

Individuals will be restricted," he said.
"Member enthusiasm is then harder to maintain."

The dinner also saw new members Jan Smith and Colin Hayman inducted into the club.

District Governor Wayne Oakes congratulates Pat Robertson on her community service award. 2016E

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Camperdown pioneer history penned

DESPITE being synonymous with the Warrnambool district, few people realise 1880s statesman John Hyland was also a strong campaigner for the improvement of Camperdown.

Author James Nicolas became fascinated with the pioneering life of the Irish expat, a curiosity which led to the launch of his book 'Warrnambool - A Long Way to Tipperary'.

"Hyland first came to Australia from Tipperary, Ireland, as a free settler in his early 20s, chasing gold, like so many of the era," Mr Nicolas said.

"After leaving the gold fields, he became a police trooper, squatter, hotelier, councillor, magistrate and a rich grazier.

"His determination and influence was felt far and wide."

According to Nicolas, Hyland was at the forefront of the push to get a railway line through to Camperdown.

"He was determined about the benefits such a connection would bring, insisting that it would help modernise and build the town," he said.

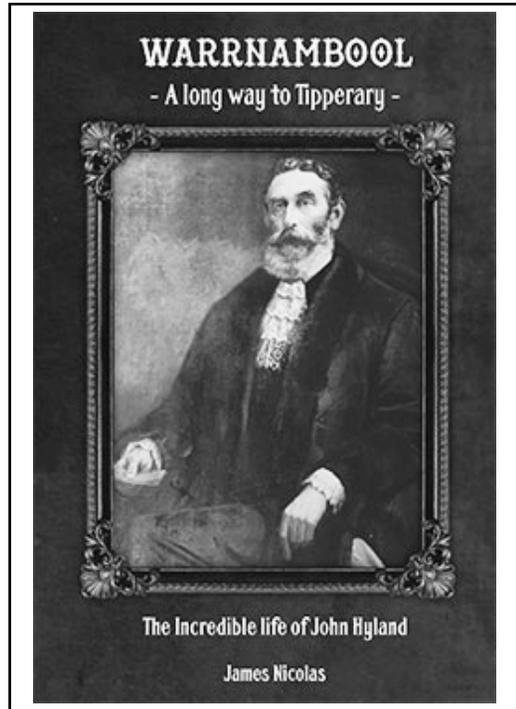
"And when the line was eventually established he continued to petition the government of the day for improved passenger services to both Camperdown and Terang."

By 1892 the railway was established and the Camperdown IOOF celebrated its 28th anniversary with a train excursion to Warrnambool.

Mr Nicolas said 700 people were reported to be on the train and to have enjoyed lunch in Warrnambool's botanical gardens.

"Hyland was also a well-known stock and land agent in the Western District and officiated over the sale of many a Camperdown and district property," he said.

"He was a truly fascinating man. Among his many achievements,



James Nicolas' book 'Warrnambool - A Long Way to Tipperary', which details the life of district pioneer John Hyland. 2016E

he was also leader of the Irish Home Rule movement in the Western District and a strong advocate for the women's vote.

"He was also a guest when Parliament met for the first time

after Federation at Melbourne's Exhibition buildings."

Now in its third reprint, 'Warrnambool - A Long Way to Tipperary' is available at the Camperdown Authorised Newsagency.