



princes bridge

Sunday 22nd Nov 1922

Dear Lois, By the time you get this letter Peter will be arriving in Australia. Lets hope that it will not be long before you are both finally settled here. I guess that it will take a bit of adjusting to a new way of life.

Our new State government has made a few changes, including the introduction of Sunday trading, starting today. Some of the other changes have met with opposition from the unions, such as the abolition of penalty rates and holiday loadings. There was a transport strike on Friday and other union strikes are threatened, but I guess it will all sort itself out in time. The strike did not affect me on Friday. I parked well out of town and ~~and~~ walked in as usual. There were lots of others ~~doing~~ the same. We had quite a wild week weather wise, with heavy thunder showers and hail ~~on~~ on three consecutive days, which was quite unusual. It has been the wettest season on record, although the weather is quite warm. Our largest store, Myers, had its Christmas pageant yesterday, with a parade of floats throughout town.

Myers also put on a fireworks display at Shepparton to mark the opening of new extensions to its store. We watched them from our house on Friday night. I played bowls on Tuesday night, which was, fortunately, a warm summer's night - still warm at 10.30 P.M. Our monthly Ladies meeting, the last for the year, was held on Thursday. Brother in law Doug was inducted as a member, and he & Mabel will be attending our Christmas dinner on Friday week.

This card is quite an old one. The city has changed quite a bit, but the bridge still looks the same. There is quite a big recent development which we would like to show you when you arrive.

Love  
Gene  
and Elva.



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