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## Come to Mildura: Souvenir and Song Book

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This book has been formatted to be searchable using Adobe Acrobat Reader.

- Adobe Reader 6 or later is recommended for more advanced searching capability within a file or across multiple files.
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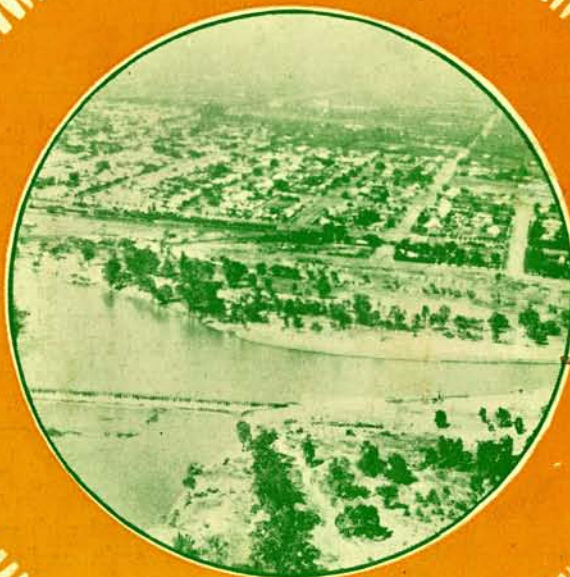
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# Come to Mildura

"THE LAND OF WINTER SUNSHINE"



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*(A Place in the Sun)*

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Words & Music of the Song  
Composed by  
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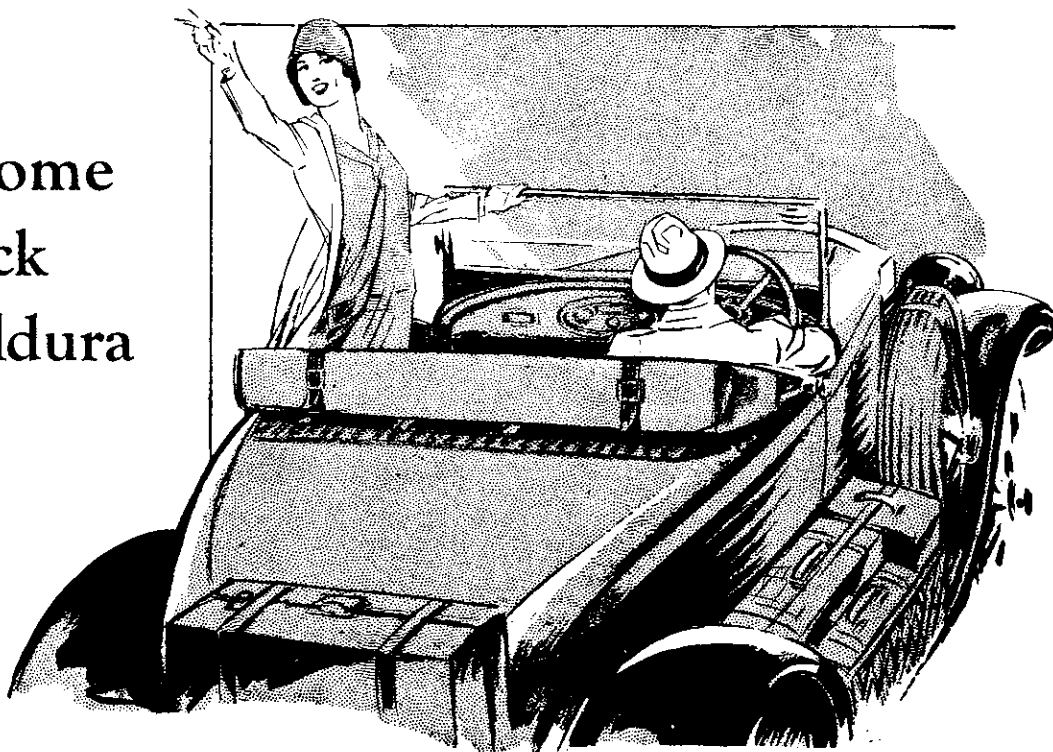
Back row (left to right): Crs. A. J. Jenkins, H. M. Harrison, N. H. Sarah, J. H. Nichols.  
Seated: Cr. S. R. Mansell, Mr. T. J. Nihill (town clerk), the Mayor (Cr. W. J. Bowring), Cr. E. T. Henderson, Cr. J. Patterson.

