

BEVERLEY TIMES

I am after photocopies of any informative articles relating to

- a) the construction or raising of the crossing/causeway at Quelanderry [which is where the Yungerring Leben (Beverly Leben, Bally Belly Leben) system flows into the Avon River]

particularly : dates, heights, reasons, effects,
who did it, temporary or permanent.

- b) flows from the Yungerring Leben system into the Avon River

- c) depths, salinities, flows, floods etc in the Yungerring Leben system (either whole system or individual lebens)

- d) recreational use of the Yungerring Leben system — particularly types of use and number of people / boats / guns etc. — and particularly in relation to water levels

|| In particular, check around Apr 1928 and 1958-1966, Feb 1966-1983.

|| Photographs?

63 → 77 Micro
Film

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- Dec 2, 1966 p1 "Fish for Lakes System?"
- Dec 9, 1966 p2 "Warning to Boats on Duck Lakes"
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- June 2, 1967 p1 "Road to Skiing Lake"
- June 16, 1967 p1 "Lakes Filling Rapidly"
- Aug 4, 1967 p1 "County Peak Lakes Now Flowing"

Jan 12, 1968 pl "Clearing of the Avon River Bed"

Jan 19, 1968 pl "Extreme Heat for Opening Shoot"

March 22, 1968 pl "Unusual Sight at Lakes"

" " pl "Weeds a Problem for Skiers"

March 29, 1968 pl "Weeds at the Lakes"

June 28, 1968 p6 "Lakes System Rises Rapidly"

July 5, 1968 pl "Extensive Rains Test Avon River Clearing"

Sept 6, 1968 pl "New Route to Lakes"

Nov 15, 1968 pl "Ski Carnival this Weekend"

Nov 22, 1968 pl "Many Visitors at Ski Club Carnival"

Jan 17, 1969 pl "Shooters Enjoy Successful Opening"

May 2, 1969 pl "Wildfowl in their thousands"

June 20, 1969 pl "Artificial duck nesting boxes erected on local waterways"

March 6, 1970 pl "Lakes are Filling Rapidly"

March 13, 1970 pl "Flood Waters Reach Qualanderry"

March 20, 1970 pl "Lake Levels are slowly Rising"

July 3, 1970 p3 "River Level Rises"

Aug 7, 1970 pl "Little Rise in Lakes Level"

Dec 11, 1970 pl "Poor Shooting Prospects"

Dec 18, 1970 pl "To-morrow's shoot prospects still look poor"

Feb 26, 1971 pl "The future of the Lakes area?"

" " p10 (cont) "The future of the Lakes"

March 5, 1971 p7 "Local Lakes are Drying Out"

April 2, 1971 pl "District Benefits from State-wide Rains"

April 16, 1971 pl "Lakes System Filling rapidly"

April 30, 1971 pl "Lake Waters reach river"

May 7, 1971 p2 "The Avon River Flows Strongly"

May 21, 1971 pl "County Peak lake levels falling"

July 16, 1971	p1 "A Lakes tragedy"
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Nov 26, 1971	p8 "Ski Club opening"
Dec 10, 1971	p1 "Shooters Prepare"
Dec 17, 1971	p1 "Few Ducks seen on local lakes"
Dec 23, 1971	p1 "Ducks were scarce"

May 5 1972	p1 "Lakes 'a wild life haven'"
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March 15, 1973	p1 "Increasing water shortage"
June 21, 1973	p1 "Lakes Commence to Fill"
Aug 2, 1973	p1 "Lakes Level rises rapidly"
Aug 16, 1973	p1 "Lake waters reach Avon River"
Sept 20, 1973	p1 "Research carried out at local lakes"
Oct 25 1973	p1 "Aerial survey of wild fowl areas"

Jan 4, 1974	p1 "Good prospects for local duck shooting season"
April 10, 1974	p1 "River rises to a high level"
" "	p8 "River rises" cont.
May 16, 1974	p1 "Lakes about to overflow"
June 6, 1974	p1 "Avon River flows strongly"
" "	p7 "Lake + River Levels High" cont.
June 13, 1974	p1 "River turbulence at Quaulandenny"
July 11, 1974	p1 "Rare nestings at the lakes"
Aug 8, 1974	p1 "The big wet continues"
Dec 12, 1974	p1 "Lake's flow stops"

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Friday, September 28, 1928 p 3

"The Lakes Overflow"

✓ Fri Sept 21st "busy bee" at Qualanderry stopped the flow of water from the lakes to the river. used → old super bags filled with earth + dumped into the stream (2 wide x several) → prevent contamination of all pools below the inlet. estimated depth increased from 18" to 2'.

