

HALL HISTORY THROUGH THE CENTURY

PART 2

- 23rd June 1913 At 4.00pm the Hall was officially opened by R. Patten MP for Hume. This was his first function since being elected. The Committee presented him with an engraved silver key.
A piano was purchased for £53.00.0.
A concert was held at night.
- 26th June 1913 Ball held that night.
£1054.00.0 was the approx. cost of the Hall including piano, stage curtains, gas plant, 6doz. chairs, fencing, shelving, architect's fees.
- By 26th July 1913 Hall debt was reduced to £532.12.2.
- 4th August 1913 First weekly Picture Show started.
- 11th November 1913 Government subsidy of £125.00.0 received. Committee had applied for £250!
- January 1914 Hall hired for Council elections, I.O.O.F. Ball and Flower Show
- 1915 First lighting was Acetylene Gas supplied by Gas Plant.
- 19th March 1915 Lighting replaced by Electric Light by Wenke's Power Station. Cost £16.14.0.
- Feb 1915 Flag Pole erected. Cost £3.14.1.
- The Hall was in constant use over the next years by Picture Shows, Flower Shows and Balls.
- July 1915 The Committee had reduced the debt to £223.11.3.