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Dear Mr. Hogan, Haven't
you been a long time head
of North Wagon School, and
don't you write to me
years ago?

My grateful thanks for
your letter on Parker Pigeon
Lagoon. Mrs. Margaret Hayes
(the ~~old~~ old Stone Miller
family?) is right. It does
refer to the Pelicans. They
were there in endless numbers
& only ceased during or after
the 80's. I had forgotten the
meaning as a 90 year old

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women & are delighted
to have it - brought back,
especially from North
Wagga Wagga school where
I was assistant under A. J.
Bennett (son of Basil Bennett
Bennett) ^{who was} afterwards at the
Boer War & or, rather, at
earlier one, & took, as
an official position ^{was} Lieutenant
Governor of Norfolk Island.

I am so glad Wagga Wagga Schools
are trying to save & collect
local history. If you have a
school library I hope you have
some of my books in it - & that
you will get. Myrtle Rose White's
new book, "From that Day to this!"

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Some of the things in it happened in Southern Riverina, too. The old town & district had ~~had~~ a remarkable history, & also produced some 'notably historical people -

By the way I started the ^{Australian} First School Historical Society, at Linton, last year. What about you? A scrap book as a beginning.

Again my thanks & all my good wishes to you & the school. By the way you aren't a descendant of Hogan the blacksmith, in Aboga Wagg in the 70's, are you? What an honour if you are. You belong to the Peel.

Tracy Gilmore