Mr Wansbrough Bally Bally district residents
lakes (after wet season) sportsman's paradise
shooting season December
picnicing resort

1928 → ALL. (~ 1 hour).

1958

✓ Jan 10 1958 p 1

"Duck Shooting"

good shooting lakes Qualanderry.

✓ Jan 17 1958 p 3

"Duck Shoot Arranged"

Sporting Gun + Game Club duck shoot for next Sunday
→ lakes, large concentration of wild fowl.

✓ Jan 24, 1958 p 6

"Small Bags at Duck Shoot"

birds gun shy. best → 17 (bag group of 4)

Feb 28, 1958 p 5

"'SNAGGING' OF THE AVON"

✓ Fri Aug 1, 1958 p1

"Respite from Flood Conditions"

great volumes of water reaching the stream (Aven Rv ??) through the lake system.

~~341~~ 341 pts Beverley for 7 days ending Monday 27th (approx)
July total to 829 pts (wettest on record)

→ total for July was 851 pts (p5 Aug 8, 1958)

✓ p2

"Flood Damage Inspection"

at Qualanderry crossing the lake waters are running into the Aven over the whole width of the crossing, the roads being entirely submerged.

Dec 19, 1958

1 "Shooting Season Opens on Sunday"

lake area most water ever

* establishment of flood gates at Qualanderry to keep A salt lake waters from the Aven *

✓ Jan 16 1959

p1 "Avon Flows Out of Season"

heavy rains Wickepin catchment area AR flowing past fortnight over a large part of its course. up to a chain wide.

similar out of season flow Dec 1914, Jan 1915 (1914 drought yr - only 5" growing season)

✓ March 6 1959 p1

p1 "Storms Bring Heavy Rains"

severe electrical disturbances last week → very heavy rain Avon Rv at Qualanderry running strongly at full winter level.

✓ Dec March 20 1959

p1 "Duck Shoot Arranged"

for March 22 guns to man area from the channel lakes to Qualanderry York, Quairdilly + Brookton shooters wild fowl plentiful flocks of rare black ducks

✓ March 26, 1959

p3 "Successful Duck Shoot"

100 guns mountain duck + teal predominant

No chance of the lakes drying out this year. all contain big volumes of water. 1st occasion for water to remain in lakes over summer.

Main factor - installation of the flood gate at "Q" preventing the lake waters from ~~reaching~~ draining into the Avon.

✓ Nov 13 1959

pl "Game Wardens Meet"

Closing of Flood Gates at Lakes

suggestion that the key to the gates be left in charge of some responsible person resident in the area.

✓ Dec 18, 1959

pl "Shooting Season opens on Sunday"

Ducks Plentiful

lakes holding less water than previous year
channels hold only 1-2"

(1½ hrs).

✓ 29 Jan 1960

pl "Combined Lakes Shoot"

the big rains of the holiday period replenished the waterways. now expected that lakes will hold water throughout the summer.

✓ Aug 26 1960

pl 1 "River Levels Fall!"

waters were entering the AR through the lakes system at Q crossing before the advent of the local falls.

At the height of the flow the water was entering the river across the whole width of the built up crossing & some damage to the road surface is sure to have resulted.

It was far too big a ~~flow~~ ^{flow} for the flood gates at Q to cope with.

Dec 2, 1960

✓ p1 "Shooting Season Opens Dec 18"

Bally Bally - County Peake chain of lakes at an exceptionally high level for the season of the year. Reports that some of the lake water is escaping to the AR through a break-away beneath the retaining wall at Q crossing.

✓ Dec 16, 1960

p1 "Game Inspector's Visit"

Honorary Game Warden, Henry Hall, lives in the lake area

→ 11:50am

9:00 - 11:50

≈ 3

→ 1:35 (papers! → 1:00)

1 → 4:30 = $3\frac{1}{2}$

= $6\frac{1}{2}$

✓ p Feb 3, 1961

p3 "Good Days of Ducks"

lakes South of Beverley 8 guns → 64 total
mountain duck, main geese

Sept 1, 1961

p1 "Welcome Rains"

The lakes at Q are not holding as much water as normal. Although

~~FEB 3 1960~~

✓ Sept 22, 1961

"The Lakes as a District Asset"

pl excepting for the frequent visits by shooters ~~the~~ in the open season of the year, the water ways are largely deserted, although in the spring period some picnic parties can be found at Rocky Lake, the biggest single sheet of water in the chain. Bally Bally - County Peak area.

