

The way we were

50 years ago

Wednesday, July 7 1948

Echuca Motor Cycle Club members are contemplating a weekend trip to Buffalo during August. This was decided at a fairly well attended meeting held last night and presided over by Mr B Clyne.



Mr Pogany has sold the clothing factory that he established in High St, Echuca, in the premises formerly occupied by Younghusband Ltd to the Cellular Clothing Co Ltd. He regrets that he will be leaving Echuca this week owing to domestic reasons, mainly the sickness of his child. He believes in the future of this town and is glad that the purchasers of the factory are in a position to considerably develop it.

25 years ago

Friday, July 6, 1973

No scientific or earthly explanation as yet has been given for the sighting by a Premier St resident of an unidentified flying object over the Echuca Aerodrome at 6 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

The object which was predominantly green with red, blue and silver could not have been caused by reflected glare from

traffic lights because there are none in Echuca.

10 years ago

Wednesday July 6 1988

Sunday night's earthquake at Bunnaloo measured 4.5 on the Richter Scale - the region's biggest shakeup in recent years.

Seismologist Vaughan Wesson told the Riv the quake was felt by sensitive seismograph instruments as far away as Canberra, Melbourne, South Australia and even Alice Springs 1700km to the north.

It was the biggest tremor in south-eastern Australia for the past six months.

An earthquake of 6.5 on the Richter Scale is the biggest recorded in this part of Australia.

■■■ On Saturday, June 25 Maree Wilcock put her scissors down for the last time. Gem hairdressing salon stopped trading after 10 years.

In 1985 Maree bought the business from her father, Gordon Elliott.

Maree has not sold the business, but due to family commitments she has decided to close down 'The Gem'.