

## LOOKING BACK.....with Molly

In 1983 our district was thrust into the limelight when the Barron Film Company literally took over the town of Walpole in order to produce a documentary on the Bellanger family.



The Walpole Hotel became the headquarters of the group and of course, there was a good deal of excitement throughout the district. A number of district residents became famous as actors practically overnight, animals from various properties were co-opted to play their part, and some farms became the sites for filming. Parts of the townsite featured backdrops used for scenes in the film. Reports filtered through of a number of amusing incidents which happened during filming!

The catering for morning tea, lunch, and afternoon tea called on the expertise of the BTH Ladies Club who catered on location each day for fifteen days. The ladies were fortunate in being able to borrow a bus which was equipped with kitchen facilities, from Marlene and Peter Bidwell. Catering was actually just for those filming on location at the time and the film crew of course, but such were the meals being produced the ladies often had extras calling in when food was on hand!

This was an extremely interesting and exciting time for the district especially as it included the presence of actress June Salter in town. June actually discussed the Bellanger story with George Bellanger as a part of the documentary. She enjoyed the social side of the district and was found to be warm and friendly.

At the close of production, the district was treated to a free screening of the film titled River of Giants. As everyone walked out at the end of the evening the main observation was "What a picturesque and beautiful area we live in".

- Molly Smith

*Many thanks to Don Burton for providing a photo from the collection of the Walpole Nornalup and Districts Historical Society*



## SITUATION VACANT



Walpole  
Community Resource Centre

We are seeking the services of a Customer Service Officer to fill a position in our Walpole Bank Agency, located within Walpole CENTRAL Building.

The position offered is permanent part-time, equally sharing a 36 hour fortnight with our existing Customer Service Officer. The Agency operates between the hours of 10.30am—3pm, Tuesday to Friday, with actual day/s related to this position, to be negotiated. Relief work covering for annual leave and sick days will also form part of this position.

Standard banking conditions of employment apply.

Key Competencies :

- ◆ Proven experience in a service role
- ◆ Excellent communication, rapport building skills
- ◆ Police Clearance required.

Key Functions :

- ◆ Work with a diverse team and contribute to creating a rewarding work environment
- ◆ Cash handling experience
- ◆ Intermediate computer skills
- ◆ Prompt and accurate processing of transactions
- ◆ Perform general administrative duties on a routine and as required basis.

Training :

Will be provided on site and on-line. No prior banking experience necessary, but sound values of equality, integrity, loyalty, respect and trust will be expected.

Written applications, with CV and References to :

Selection Panel—Confidential  
Bendigo Bank CSO Position  
PO Box 197  
Walpole 6398

By : COB, Friday 25th August 2017.