### THE TOWN OF MILDURA

Area, 5760 Acres. Valuation, £69,091 in 1928-29. General Rate, 3/  
Revenue, £35,424 in 1927-28. Voters' Roll: 1094.

For many years the municipal affairs of the district were administered as one municipality, the area extending some ninety miles west to the South Australian border and south some sixty miles almost to Ouyen. Later, an agitation grew to create two municipalities and, in 1920, the Town Area was constituted as a separate municipality entitled the Borough of Mildura. Progress was so rapid that, two years later, the Borough became a Town, and within a few years it had reached the status of a City. The capital value of rateable property is now £1,381,820, which does not represent the true value because of the number of public and Government buildings which are exempt from rating. Buildings and population alike have grown rapidly, the number of buildings being 1250 and the permanent population some 6000.

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Back  
to Mildura



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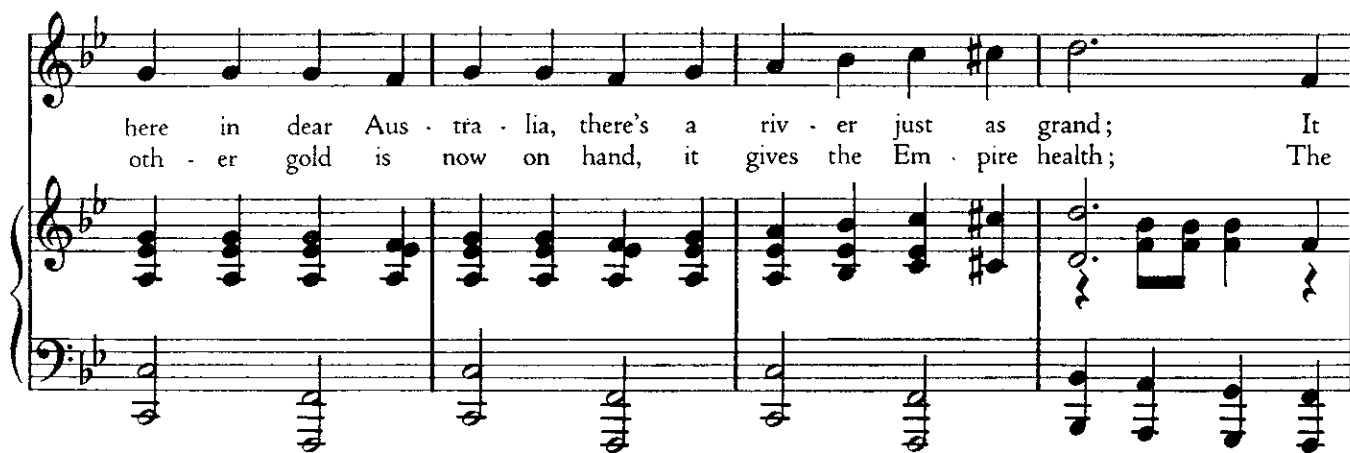
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You've  
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heard of "Old Man Riv - er" far a - way in Yan - kee - land, But  
tra - lia is a gold - en land, it gave our Em - pire wealth, But



here in dear Aus - tra - lia, there's a riv - er just as grand; It  
oth - er gold is now on hand, it gives the Em - pire health; The

# THE DRIED FRUITS INDUSTRY

Mildura is the centre of the largest Dried Fruits producing district in the British Empire.

The district of Mildura, which originated with the first Chaffey settlement in 1887, has now extended, and embraces the sister settlements of Merbein and Red Cliffs, in Victoria, and Curlwaa and Coomealla in New South Wales; therefore, any reference to the Mildura district includes the other settlements.

After passing through the dry mallee, arrival at Mildura, in the summer months especially, affords the visitor a wonderful contrast. The beautiful green of the vines form an oasis in the dry farming country surrounding it.

The area under irrigation in the district is approximately 30,000 acres, and the production from this area in the past season was:—

Currants .....	9,000 tons
Sultanas .....	30,200 tons
Lexias .....	5,000 tons

Dried Apricots, Peaches, Pears and Nectarines amounting to 300 tons, also Oranges, Lemons, Table Grapes, and Distillery Grapes. The value of the total production being £2,250,000.

