

## Railway from Lake Grace under construction

November 1930 Agents starting receiving wheat at Hyden - after one week Agents stop receiving - rush deputation to Perth in Theo Walton's car - only car in district. Fred Lucas, Tom Haughton, Theo Walton, and myself ~~for~~ formed deputation and barged in unannounced to Parliament House at tea adjournment. Minister informed us railway could not go past Kalgardin as funds would be completely exhausted. Having fought for years for the railway that was a very disappointing decision. So we demanded to see the Premier, and Sir James Mitchell said he would make special funds available to carry the line on to Hyden. A quick acting successful deputation

1931 - 1930/31 Harvest very good 1600 ac averaged 17 bush price collapsed 5/- per bag.

Luscombe, Harrison, Bissett and many others walked off. - in July J. Hynes walked in

Football meeting 19/4/31 - P. Munday, Chairman  
H. Poole Vice Chairman. Secretary J. Lynch  
Hyden Rocks Hall Fund held sports at Kalgardin proceeds stolen - finished ~~at~~ £17-18-5 down on the day. - Collected wheat - ran several dances had £34-17-6 credit Aug 1931

Little unofficial <sup>township</sup> springs up in Hyden

1932

1931/32 crop fair - price very poor

Went to Ireland with Dad & Mary in May 1932  
Peter & gang built mud bat house. Returned from  
Ireland - (Mary & I (Dad stayed in Ireland) -  
in November. Bought 6 horses from Ashton Hunter,  
drove them home from Kordinin.

Hyden Townsite surveyed and ~~feder~~ roads by  
Allan Richter

1933

1932/33 crop good 15 bush - price still poor

Built straw covered stables.

R. Grieve and 9 elected members of newly formed  
Hyden Ward of Kordinin Road Board.

Clearing Hyden sports ground

Opening of Pavilion on ground by (A. T. McLenahan)

I collected Hyden Census. Census Hyden district  
sold ~~out~~ remaining sheep and bought some  
cattle and horses.

All farm work done by horses.

1934

Crop fair 12.75 bush prices still poor

Depression full on. Pat Law & Co

Tom Naughton builds brick house in New  
Townships.

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townsite

1935 Wheat yield 12 bush av. prices still down  
Pat Law started 8/3/35  
Aussie Farrell started 1/3/35

1936 Cropped 1,000 acres with horses yield 13.4 bush  
Mr. + Mrs Zig Walker started 8/4/36  
Hyden Weir roofed  
Mundays shored 1352 sheep for me

1937 Cropped 1220 acres av 10 bush  
R. Braun started as shepherd 7/2/37  
Mundays shored 1675 sheep here.  
Mr + Mrs Meads md cpl 14/8/37  
C. Hogan started 4/12/37

1938 cropped 1050 ac av 11.75 bush  
Mr + Mrs Alan Farrell started as md. cpl 21/2/38  
Joe O'Connor + Mr. McCann started 1/5/38  
Mundays shored 1957 sheep  
Leased Parishis for grazing 2 months