

Known from 1904 as Foggitt Jones or Hutton's to many, the Oxley Ham and Bacon Factory was one of the biggest employers in the south-west suburbs of Brisbane.

Recognised for its enterprise and innovation, the company was quick to adapt to new technology and to introduce new products, at first with ham, bacon and smallgoods; then canned meat and vegetables; and later, fresh beef and mutton for overseas markets.

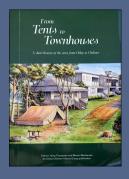
A canning plant on site enabled foodstuffs to be sent to Antarctica with the Mawson expedition and overseas to troops serving in both world wars. Many women worked in the plant at that time. After World War Two, migrants from Wacol

and the new suburb of Inala found employment there.

Woven throughout the book are personal stories of workers. Many from local families were employees across several generations. They valued good working conditions and welfare provisions.

There is now no trace of the meatworks that closed in 1992. The Oxley Ridge Housing Estate and the Aldi store in Blunder Road occupy the site.

From Tents to Townhouses: A Short History of the Area from Oxley to Chelmer \$25 Edited by Harry Thompson and Marion Mackenzie Published 2016



Various contributors outline the history of Oxley, Corinda, Sherwood, Graceville and Chelmer. They trace changes since the time of the Jagera people and the first farmer settlers, through the impact of the railway and river crossings, the spread of industry, post-war immigration and increased education opportunities. Social life, once centred on family, and church and local sporting groups has altered to incorporate many activities.

The Remarkable Walter Taylor \$25

Noel Davis Published 2011



The author outlines his grandfather's life and achievements as a builder, churchman and community supporter. Walter Taylor (1872-1955) left a legacy of significant buildings and bridges in Brisbane and south-east Queensland. Locally, the Graceville Uniting Church, the Walter Taylor Bridge and two gracious family homes are testament to his inventiveness and expertise. Over 140 photographs.



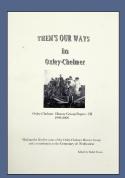
A comprehensive history of one suburb, with photographs. The account traces changes from farming to industrial and residential settlement. While Oxley residents frequently felt they differed from neighbouring suburbs in being essentially a working-class suburb, they established a rich social life, sporting associations and church groups. The presence of American troops camped nearby during World War II brought many changes.

Oxley-Chelmer: The Dynamic and the Genteel Papers IV: 2001-2002 \$25 Edited by Ralph Fones Published 2004



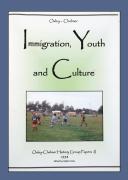
A collection of seventeen papers researched and written by members of Oxley-Chelmer History Group. Topics range from recollections, family histories, the background of a medical family, shopping in Graceville and the histories of cricket and sailing clubs to the impact of World War I in the local area.

Them's Our Ways in Oxley-Chelmer Papers III: 1999-2000 \$20 *Edited by Ralph Fones Published 2002*



A collection of sixteen papers researched and written by members of Oxley-Chelmer History Group. Topics range from accounts of traces of Aboriginal Jagera people, early farming and manufacturing enterprises, church and cemetery histories and social life of 1950s to women's voluntary activities of World War II.

Oxley-Chelmer Immigration, Youth and Culture Papers II: 1998 \$20 Edited by Ralph Fones Published 2000



A collection of ten papers researched and written by members of Oxley-Chelmer History Group. Topics range from family histories, accounts of early farming methods and school histories to recollections of shops and shopping in 1920s and 1930s.

Oxley-Chelmer Places, Patriarchs and Pastimes Papers I: 1996-1997 \$25 Edited by Ralph Fones Published 1999



A collection of eleven papers researched and written by members of the Oxley-Chelmer History Group. Topics range from family histories, an account of local government and social tennis to volunteer efforts making camouflage nets in World War II.

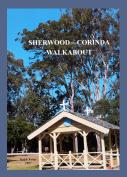
Corinda School of Arts to Municipal Library 1895-1997 \$15

Marion Mackenzie Published 1998



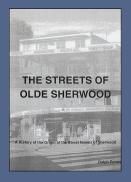
No other public building survives that has served the community so long. Built by a local committee as a hall and library, it was taken over by the Sherwood Shire Council in 1917 and the Brisbane City Council in 1925. The Council opened the current Library in 1966. The history of this building covers that of the district as social activities, political campaigns, community fund-raising and welfare services took place there.

Sherwood - Corinda Walkabout \$10 *Ralph Fones First Published 1997*



Small booklet which focuses on the area between Oxley Road and Brisbane River in Sherwood and Corinda. Includes maps and photographs of early shopping centres.

The Streets of Olde Sherwood \$7 *Ralph Fones First Published 1997*



A history of the origin of the street names of Sherwood.

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