Dublin Show.

1887
 [By Telegraph.]
 Mallala, October 6.
 The Mallala and Dublin Society's Show was held yesterday at Dublin. There was a fair attendance. The horse stock and implements exhibits were not numerous. Dairy exhibits, vegetables, and flowers were very good. The Church of England concert at night was successful.



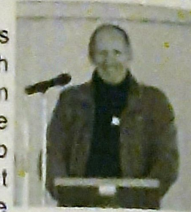


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And so, we go forward looking back with the future in view. The Dublin History Group started as an off-shoot of another local group. Its purpose was reserved, but today the group has seen valuable development and holds relevance and importance today. A dedicated bunch are showing the community that value.

Recent events have been restrictive but the group have been able to provide a value of support to other community groups through the research compiled on the Churches in the area. Future projects include a dedication to serving World War Two persons, Historical

Buildings and a focus project on Parham, with assistance to the Parham development project. There is lots of work ahead and to do this, the resident Institute will be open more



often. There are always displays open to view over a coffee or just a chat. If you have anything to research but not sure on where to start, the group can get you started. There are also a number of guests and workshops every month. Check our Website or Facebook page for open times and events.

Amalgamation - Mallala July 29, 1885

The first meeting of the Mallala and Dublin Amalgamated Agricultural Society was held at Mr. J. Pillars, Shannon, on Saturday last, when the following officers

were elected :— President, Mr. H. White ; Vice -Presidents, Messrs. D. Wilson, A. Vawser, A. Barr, and W. Tainsh ; Secretary, Mr. T. E. Fisher ; Treasurer, Mr. T. Griggs. Mr. Forbes, J.P., declined to take an active part on the committee through ill-health. Sir. N. J. W. Lindsay offered the Society 10 acres of land at

£10 per acre ; price too high ; offer declined. Mr. J. Pillar offered a piece of land to hold Show on this year. Date of Show fixed. Sanguine hopes are entertained of the coming Show, as a good deal of interest is already being taken in it. The Rechabites held their financial meeting last Tuesday. The balance-sheet showed that the Tent is still progressing. - The receipts for the quarter exceed the expenditure by £14.

South Australian Register (Adelaide, SA : 1839 - 1900), Thursday 30 July 1885, page 3 <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article44944606>

Newspaper articles on front cover from TROVE

1. South Australian Register (Adelaide, SA : 1839 - 1900), Thursday 20 September 1883, page 6 <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article43471558>
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3. South Australian Register (Adelaide, SA : 1839 - 1900), Wednesday 30 September 1885, page 5 <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article44943614>
4. Evening Journal (Adelaide, SA : 1869 - 1912), Thursday 6 October 1887, page 2 <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article199848626>. More about the 1887 Dublin Show on page 20.

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 **Bendigo Bank**

1900

DUBLIN, December 21.—A service of song, entitled "Those Merry Bells," was given in capital style by the choir of the Methodist Church last night in the institute. Praise is due to Mr. Angove for the very efficient way in which he trained his choir. Connective readings were given by Miss Parnell. The proceeds, £3 17s. 6d., were in aid of the church funds. The Rev. J. J. Salmon was present, and suggested that the service of song should be repeated in different parts of the circuit.

1905

DUBLIN, December 26.—Christmas Day will long be remembered as one of the hottest days of the season, and to make matters worse a fierce hot wind blew clouds of dust along. Despite this hundreds of people did not forsake their old love, the creek, near Port Parham, and bravely defied Old Sol under awnings of all kinds. Toward evening the atmosphere grew somewhat cooler, much to the delight of the visitors. On Saturday evening Dublin township was quite en fete. The street was gaily illuminated with Chinese lanterns, and our local storekeeper (Mr. Angove) had a large Christmas tree fixed up. On Sunday the choir at the Methodist Church sang anthems and Christmas carols.

1916

CONCERT AT WILD HORSE PLAINS.

The Wild Horse Plains school children held their Christmas concert in the hall on Friday evening. Miss E. Clark and Miss K. McArdle are worthy of praise for the way in which they trained the children. The proceeds were divided between the Red Cross fund and the school. Supper was provided and a dance followed.

1949

LONG PLAINS S.S. XMAS TREE

About 45 children of the Long Plains district attended the Christmas Tree and afternoon arranged by the Sunday School last Sunday.

Items were ably presented by scholars, Douglas Good (recitation), Mrs. J. B. Baker (solo), Miss Shirley Parker (solo), and Miss Shirley Parker and Miss A. McArdle (duet). Pastor Baker also gave a short address.

Mr. A. R. Good who deputised for Father Christmas handed gifts to each of the youngsters.

1938

A Christmas social was held in the Windsor Institute. Items were given by Mrs. N. L. Baker and Misses Effie Turner, June Scholar, Jean Curnow, and Doris Turner. The Rev. H. C. Hill was M.C. Prizes in a paper cap competition for children were won by Jennifer Everett, Betty Fooks, Brian Baker, and Eric Pritchard. A Christmas tree for children was convened by Mesdames L. A. Clark and Reg Williams. Proceeds were in aid of a new floor for the kindergarten room. Harvesting has been completed on most farms in this district.





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As I write the date it reminds me that we are nearing the end of 2020. It reminds me of all the crisis we have all faced, are still facing around the world and reminds me of how lucky we are to be in the best country, the greatest State and the best town in the world. While it is all, yet, not passed, the crisis continues but we have worked our way to a good position. Remembering also that the crisis knows no arbitrary dates or celebratory occasions so we wish you all the best in the coming months.

Despite all the doom and gloom the Dublin History Group (inc.) has been able to continue with various projects and most importantly continuing to engage with other local communities. There has been a few cancellations and reduced activities, but in

recent times have engaged with the Windsor Church, completed and presented the research on our Churches, been instrumental in assisting the Coalition of Coastal Communities group and are currently assisting in the Interpretive Centre at Parham. The DHG is also, already working on projects for 2021 & 2022.

We welcome our newest member who has been a keen contributor to the Dublin Dispatch and an avid researcher, Father Bartholomew O'Donovan, (Father Bart).

Philip Brow

*President
Dublin History Group*

1933

LOWER LIGHT

The local school was crowded with parents and friends at the annual break-up. The children gave a programme of songs, recitations and dialogues. "Father Christmas" (Mr. Harry Porter) handed each child a present and bag of sweets. In the shelter shed, the children were given ice cream and cool drinks.

FRONT COVER - Dublin - Adelaide Observer (SA : 1843 - 1904), Saturday 29 December 1900, page 11 (2)

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Long Plains - Producer (Balaklava, SA : 1940 - 1950), Thursday 22 December 1949, page 1

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