A library-bus tour of the suburbs

Erik Olssen’s *Building the New World*, published in 1995 from the University of Otago History Department’s researches into the Dunedin suburb of Caversham, established new directions in academic history.

This Bulletin, marking the honours bestowed on Professor Olssen this year, offers a brief introduction to material relating to various Dunedin suburbs. The coverage can only be nominal. The Hocken Library contains much literature—such as the encyclopedias of 1905 and 1998, McDonald’s *Dunedin: a Century of Civic Enterprise*, and the tramway histories—relating generally to the boroughs and suburbs. The Pictures Collection, represented here by a single pencil sketch, has dozens of suburban images; the Photographic Collection, also represented by one example, has many hundreds. And there is no room for any of the numerous maps, town plans and sale plans.

Much information, on everything from sports clubs to women’s organisations, can be found in Hocken Archives; but even this is too diverse to list in detail. Users are invited to consult the computerised catalogue headings, where they will find Archives material on: Andersons Bay (78 items), Caversham (115), Green Island (38), Halfway Bush (12), Kaikorai (56), Maori Hill (31), Mornington (53), North Dunedin (69), North East Valley (43), Opopo (24), Pine Hill (21), Ravensbourne (80), Roslyn (57), St Clair (41), St Kilda (33), South Dunedin (94), Vauxhall (7), Wakari (30) and other named localities. Check on these, too.

Lack of space also means the exclusion of Port Chalmers, the Otago Peninsula, Mosgiel and other outliers in what has become a greatly enlarged Dunedin. Even the following selection of books and booklets, taken off a data-base to be published more fully next year and relating to the contiguous urban suburbs, is necessarily incomplete.

**ANDERSONS BAY – MUSSELBURGH – TAINUI – TOMAHAWK**

- Hewitson, Wm. *Andrew Cameron As I Knew Him*, 1925.

‘Swampy flat land, South Dunedin, 1869’. pencil and wash drawing by the Rev. T.L.Stanley, first Anglican vicar of Caversham. [Hocken Library accession no. 12,214]
NORTH DUNEDIN
Anon. Albany Street School: Jubilee 1874–1924, 1924.
Anon. Albion Cricket Club... Jubilee 1912; Office-bearers 1912–13... Fifty Years After..., 1912, 12p.
Bell, Betty. All Saints’ Church, Dunedin. 1865–1965.
de Berry, L.F. A Record of... Anniversary Celebrations of the Union Street School..., 1862–1929, 1930.
Dunedin Teachers College publications
Hawkins, H. etc. George Street School... jubilee, 1930.
McRobie, A. These are the Times... 17th Dunedin (Knox Church) Scout Group, 2000.

NORTH EAST VALLEY
Anon. Dainty Recipes, NEV Presbyterian Church, 1927 etc; The New Dainty Recipes..., 1952 etc.
Anon. Knox College Mastership..., 1929.
Anon. Knox College. The First Decade, 1909–18 ..., 1918; and other Knox College publications.
Anon. NE Valley Cricket Club. 50th Jubilee, 1971.
Anon. NEV Presbyterian Church Jubilee, 1932.
Anon. St Martin’s Church, Jubilee 1884–1934 programme, 1934; Diamond Jubilee, 1944; Dedication of New Church & 75th Anniversary..., 1960.
Campbell, Mike 75th Jubilee... NEV Cricket Club, 1966.

OPoho

PINE HILL

RAVENSOULRE – WEST HARBOUR
King, E.J. Ravensbourne Methodist Church Jubilee 1880–1930, 1930.

ROSLYN
Anon. 50 Years of Scouting with Roslyn, 1959.
Anon. Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Roslyn Tramway Company (Ltd), 1899.
Anon. Roslyn Presbyterian Church, 1901–1922, 1922; After Twenty-five Years, 1926; After Fifty Years, 1951.
Henderson, H. After 75 Years. Roslyn Presbyterian Church, 1976.

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**ST KILDA—SOUTH DUNEDIN**

Anon. *Jubilee of St Dunedin Church of Christ*, 1936.
Anon. *Methodism is 70 Years Old in St Kilda*, 1972.
Aitken, H.J.A. *St Kilda, the First 100 Years*, 1975.
Conly, D.G.J.L.’s *Dunedin*, 1951.
Heggie, D. *Sth Dun Presbyterian Church Jubilee*, 1930.
Johnson, S.A. *50 Years Witness in St Kilda*, 1956; *Methodism is 70 Years Old in St Kilda*, 1972; *75 Years Witness*, 1981; *St Kilda Methodist Church, Our Sunday School, 1902–1985*, 1985.
Mee, P.R. *1894–1994: Centennial St Patrick’s Basilica*.
Mee, P.R. *St Patrick’s School, 1878–1978*, 1978.

**WAKARI—HALFWAY BUSH**

Hancock, Selina. *The Song of Scent-em-Lovely*, 1901?

**WAVERLEY—GRANTS BRAES**

Anon. *Supreme Court of NZ Report of the trial ... Mackenzie v Smith*, 1880.