

# The General Store

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# Introduction

Bungaree has always had a general store. At one stage they had two stores, an upper store and a lower store.

The store that is still here is the upper store. This is the Bungaree General Store. It is also the Post Office.



# The O'Days

The Bungaree store has changed hands a number of times. The first owner of the shop was Mr O'Day in the early 1900's.



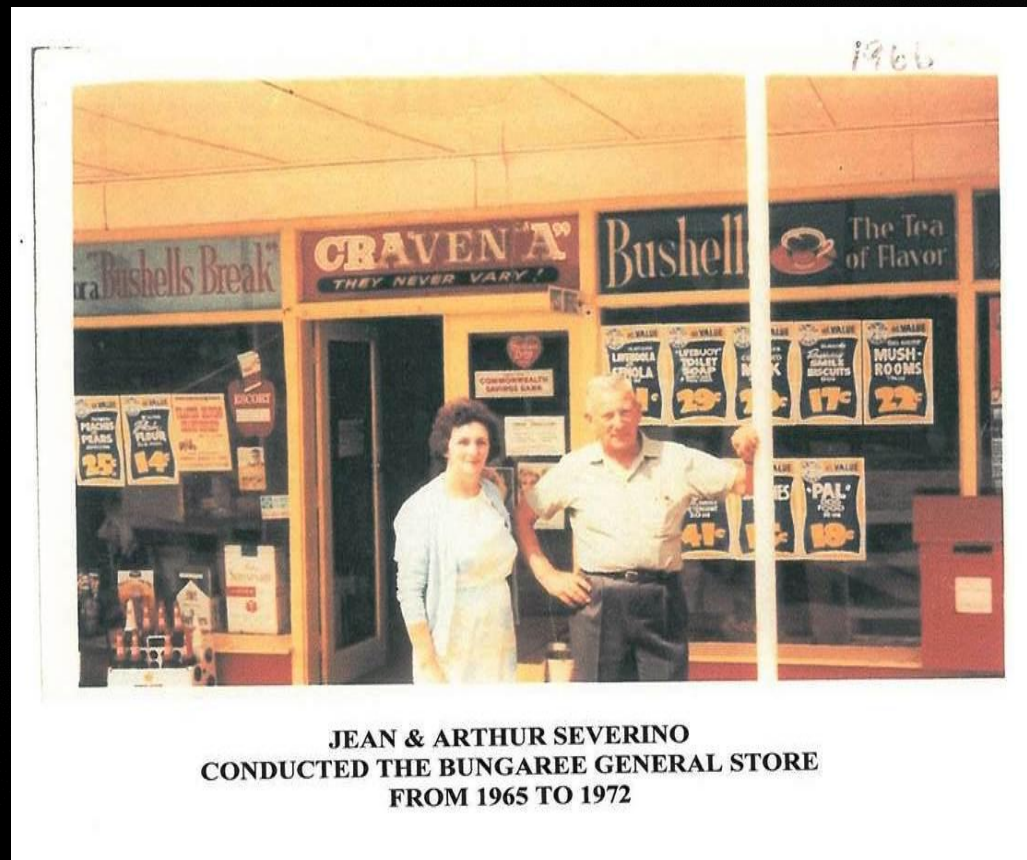
# The Tinneys

After Mr O'Days, the shop was run by a cooperative of local farmers. However it went broke in the 1930s. It was bought by the Tinney Brothers who owned it until 1943.



# The Severinos

The Severinos were the third owners. They owned the shop from 1965 to 1972.



**JEAN & ARTHUR SEVERINO  
CONDUCTED THE BUNGAREE GENERAL STORE  
FROM 1965 TO 1972**



# Ted Cass

After Severino's left in 1972, Ted Cass bought the shop and house. He only retired 7 years ago. He died early in 2011.

Ted Cass as seen in picture worked at the store for over 55 years. He began as a delivery boy and worked for many shop owners. The shop used to deliver the groceries to people's houses. Leo Rix also worked there.



# The Holts

Rod and Kerry Holt are the current owners of the shop. The shop sells groceries, fuel, gas bottles, lollies and some home made products made by Kerry, such as jam and chutney. They also run a café and have a mobile espresso.

Rod



kerry



# The Bottom Shop

The Bottom Shop was located behind the Waynewrights. Mick Mead and Jack Hanrahan started the Bottom Shop.



# The upper and the lower store

Upper store

Lower store

Ungaree Store 1930s



**A. RICE'S General Store, BONGAREE**  
Phone 383 Ballarat Exchange



**PRODUCE AND CHAFF-CUTTING MILLS.**



**PRODUCE OF ALL KINDS BOUGHT - HIGHEST PRICES GIVEN.**  
December 13, 1911

Wholesale orders for Chaff and Potatoes delivered to any part of the Commonwealth.

We make a speciality of Potatoes (large or small consignments), and guarantee the quality as we have picked the finest districts in Victoria.

COOKERIES, DAIRY PRODUCE, BAKERY AND IRONMONGERY at Ballarat Prices.

