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In the event of an air raid warning do not attempt to use the telephone unless the matter is of extreme urgency, and when the All Clear signal is given refrain from making calls immediately. At those times essential organisations will be using the telephone system extensively, and it may

be necessary to suspend temporarily outward service from some telephones. If your telephone is interrupted during an air raid, do not become alarmed or impatient. The Department will restore service as quickly as possible, and has introduced special arrangements for this purpose.

#### HOW TO AVOID OVERCHARGES.

If you are connected to a wrong number or are cut off during conversation, replace the receiver for a few seconds, then remove

it, and advise the Telephonist. The call will then not be charged against you.

### TRUNK LINE CALLS

#### HOW TO ORDER A CALL.

Give your own number, followed by the Exchange and number required.

If you desire a particular person or extension telephone to be connected at the called number advise the Telephonist when ordering the call.

#### CALLS BY DEFENCE PERSONNEL.

Private trunk line calls made by any member of the Defence Forces from a camp or training establishment, or, when in uniform, from any Post Office in Australia, are charged half the usual rates, with a minimum fee of 2d. in any case, including the charge for the use of the public telephone.

#### TARIFF SCHEDULE.

Radial distance between Exchanges or Offices.		Each three minutes or part thereof—		
		Be- tween 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.	Be- tween 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. or 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.	Be- tween 8 p.m. and 7 a.m.
Exceeding	Miles.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
5 but not exceeding	7½	0 1	0 1	0 1
7½	10	0 2	0 2	0 2
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1150	1300	11 6	8 8	5 9
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The rates specified are in addition to the unit call fee, and apply as at the time of connection.

#### PERIOD OF CALL.

Three minutes' conversation is allowed for a single fee, but the Telephonist will offer an extension of time at the end of each successive three minutes. The period is calculated from the time the Telephonist says, "Go ahead, please."

#### INFORMATION.

To obtain information respecting trunk line calls and subscribers connected to Exchanges which are not included in this directory, ask your local Exchange.

#### PERSON-TO-PERSON CALLS.

For person-to-person calls, in addition to the usual tariff for trunk line calls, a fee is charged as follows: For calls up to 50 miles radially, 3d.; exceeding 50 but not 100 miles, 6d.; exceeding 100, but not 500 miles, 9d.; and exceeding 500 miles, 1/-. The additional fee is charged irrespective of whether or not the particular person or extension telephone required is available, provided that a reply has been received from the called number.

#### CALLS AFTER HOURS.

Where calls to and from an official Exchange which is not open continuously are made after the normal hours for telephone business, an additional fee of 1s. 6d. is charged for each half-hour during which the Exchange is opened. In the case of a Non-official Exchange, a charge not exceeding 1s. 6d. for each half-hour may be made.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### DEFERMENT OF ISSUE.

This publication represents the issue which would normally have been made in November, 1942, but which was deferred in order to conserve manpower and paper.

#### COMPLAINTS AND CORRESPONDENCE.

Do not make complaints to the Telephonist. Advise the Officer-in-Charge of any defect in the service. These calls are free.

Address correspondence and inquiries concerning other telephone matters to the Postmaster.

#### PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

Telephone accounts are rendered half-yearly and must be paid within fourteen days. An interim account may be forwarded at any time and shall be paid upon demand. Failure to pay an account within the time stipulated will result in the service being disconnected.

**GENERAL INFORMATION—(Continued).**

**TRANSFERS.**

A person who enters into or remains in occupation of premises having a telephone service after the subscriber has removed shall not be entitled to make use of the service, or allow any other person to do so, without the approval of the Department. Otherwise he is liable for all amounts owing in respect of the service.

**ADVERTISEMENTS.**

Correspondence and inquiries regarding advertisements in and upon this directory should be addressed to the Advertising Contractor, Forster Advertising Co., Union Bank Chambers, 324 Queen St., Brisbane B.6 (Telephone B9224). The Department accepts no responsibility in connexion with any advertisement or for any error or omission therein.

