

*Just a short newsletter again this time; we've been holding off on sending this wondering what each day would bring us in the way of Covid news. **There won't be a meeting this month, we may feel better about meeting next month; November has in previous years been the time for our annual meeting. We have secured a booking for the meeting room for 4th. November and hope to be able to gather then at 7.00 p.m.***

This newsletter brings a focus on one of our prominent business men of the time, a man who was at the centre of town activities and possessed some quite admirable qualities. The article comes from the Weekly Times of Saturday 20th. November 1897. There is a photo in the article as it appears in the paper. The description of "a snug and well appointed shop" is rather appealing.

A second article, also from the Weekly Times, tells of the passing of Mr. Lloyd. This article is dated 9th. January 1932.

LLOYD, Andrew Percival

Mr. A.P. Lloyd carries on the business of an ironmonger and hardware merchant in a snug and well appointed shop in Main street, Korumburra. He is well at home in the business for he has had a long training in the wholesale trade, and he is a son of one of the most prominent tradesmen in Stratford. Mr. A.P. Lloyd spent a number of years in the wholesale business of Messrs. McLean Bros. and Bigg, and for the latter firm he was a traveller for some years. He opened business in Korumburra four years ago, and has succeeded beyond his expectations. He has been prominently forward in public matters in the town during that time and has been twice president of the local branch of the A.N.A. of which body he is an ardent supporter.

Mr. Lloyd does very big business with farmers and among other lines with which he supplies them might be mentioned the Trewella lifting jacks and stump grubbers. These instruments in such heavily timbered country have proved invaluable and they have still a ready and increasing role. Mr. A.P. Lloyd is the local agent for the supply of these goods, having been, as was before mentioned a traveller in the line. He has proved himself a thorough businessman and as such is sure to succeed in his business.

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Andrew Percival Lloyd of Korumburra, hardware and timber merchant, who died at Leongatha left a real estate sworn at £3,394 and £11,095 personally to relatives, subject to a large number of legacies to churches of all denominations and hospitals. Bequests include £100 to Saint Paul's Church of England, Korumburra; £20 each to the Presbyterian Church, the Baptist Church, the Salvation Army, the Roman Catholic Church, the Mechanics Institute and the Korumburra Public Park, all of Korumburra, and £30 each to the South Gippsland Hospital Fund for a hospital to be erected at Korumburra, the Austin Hospital, the Children's Hospital, the Alfred Hospital and the Melbourne Hospital. Brothers and sisters are the chief beneficiaries.

From Mr. Lloyd's obituary we learn that each employee of his business was to be paid four weeks' wages.

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