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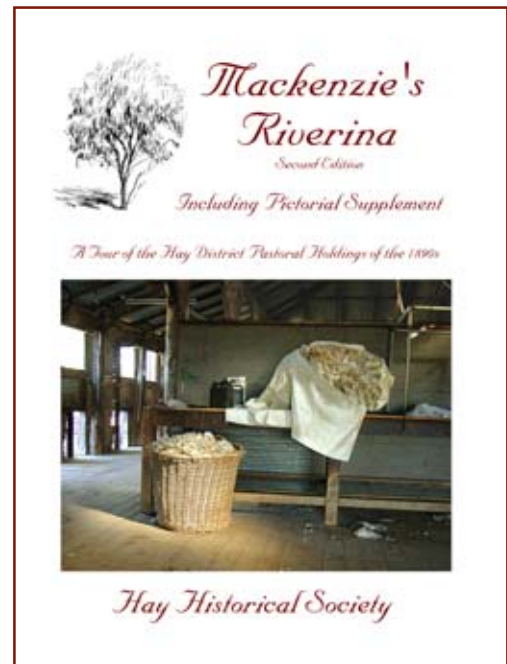
The Hay Historical Society is pleased to announce the publication of "Mackenzie's Riverina, A Tour of the Hay District Pastoral Holdings of the 1890s, Second Edition". The original 2002 publication sold out within a few months following unprecedented demand, and this new edition contains the addition of a pictorial supplement featuring photographs which have been sourced since the original.

Harold Mackenzie, a dealer and journalist, travelled through the Western Riverina in 1893 and 1894, visiting many of the properties of the district and writing copious descriptions of the holdings, and the managers and operations of each. His lively accounts are very readable, and contain references to many of the people of the area, providing first-hand details of life in those days. The rabbit menace, the seasons, the sheep-breeding programs and the natural flora all get special attention, and developments such as telephonic communication and machine shearing are particularly interesting.

Mr Mackenzie's writings cover much of the area from Ivanhoe in the north to Booroorban in the south, from Balranald in the west to Darlington Point in the east, and his interest lies not only in the major properties, but also in the small conditional purchases and leases which were selected from the big runs, and on which the making of a living was often a struggle.

"Mackenzie's Riverina" is printed on quality paper and lavishly illustrated with hundreds of photos, drawings and maps. It is A4 in size, 232 pages long, with a soft cover, and has a comprehensive index. It is expected to appeal to residents, genealogists and historians, and will provide a valuable resource for any study of the Western Riverina.

"Mackenzie's Riverina" may be purchased from the Hay Historical Society, P.O. Box 467, HAY NSW 2711. The price is \$25 per book, plus \$15 packing and postage (within Australia). Please send a cheque or money order, no credit cards can be accepted. No GST is applicable to this purchase as the Hay Historical Society is a non-profit organisation, not registered for GST.



Please send me copies of "Mackenzie's Riverina" @ \$40 including postage.

A cheque for \$----- is enclosed.

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