



Calendar 2011

Scenes from Violet Town's past

The History Group is grateful for the photographs provided by residents and past residents of Violet Town.



Another Violet Town History Group project



One of the few images we have of the railway station when the goods shed was operating, as evident here. The station building was later removed and replaced with the current building, in a different position. Note the chimney of the steam engine driven saw mill poking through the roof of the small shed. The goods shed was demolished in May 1987 and rebuilt as a shearing shed on a property near Baddaginnie. c1925

Rae collection

December 2011

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The Violet Town Fire Brigade team compete with other teams running the reel. Seen here (l-r) Colin Trewella, Joe Aldridge, Neil McFarlane, David Russell, Barry Keating, Arthur McMillan. Date unknown but possibly in the 1950s.

Russell collection

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Violet Town has long had a fire fighting team, housed initially in a building at the east end of Cowslip on the now vacant land opposite the Post Office, but in recent years in its present location. The Farmer's Arms Hotel, although not visible, was to the right of the image. Date unknown

Block collection

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The Violet Town Football team of 1908 played irregularly, travelling to neighbouring towns in horse-drawn vehicles. In the early 1900s they struggled to field a team. Because of the East-West orientation of the Violet Town field and the position of goal posts the afternoon sun blinded players and a tree too close to the goal posts made play difficult. Ramage collection

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The Friendly Society's hall was located in Primrose St, opposite the railway station, alongside St Attractus Church and used by many organisations in the community including the Austral Girls Club, the Methodist Church, the Australian Women's League to name a few and was even used as a court house. It was however demolished in the 1960s.

Palmer collection

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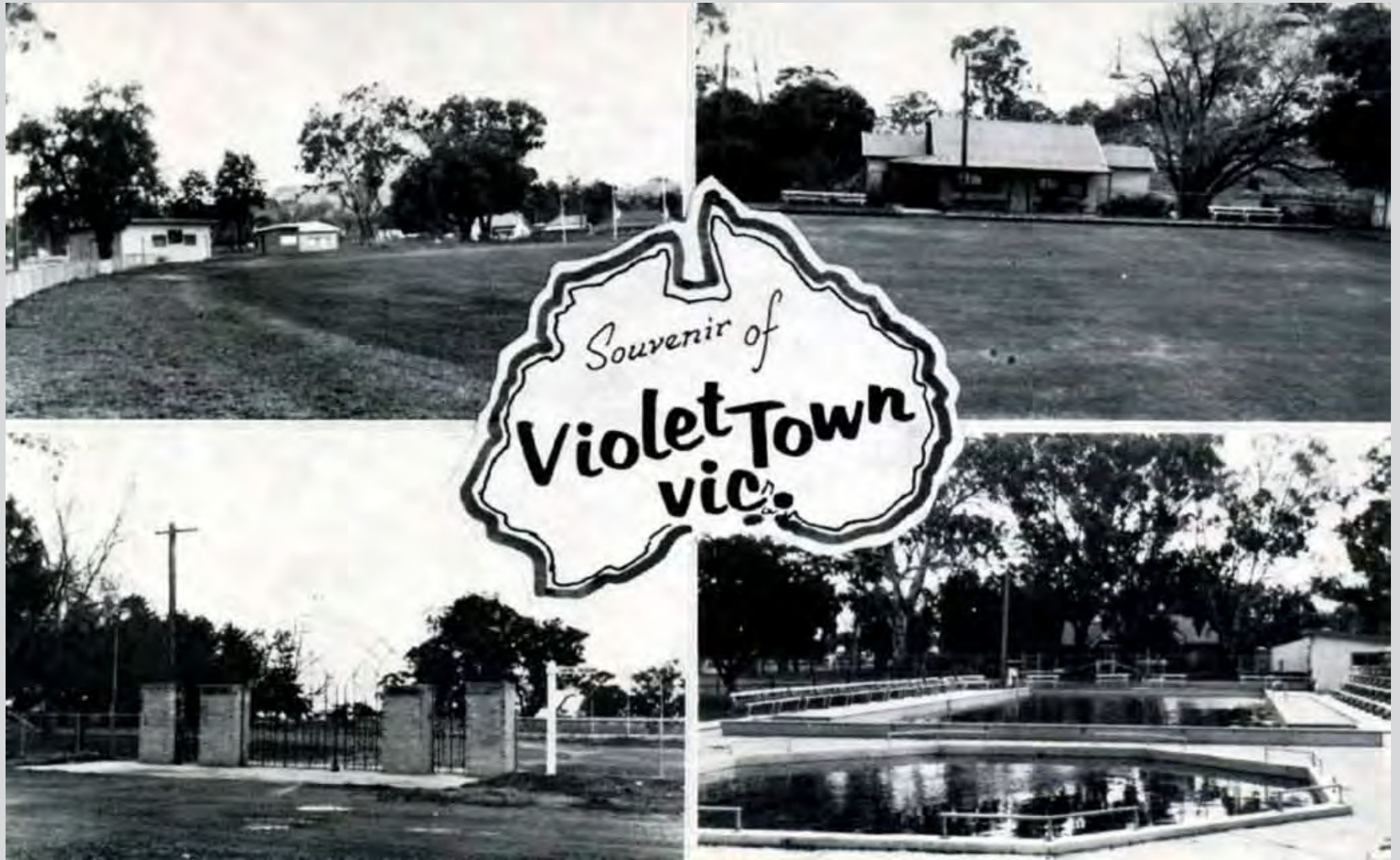
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This postcard of Violet Town records the sporting facilities of the community in the 1960s. These facilities were recognised for their excellence and the Olympic swimming pool, built in 1957, was the first in North-East Victoria. Palmer collection

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Members of the first Violet Town Council formed in 1895. (l-r) standing: J T Hill, Wm Brown, A MacDonald, J Underwood, C R Anderson Secretary, R Horsfield Engineer, seated: J W Wilkins, J McShane, J Hammond President, Jas. Thorne, Wm Lane. For more information refer to 'From Petition to Partition', The Shire of Violet Town by Ron Michael. Cook collection

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F J Cook and Sons General Merchants and Drapers in Cowslip St. Seen about 1924 (l-r) Dave McKenzie, Bill Davis, Bill Morgan, Janie Cook (Hunt), Ron Cook, Hector Cook and 'Flora' the horse. The buildings now house Violet Town Hairdressing and the pharmacy depot, Violet Town Health and Beauty. Cook collection

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*Foxes during the 1940s were a very valuable resource and many, including Samuel Block, were able to make a comfortable living from shooting and selling the skins. Seen here, probably in Warrenbayne, are (l-r) Lorna, Alf and Beverley Block.
Block collection*

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The Methodist Church, originally in Cowslip St opposite what is now 'Strathbogie Floats', was built in March 1908 and removed in the late 1970s to Earlston at the formation of the Uniting Church (June 1977). A parsonage was located alongside the church and two tennis courts behind the church. An original toilet bowl is still in place.

Davis collection

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Staff of the Boho Creamery



(l-r) C. & S. Phillips, Bill Croxford, Tom White, (Les's father), W. White (George Bros), H. Sellows, Paddy Elliot, George Davis, Jim Moss, Eden White, Bobby Thomson, Jimmy Byrnes, Eden Sudlow, Sandy Nicholson. date unknown. Green collection

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The National Bank of Australasia building, later to become the 'Wine Exchange', is seen here in 1949 when the 'Back to Violet Town' celebrations were held. Vehicles of the period stand at the kerb.

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