**CLEANSING OF TELEPHONES.**

Telegene Pty. Ltd., 129 Creek St., Brisbane B9 (Telephone B.3585) has the sole right of operating cleansing services for Departmental telephones in subscribers' premises. A telephone subscriber may arrange with the Company for the cleansing of the telephones leased by him.

**INSURANCE OF APPARATUS.**

Subscribers are responsible for the value of any telephone instrument or apparatus, including the portion of the telephone line on their premises, rented from the Department, which may be destroyed or damaged by fire or other cause. It is advisable, therefore, to cover the value of such instrument, apparatus, and line by insurance.

**OBSOLETE TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES.**

Owing to alterations in numbers, the use of out-of-date directories will give rise to ineffective calls, and subscribers are urged to see that their directories are up to date. Obsolete copies should be discarded but not destroyed.

Help to prevent waste by making the old copies available to the local salvage organisation co-operating in the National Salvage Campaign.

**HOW TO SEND A TELEGRAM OR LETTERGRAM FROM YOUR TELEPHONE.**

Ask the Exchange for "Telegrams." Give your name and telephone number and then dictate your telegram to the attendant, who will repeat it to you to ensure accuracy. Unusual or difficult words should be spelt

and suitable code words used to ensure correctness—e.g., A for Albert, B for Bob, and so on.

The usual telegraph and telephone charges, plus a fee of 2d. per message, are debited to the subscriber's account.

When the local telegraph office is closed, a country subscriber may be connected by trunk line to the nearest telegraph office which is open, for the purpose of sending a telegram. The trunk line fees involved will be added to the telegraph charges.

**TELEGRAM RATES WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH.**

**Ordinary Rate Telegrams.**—Not exceeding 14 words (including address and signature)—Within a 15-mile radius of the office of origin, 9d.; beyond a 15-mile radius, 1s.; additional word, in each case, 1d.

**Urgent Rate Telegrams.**—Urgent Rate telegrams are charged at double the ordinary rate and are treated with the utmost expedition at all stages.

**Defence Force Telegrams.**—Telegrams will be accepted for transmission to and from members of the Forces within the Commonwealth at the rate of 6d. per message, not exceeding 14 words (including address and signature); each additional two words or less, 1d.

Double rates apply for urgent telegrams, each additional word being chargeable at one penny per word.

**SPECIAL DEFENCE FORCES' RATES OF POSTAGE.**

*(Applicable to mail matter addressed to members of the Forces of the Commonwealth, and of any other part of the British Empire. N.B.—Must be addressed to the military or naval address of the addressee, and in the manner prescribed.)*

Letters, 1d. per oz. Letter-cards and Post-cards (other than those sold at Post Offices), 1d. each. Printed Matter, 1d. per 8 oz. Merchandise, 1d. per 4 oz. (maximum weight 1 lb.). Books, Periodicals and Newspapers, 1d. per 12 oz. Parcels, 1 lb., 6d; 2 lb., 9d.; 3 lb., 1/; 5 lb., 1/3; 8 lb., 1/6; 11 lb., 1/9.

**ADDITIONAL FACILITIES AND CHARGES.**

Information concerning Postal, Telephone, Telegraph and Wireless charges and special facilities available may be obtained upon inquiry at any Post Office.

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Table listing businesses in Neylons, including Clarkson C C Nangwee, Clarkson K D Farmer Norwin, Grimley E J Farmer Nangwee, Halliday T D Farmer, Higgins J Farmer, Joppich E W Farmer Avonlea, Ladner J, Lee J J Farmer Norwin, Luscombe R P Farmer Aradua Norwin, Maitland F W, Mayall J S Grazier, Merson Brus Sharlant, Peet W, Post Office, Saal S L Farmer, Wade W A Farmer, Ziesemer C Yandarra Norwin

NINDIGULLY.

Table listing businesses in Nindigully, including Bailey E L Melrose, Bailey Y H G Estate of Late Warrie Appletree, Betts S C Woodbine, Betts W C Chelmer, Black R A Myall Plains, Bucknell A W Bumble, Layton W C Boxflat, Sternes Hotel, Tomlinson J E Balagna

NIVE STORE.

(See Augathella)

NIXON.

(See Wallan Creek)

NOBBY.

