

## The Lost Shepparton Shop

Shepparton's one stop shop for local history photos, books, calendars, DVDs, souvenirs and associated knick-knacks.

Geoff Allemand started Lost Shepparton as a Facebook page in 2014, sharing old photos of the district and now has 10,000+ fans around the world. Every day people share their own photos and stories of the old days.



*Shepparton's No 1 photo history book.  
More than 3,000 sold.*

## Lost Shepparton Photos/Research

Our specialty at the Lost Shepparton Shop is a focus on digitising our photo history before it is lost. Over the past 4 years we have scanned/collected 30,000+ photos of Shepparton and district towns.

Photos can be purchased as printed copies from A5 - A0 and as digitised versions. They may be for personal use, commercial for history books or photo walls, interpretive signage etc.

Lost Shepparton and PM Research Services also work together with clients to produce history books and other heritage projects such as the following:

Shepparton Agricultural Society book  
GOTAFE Heritage Wall  
Aquamoves Photo Walls  
Wilmot Rd Primary School 50 Years book  
Souvenir Book - Shepp: Its People and Places

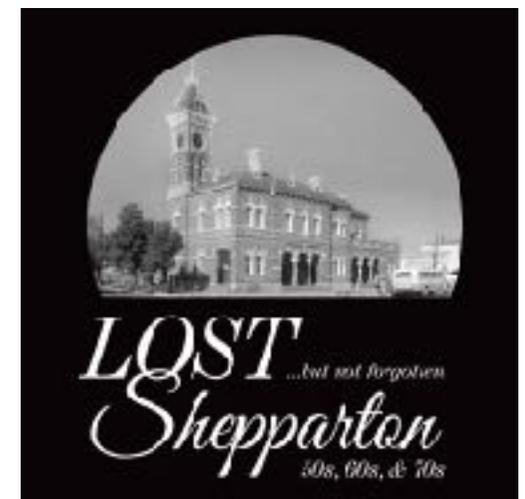
If you have a history project in mind let us know and we may be able to help in some way.

### Shepparton Beginnings Walking Tour

Download the [ZeeTours](#) app for your smartphone. Learn about early Shepp by finding the places, old photos, fun facts and quizzes. Distance 1km. Tour: \$5.99.

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## Lost Shepparton Shop & Heritage Museum Shepparton Heritage Centre

154 Welsford St, opposite the Police Station  
Monday to Saturday 10am-4pm  
[www.myshepparton.com.au](http://www.myshepparton.com.au)

Historic Photos

Books

Knick-Knacks

Souvenirs

Shepparton's own Money

5 Heritage Galleries

5,000+ historic items

### Museum Entry

Adults - \$5.00

Children - \$3.00

Group bookings welcome

## Museum History

Our museum is located in the Historic Precinct of Shepparton in the former hub of the town which was gazetted and acknowledged as a settlement over 150 years ago. The explorers Hawdon and Bonney also camped not far from this site in 1838 and were the first Europeans to pass through the area.

The Museum is built around Shepparton's oldest surviving building known as the Public Hall which was built in 1873 (later used as the Forester's Hall).

The building is near the original McGuire's Punt Crossing site established c1850 and the Emu Bush Inn which was used to accommodate travellers passing through this area on the way to the gold fields.

Behind the museum is the Riverboat Wharf built in 1880 which provided a port for the many paddle steamers carrying goods, wool and produce up and down the Goulburn River. The scenic river walking path crosses by the wharf and some machinery from early settlement days.

Formed around the Shepparton Council Historic Collection, the Museum was first located at the Shepparton Mechanic's Institute in Wyndham St. The Shepparton Council purchased the 1873 Public Hall in 1969 and the Historical Society was given tenancy in 1972.

The **Shepparton Family History Group** also use a room of the Heritage Centre for their library and archives and have a separate research room. Open Wednesdays 12.30 - 3.30pm and other times as shown on their website.



## Horse-Drawn Vehicles Furphy Display Restored Post Office Clock Penny Farthing Bicycle and much more



## Shepparton's Own Money - Ducats

*D\$1, D\$2, D\$5, D\$10 heritage-themed notes.*

*D\$20 Zaidee Rainbow Foundation*

Named after an iconic Shepparton business producing dairy products. The Ducat is also a 700 year-old European coin used by the First Fleet to help settle Australia.

Purchase as a souvenir or buy some to spend at participating businesses.

*How does it work?*

Convert your Dollars into Ducats and you get a bonus 10% to spend at 30+ local businesses.

What a bargain! Visit the Ducat Exchange at the Lost Shepparton Shop or Focus Cards and Gifts in the Mall.

Or ask for Ducats when you get change at one of the local businesses.

One Ducat = One Dollar.

More info and list of businesses on our website:

[www.myshepparton.com.au](http://www.myshepparton.com.au)

Many cities and towns around the world have their own local currency to support local businesses.