Mr J M'Lean (C.P.) 14' fibre glass boat with engine

This season, the lower lakes from Q up have not filled - water not deep enough for boat (above).

Rocky Lake - 4' of water (tried boat) → draught of 2').

Mr M'L → rides → $2\frac{1}{2}$ mile circuit of lake at 30 mph. i.e. water skiing

Lower Lakes (Q to Ossig's Lk) 5 miles of water in a normal season. i.e. to exploit "asset" a rise in the lake level is needed. The present retaining wall at Q (built some yrs ago) keeps about 2' of water in the system. Fall of land 1" to the mile. Present dam ~~can~~ can cheaply constructed with the aid of a bulldozer 2 concrete flood gates are closed at the end of winter to retain the water.

Proposed to raise retaining wall 2'

Work at Lake Meais → permanent sheet of water → boating.

✓ Council to consider + approach Tourist Development Assoc for assistance.

✓ 6th Oct, 1961

p1 "Lakes Area Visited"

Mr J. McLean of County Peake (CP)

potential boating + water ski centre

lift & wall a further 2' → 6 mile stretch of water at sufficient depth.

if work authorised, Mr P Koeman, would bulldoze 4' retaining wall on portion of Boyagarra property, to prevent erosion south of "retaining wall" should the wall be raised.

party went speed boating Rocky Lake - at full throttle boat sent out wide swathes of spray.

need for access roads (public) to lakes

old lithos → surveyed road through Boyagarra property
→ old road used 20 yrs ago skirting south fringe of the lower lakes for 2 miles.

North side of lakes a property owner prepared to make a strip of land available as a public through fare.

✓ p4 "Council Matters in Brief"

Tourist Development: approach to the T.D.C. → development of the lakes area south of Bally Bally as a c/van park aquatic centre.

✓ Oct 27, 1961

p1 "Activity at the Lakes"

boating + water skiing at Rocky Lake, 25 miles from Beverley. 4 speed boats ~100 people picnic occasion Sunday afternoon.

lake level falling rapidly - expected 2 more weeks of boating.

concern by shooters that "boaties" might move to have shooting stopped on the lakes should tourist development occur in the area

✓ p 7 "Access Roads to Lakes"

discussion council meeting 13th October

1) road to be opened on road surveyed through Butler's property at Bogayarra to the Brooker Boundary. Brooker council co-operation

2) Qualanderry crossing,
raise a further 2'

3) Access on North side

Mr E. McLean to give a strip of land along the western boundary of Loc. 4436 from Lake Meers Rd to the lake. council to fence off road.

→ application to Lands Dept for resumption of lands

✓ 3rd Nov 1961

p 1 "Junior Farmers Visit Beverley"

Sunday 21st Oct 14 Tambellup JF's visited Bev JF's afternoon to lakes at Bally Bally via the York Williams Rd through Kokeby. 4 boats in the water at the "lakes" (→ towing water skiers) afternoon tea while watching boats & skiers skim over the water, until departure 4.00pm.

Dec 8th 1961

✓ p 1 "Shooting season opens Dec 17"

lakes around Q at a low level - doubtful if they will be holding water on opening day
water in Ossie's, Rocky & Mud Lakes

22nd Dec 1961

✓ p 1 "Poor Opening Shoot"

lake shooters fared poorly - some no shots fired, others 1 or 2 ducks. low water levels + a general absence of game.

✓ Jan 12, 1962

p 1 "Cyclonic Disturbances Hit Farm House"

Bally Bally down pour : torrential rain BB-
County Peak area hurricane force winds 20 mins -
storm Mr E. McLean 170 pts . Mr C. McLean 180 pts
BB hall 75 pts.

✓ p 5 "Council Items in Brief"

Boyagarra Road: Butler's property 1962/63

Boyagarra Crossing: Messrs M'Lean + sons for
raising wall 2'.

March 16, 1962

p 3 ~~"Lake Means Development"~~
~~lake dried out~~

April 13, 1962

✓ p 1 "Salinity of Avon River"

The retaining wall built at Q some years ago
was in the nature of an experiment. It was hoped
that prevention of the lakes waters, which is highly
impregnated with salt lake in the season, from
entering the river system would tend to reduce the
salinity of the Avon River.