Table listing businesses in Nobby, including Continuous Service, Andrews T W Baker, Berkley J, Bishop A C, Bishop F, Bishop G, Bishop G C, Breeze J, Brodie D Agent, Brodie J E, Brodie J L, Buckle C, Buckle R E, Bullfin W T, Butler J Mrs Strkpr, Coleman F Rockfield, Comerford J R, Davenport Hotel Tooth St, Denton P, Dutschke C A, Ferguson J, Fett D Hadstock, Fett W H, Franke F W Prairie Lawn, Free B E, Free G E, Gambling G, Gillam J, Gilmore S J Cambooya, Glover Archdeacon, Gosden C S Strkpr Tooth St, Graham H Kenl Rd, Grayson R L, Harvey Ernest, Hinz August Henry Arcadian, Hinz W Allendale, Holloway G H, Holzwart W, Howell B E Btchr Tooth St, Hughes F, Hughes H R Produce Merch 12 Tooth, Jack F B Vallrosa, Jackson Ernest W



# Getting around this CD

## NAVIGATING ARCHIVE CD BOOKS CDs

All Archive CD Books products can be navigated easily using the handy bookmarks on each CD. The table of contents in most original books, and the original book index where it exists, can provide additional ways of finding the information required.

## SEARCHING TEXT ON ARCHIVE CD BOOKS AUSTRALIA CDs

Optical Character Recognition (OCR) technology has been developing over the years as a useful mechanism to convert images (as Archive CD Books pages are) into text which can be searched.

The quality of the OCR can still vary, and hence the searchability can vary. Around 95% or 99% of the words in books with good type are searchable—or even higher with very good type.

*OCR is now a wonderful searching aid in many instances  
but there is still no substitute for reading the book!*

## DIFFERENT VERSIONS OF ADOBE ACROBAT READER

Adobe Acrobat Reader 4 or later should be used. Adobe Reader 6 (as it is now named) in fact has considerably better searching options and is recommended.

- **Acrobat Reader v4** has both a "Find" and a "Search" tool. Those tools are two \*totally\* different things. Our CDs (that are searchable) work with the \*FIND\* tool
- **Acrobat Reader v5** has only a "Find" tool (not a "search" tool). Our CDs (that are searchable) work with the \*FIND\* tool.
- **Adobe Reader v6** has only a "Search" tool (not a tool labelled "Find")  
HOWEVER — what is called "Search" is the same as the tool that used to be called "Find" Our CDs (that are searchable) work with the \*SEARCH\* tool

## TIPS FOR SEARCHING AND GETTING MORE FROM THE CD BOOKS

- update to Adobe Reader 6 for more versatile searching options, including the ability to bring up a list of all instances of the word you are searching for — across multiple files on a single CD in a single search request.
- enter the MINIMUM number of characters needed to bring up the search results required.
- use Adobe Reader 6 to do some trial searches to try to identify the characters that may be misread. These can show up in the extra text in the search results list (Adobe 6 only). A few minutes trial will help you to avoid using characters that are more prone to being misread, e.g. try entering "rederi" if you want "Frederick", but find that the letters "F" "c" and "k" are sometimes misread.
- use the "Match whole word" option to eliminate unnecessary items in your results list, e.g. to eliminate all the blacksmiths and tinsmiths etc when you only want the name Smith
- use the "Match case" option when you want to eliminate all the occupations "smith" if you only want the name "Smith"
- Don't just search for names. Search the book for other names, places and subjects of interest:
  - look for others of the same name
  - look for others who lived in the same place or street
  - who was the postmaster or police officer in the town?
  - how often and at what time did the coach arrive in town?
  - what churches were there and what time were services held?
  - what other activities were there in the community?
  - look for others who had the same occupation or other interests
- All of this and more may be available in a seemingly mundane book such as a directory. You could learn or write much of the background of life at the time, even if your ancestor is not listed there.

ADOBE ACROBAT SEARCHING IS A WONDERFUL FIRST FINDING AID.  
BUT DO NOT RELY ON IT TO PICK UP ALL THE INFORMATION YOU WANT