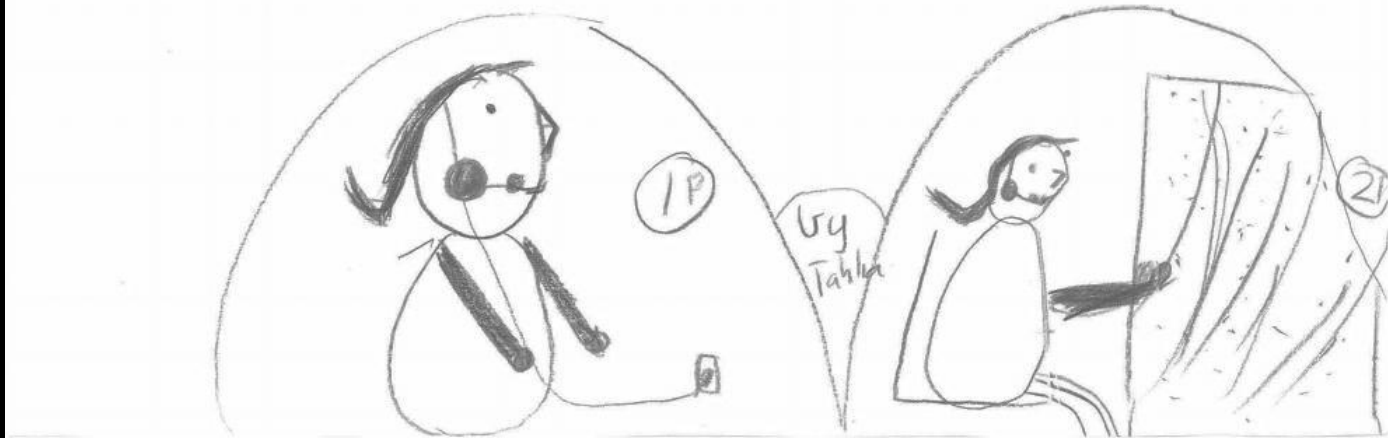
Always in Stock—Flour, Pollard, Bran, Oat, Wheat, Oats, &c., at lowest prices.

Families waited on for Orders and Goods delivered anywhere.

# Telephone Exchange

The shop used to have a telephone exchange. If you wanted to ring someone it would go through to the shop first. They would connect you to the person you wanted to speak to.

Telephone Exchange drawing  
by Tahlia





# Bottom Shop

Alfred Rice took over the bottom shop from Chalmers.

The Chalmers

Rices



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# Scans of some receipts

**BUNGAREE**

Telephone Bungaree 5 *24<sup>th</sup> 6 1937*

*Mr. C. Wiggins*

Dr. to **Meade & Hanrahan**  
Cash Grocers & General Merchants  
Agents for ROYAL INSURANCE CO.

Families waited on for Orders. Highest Prices given for Dairy Produce  
Our Motto—SAVING, SERVICE, SATISFACTION

<i>1937</i>			
<i>May 14</i>	To Goods	13 5	
<i>19</i>	"	12 6	
<i>June 1</i>	"	1 11	
<i>5</i>	"	1 11	
			<i>1-19-9</i>

**BUNGAREE**

1<sup>st</sup> June 1940.

Dr. to *Mr. A. B. Tinney*

**Tinney Bros**  
GENERAL MERCHANTS.

Phones :  
Ballarat 383  
Bungaree 6

Monthly Statement.

GROCERIES-IRONMONGERY-BRUSHWARE-DRAPERY-BOOTS & SHOES. &c.  
General Produce. Agents: South British Insurance Co. Commonwealth Fertilisers  
Terms Monthly. Interest charged on Overdue Accounts. HARRY BROWN & CO. PRINT BALLARAT

<i>1940</i>			
<i>May 2</i>	By 39 barmons	28 18 2	
<i>9</i>	Drum 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> tubular	10 2	
<i>29</i>	badly damaged tires	14 8	
<i>May 3</i>	To Boots 5 1/2, 6	6 1/2	
<i>8</i>	44 1/2 x 1 1/2 Dun	3-5	
<i>10</i>	8 1/2, 1 1/2	1 2 1/2	
<i>11</i>	10 2, 1 1/2	1 10 2	
<i>14</i>	8 10 2, 2 1/2	11 1 2	
<i>20</i>	1 1/2, 1 1/8, 10 2	1 7 6	
<i>24</i>	3 1/2, 5 1/2	3 11 2	
<i>31</i>	1 1/2, 4 1/2	5 7 6	
			<i>23 27</i>
	the Discount		<i>20 3 7</i>
	Charge		<i>23 24</i>

**BUNGAREE**

April 1<sup>st</sup> 1936

Dr to *West Johns Church Committee*

**Tinney Bros**  
GENERAL MERCHANTS.

Phone 383  
Ballarat Exchange

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General Produce. Agents: South British Insurance Co., Mount Lyell Manures.  
TERMS—MONTHLY. 2 1/2 per cent. Discount on A/c's paid by the 25th of month following Invoice date  
Interest charged on Overdue Accounts. HARRY BROWN & CO. PRINT BALLARAT

<i>Feb 12</i>	To Goods	1	
<i>Mar 20</i>	"	1 8 6	
<i>31</i>	"	1	
			<i>1 10 6</i>

Bungaree, 18-5-1926

1591 Received from *St Johns Church Com*

cheque # *1-10-6*

cash

**TINNEY BROS.**

E. & O. E.

# Newspapers

The Ballarat newspapers, The Courier, The Star, The Argus and The Age Melbourne newspapers were available daily at the grocers.

Cost was one penny.