May 4, 1962

✓ p 3 "Shooting Season Closes"

local lakes dried out early
unsatisfactory season for sportsmen.

✓ July 27, 1962

p 1 "Good Rains"

lake waters are now reported to be flowing back to
the river at Q crossing.

✓ Aug 17th 1962

p1 "The Lakes as a Recreational Area"
access road for public between Mosses E + C McLean
properties to a point between McLean and Racecourse
lakes.

Developing the lakes: gov't (non-liability for salt
encroachment on lakeside properties) raise a retaining
wall 2' est cost \$1,200

Five Feet of Water: water still flowing over present
retaining wall. ~5' water in McLeans, Racecourse + other
lakes.

over 3 Miles Spin: Mr J. McLean, speed boated
from river end to eastern end of Racecourse lake (3-4
miles)

Launching Site: Mr McLean has prepared one at
the south end of the new access road.

Mr McL reported large nos of wild duck +
other water fowl.

✓ Aug 31, 1962

p1 "Interesting Lakes Run"

Mr H. Hall Mud Lake (adjacent to Rocky Lake)
to Q crossing. big volume of water in the area
this season narrow channels connecting lakes
scenic cruise

2' raise $\Rightarrow$ 7' water over most lakes (estimate
by Hall).

ski run back at 30 mph 12½ mins (5 miles)

Hall for raising crossing.

upto 12 oct 1962

4:30 pm

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✓ Dec 14, 1956

p1 "Avon River Salt Pollution"

Flood Gates Completed at Lakes Entrance

Nov 23, 1956

p3 "Board Chairman's Report"

... one matter of interest to ratepayers is the arrangement the Committee made with the Public Works Dept + Main Roads Dept to attempt to control the flow of salt water from the lakes into the Avon river and so prevent pollution and the killing of timber along the river. ...

✓ * Aug 24, 1956

p3 "Experiment with Salt Lakes"

July 13, 1956

p1 "Problems for Zone Council"

all 1956 → 1962 (papers)

Micro Film!!

Jan 11, 1963

p1 "Boating Season Ending"

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✓ Dec 20, 1963

p1 "Club Day at Ski Resort"
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✓ Dec 13, 1963

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Dec 6, 1963

✓ p1 "Visitors" at the Lakes
"The Shooting Season"

✓ Nov 15, 1963

p1 "Hundreds Attend Lakes Crata Day"

✓ Oct 25 1963

p1 "The Lakes Popular"

Jan 10, 1964

p1 "Boating + Skiing"
"Shooters Having Good Year"

Jan 17th, 1964

p4 "Good Bays"
channel lakes party averaged 11 ducks per gun

~~Jan~~ Feb 14, 1964

p1 "wild life in Profusion"

Feb 28, 1964

p7 Lake Shoot

April 10 1964

p1 "Season Opens with Soaking Rains"

April 24, 1964

/ pl "Shooting Season Ends on 30th"

May 15 1964

/ pl "Lakes Improvements Approved"

June 26 1964

/ pl "Lakes Commence to Fill"

July 17th, 1964

/ pl Lakes Fill from Avon River

Aug 7 '64

/ pl River Flows Across Seaton Ross Bridge

Aug 21 '64

/ p 8 "Council Matters in Brief"

Qualanderry crossing: Agreed that permission be given to the Ski Club to put sand bags on the crossing

Aug 28 64

/ pl "State Water Skiing Carnival for Beverly"

Oct 16, 1964

/ pl "Important District Works Underway"

"Ski-Carnival Weekend"

Oct 23, '64

/ pl Weekend Ski Carnival

Oct 30 '64

/ pl "Spectacular Lakes Carnival"

p2 "Big Clean-up Task"

✓ pl Raising the Lake Levels
p 6 "visitors to lakes"

Nov 6 '64

✓ Dec 18, '64 pl Game Wardens Tour District. cont p 3

✓ Dec 24 '64 pl Mixed Luck at Duck Shoot

✓ March 19, '65 Council Matters in Brief p 3
Auland eery Crossing

✓ May 21 '65 pl "Crossing Work Resumed"

✓ June 18 '65 pl "Further Work at Crossing"

up to July 2 '65

2 → 4.30 = 2½

Thurs: 9.30am (-)

July 9, 1