Eighty per cent. of the Dried Fruit produced is sold in Export Markets, principally Great Britain,

Canada and New Zealand, and in the East, and South Africa.

With irrigation this dry district has been converted into Victoria's most productive garden. Without irrigation the country is only suitable for grazing sheep, and the 30,000 acres now under irrigation would carry about 3000 sheep, affording employment for about three or four men, the annual value of production being approximately £6000. Under irrigation the production in 1929 is worth £2,250,000 and there are 14,000 people living directly on the same area.

The district's principal products—Currants, Sultanas and Lexias—are unexcelled in quality anywhere in the world. Apricots, Peaches, Nectarines, Pears, Grapes, Oranges and Lemons grow to perfection.

The citrus fruits, both oranges and lemons, grown in the Mildura district are unsurpassed in Australia, and large quantities are purchased each season by the Victorian Railways for sale and for orange and lemon drinks on the Railway stalls. The Victorian Railways have also established an excellent system whereby fruits ordered from the grower or any of the Packing Companies can be delivered direct to any address in Melbourne and suburbs.

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# Getting around this CD

## Navigating Archive CD Books CDs

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All Archive CD Books products can be navigated easily using the handy bookmarks on each CD. The table of contents in most original books, and the original book index where it exists, can provide additional ways of finding the information required.

## Searching Text on Archive CD Books Australia CDs

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Optical Character Recognition (OCR) technology has been developing over the years as a useful mechanism to convert images (as Archive CD Books pages are) into text which can be searched. The quality of the OCR can still vary, and hence the searchability can vary. Around 95% or 99% of the words in books with good type are searchable—or even higher with very good type.

*OCR is now a wonderful searching aid in many instances  
but there is still no substitute for reading the book!*

## Different Versions of Adobe Acrobat Reader

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Adobe Acrobat Reader 4 or later should be used. Adobe Reader 6 (as it is now named) in fact has considerably better searching options and is recommended.

- **Acrobat Reader v4** has both a “Find” and a “Search” tool. Those tools are two *\*totally\** different things. Our CDs (that are searchable) work with the *\*FIND\** tool
- **Acrobat Reader v5** has only a “Find” tool (not a “search” tool). Our CDs (that are searchable) work with the *\*FIND\** tool.
- **Adobe Reader v6** has only a “Search” tool (not a tool labelled “Find”). HOWEVER — what is called “Search” is the same as the tool that used to be called “Find” Our CDs (that are searchable) work with the *\*SEARCH\** tool

## Tips For Searching and Getting More From the CD Books

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- update to Adobe Reader 6 for more versatile searching options, including the ability to bring up a list of all instances of the word you are searching for — across multiple files on a single CD in a single search request.
- enter the **MINIMUM** number of characters needed to bring up the search results required.
- use Adobe Reader 6 to do some trial searches to try to identify the characters that may be misread. These can show up in the extra text in the search results list (Adobe 6 only). A few minutes trial will help you to avoid using characters that are more prone to being misread, e.g. try entering “rederi” if you want “Frederick”, but find that the letters “F” “c” and “k” are sometimes misread.
- use the “Match whole word” option to eliminate unnecessary items in your results list, e.g. to eliminate all the blacksmiths and tinsmiths etc when you only want the name Smith.
- use the “Match case” option to eliminate all the occupations “smith” if you only want the name “Smith”.
- don’t just search for names. Search the book for other names, places and subjects of interest:
  - › look for others of the same name
  - › look for others who lived in the same place or street
  - › who was the postmaster or police officer in the town?
  - › how often and at what time did the coach arrive in town?
  - › what churches were there and what time were services held?
  - › what other activities were there in the community?
  - › look for others who had the same occupation or other interests
- all of this and more may be available in a seemingly mundane book such as a directory. You can learn much of the background of life at the time, even if your ancestor is not listed there.
- Many CDs have only one file, but some have the book content spread over several files. Adobe Reader normally searches in the file that is open at the time. If you wish to search ALL files at once choose the “All PDF documents in” option and select the CD drive or directory the files are in—Adobe Reader 6 only.

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BUT DO NOT RELY ON IT TO PICK UP ALL THE INFORMATION YOU WANT

